



NOVEMBER 6-7, 2021

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

## ***Pastoral Welcome and Announcements***

### ***Thoughts for the Day:***

❖ A little girl sat in the Church with her father. The girl tugged on her Dad's shirt and asked, "Who are those people in the window?" The father explained to his daughter that the stained-glass windows tell the stories of the great Saints in the Church.

The following week, a Sunday school teacher asked her class this question: "Who are the saints?" The same little girl raised her hand, and when the teacher called on her, she responded: "The saints are the ones the light shines through."

❖ In his holy flirtation with the world, God occasionally drops a handkerchief. These handkerchiefs are called saints. - *Frederick Buechner*

❖ Faith is believing what you do not see; the reward of faith is seeing what you believe. - *St. Augustine*

***Call to Worship Song: If We Live, We Live to the Lord***  
*(music at end of bulletin)*

### ***Call to Worship:***

L: Today we stand beside saints in the making.

**C: Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.**

L: Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.

**C: While we live, we live to the Lord.**

L: When we die, we die to the Lord.

**C. So then, whether we live or whether we die,**

**All: We are the Lord's.**

***Praise Song: For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love***  
*(music at end of bulletin)*

## ***Our Confession:***

**All:** Lord, the saints have shown us that there is so much to live up to: You want us to be kind, humble, meek and patient, and most days we struggle, at best. We are to forgive, love and let peace rule our hearts, yet the focus is often on me, not on others' needs. Studying your Word has not become a priority for us. There is so much work to do - so we recommit our lives to you with the promise that this will be a fresh start. Help us to follow the example of the saints who have gone before me. Help us to give others a glimpse of your kingdom that is to come in all we say and do. Amen.

Leader: Believe it or not we are saints, set free by God to live as the people of God. Let us live lives worthy of the Gospel.

**Song:** *Way Down Deep (music at end of bulletin)*

**Lesson:** **Revelation 21:1-6a**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

**Gospel:** **John 11:32-44**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see."

Jesus began to weep.

So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me.

I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me."

When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus come out!"

The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him and let him go."

**Message:**            **"The Circle is Unbroken" – Pastor David Schoob**

**Message Response:**    ***Find Us Faithful (music at end of bulletin)***

**Lighting of Candles:**

*We will read the names of those who have died in the last year.  
As each name is read, a candle will be lit in their memory.*

<b>Jim Barker, Sr.</b>	<b>Joseph "Joe" Kurer</b>	<b>Judy Ann Severson</b>
<b>Ruth Barker</b>	<b>Margaret Lois Lechner</b>	<b>Matt Shubat</b>
<b>Ronald Blair</b>	<b>Susan Limbach</b>	<b>Robert Steger</b>
<b>Jon Ryan Eckes</b>	<b>Stephen Lombard</b>	<b>Edna Mae Steinert</b>
<b>Delores Erickson</b>	<b>David Mayer</b>	<b>Else Gerda Thornton</b>
<b>Joyce M Fischer</b>	<b>Mabel Meyer</b>	<b>Mary Ann Treichel</b>
<b>Elmer Frey</b>	<b>Mark Scott Mushynski</b>	<b>Kayli Wagner</b>
<b>Donna Hallada</b>	<b>Glenn Nemanic</b>	<b>Eugene A Wiedmeyer</b>
<b>Florence L Juedes</b>	<b>Carol Ann Osterman</b>	<b>Roxanne A Zakany</b>
<b>Dennis Kocher</b>	<b>Ken Pauer</b>	<b>Bill Zingsheim</b>
	<b>Ryan Ruotsala</b>	

**Song of Remembrance:**    ***For the Ones Who've Gone Before Us***  
***(music at end of bulletin)***

**The Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**The Sending Out:**

L: O God, let us remember all the saints who shared your light with us. Let Your light shine through us and help us follow in Your way, until we too, join You in the feast which has no end.

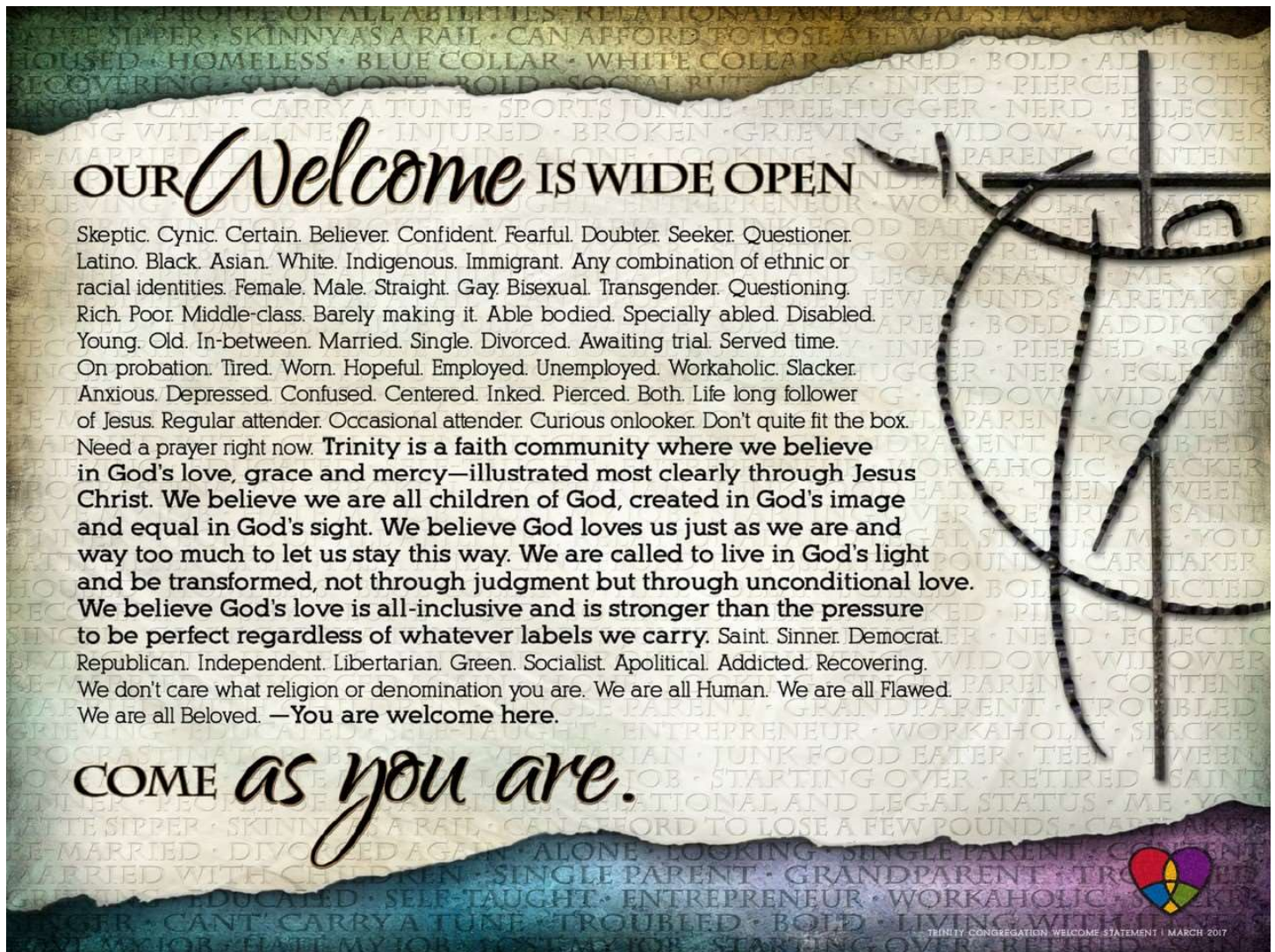
**All: Amen!**

**The Sending Song: *Soon and Very Soon* (music at end of bulletin)**

**The Dismissal:**

**L:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.



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*If We Live, We Live to the Lord*

If we live, we live to the Lord. If we  
 die, we die to the Lord. So then, wheth- er we live or  
 wheth- er we die, we are the Lord's.

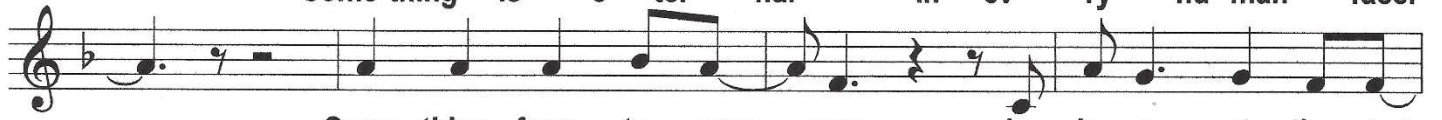
*For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love*

1. For all the saints who've shown your love in how they  
 2. For all the saints who loved your name, whose faith in -  
 3. For all the saints who named your will and showed the  
 4. Bless all whose will or name or love re - flects the  
 live and where they move, for mind - ful wo - men, car - ing  
 creased the Sav - ior's fame, who sang your songs and shared your  
 king - dom com - ing still through self - less pro - test, prayer and  
 grace of heav'n a - bove. Though un - ac - claimed by earth - ly  
 men, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude a gain -  
 word, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude, good Lord.  
 praise, ac - cept the gra - ti - tude we raise.  
 powers, Your life through theirs has hal - lowed ours.

# Way Down Deep



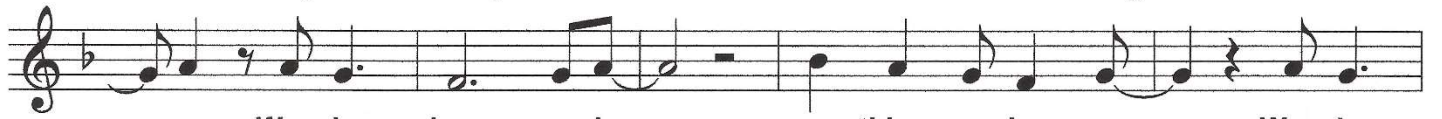
Some-thing is e - ter - nal in ev' - ry hu - man heart.  
Some-thing is e - ter - nal in ev' - ry hu - man face.



Some-thing from to - mor - row is in us at the start.  
Some-thing will be al - ways in ev' - ry time and place



Way down deep we know some-thing is for - ev



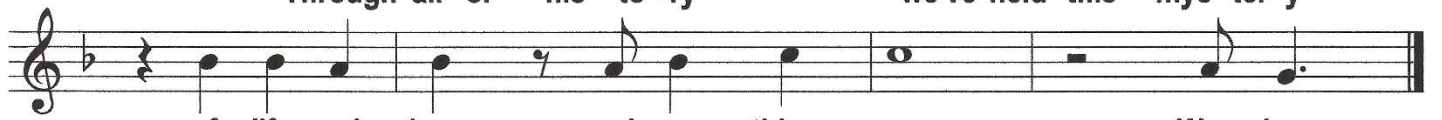
- er. Way down deep we know some-thing carries on. Way down



deep we know some-thing lives on when we're gone. gone.



Through all of his - to - ry we've held this mys - ter - y



of life and love and some - thing more.

Way down  
Repeat refrain

*Find Us Faithful*

1. We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,  
And those who've gone before us line the way  
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,  
Their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace. (chorus)
2. Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
Let us run the race not only for the prize,  
But as those who've gone before us, let us leave to those behind us  
The heritage of faithfulness passed on thru Godly lives. (chorus)
3. After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone,  
And our children sift thru all we've left behind,  
May the clues that they uncover, and the mem'ries they uncover  
Become the light that leads them to the road we each must find. (chorus)

Chorus

The musical score is written on seven staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and uses a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some rests and ties. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

O may all who come be - hind us find us  
faith - ful, May the fire of our de - vo  
- tion light their way. May the foot - prints that we leave  
lead them to be - lieve, and the lives we live in -  
spire them to o - bey. O may all who come be - hind  
us find us faith - ful.

*For the Ones Who've Gone Before Us*

For the ones who've gone be - fore us, bless - ed pil - grims  
 Moth - ers, fath - ers, sis - ters, broth - ers, child - ren held deep  
 of our faith, we give thanks and we re - mem - ber,  
 in this place, we give thanks and we re - mem - ber,  
 pre - cious ones we hold as saints. God of love you  
 through your lives we know God's grace.  
 are for - ev - er. Through the days you lead us on. Though we wan - der  
 in the dark - ness, God of love you lead us home.

*Soon and Very Soon*

1. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,  
 2. No more cry - in' there  
 3. No more dy - in' there  
 4. Soon and ver - y soon  
 soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,  
 no more cry - in' there  
 no more dy - in' there  
 soon and ver - y soon  
 soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King. Hal - le -  
 lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King! 1., 2.  
 Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.