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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 AM

I Will Pray for My Church Leaders

All Saints' Day

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance! We pray God's blessing upon you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

J-Walkers Video Prelude

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

Leader: Awe-inspiring God, we gather together to praise you for your tender compassion and care of needy people.

People: Come, all who seek God, offer your prayers.

Leader: Listening God, we gather to revere and honor your supportive concern for people who cry to you for help.

People: Come, all who seek God, offer your praise.

Leader: People of every nation are called to gather together to worship God, in thankfulness for God's loving mercies.

People: Come, all who seek God, offer your worship. Amen.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Almighty and Gracious God, we acknowledge that we have all failed to see our own share in church leadership. You have empowered each of us to share the gospel, to take ownership of our own part of the body, or at the very least to support those who lead more publicly. We have prayed for our own needs, we have focused on our own sacrifices for the church's sake, and we have overlooked our responsibility to pray for all of the leaders of your church. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and help us to look outward. Give us a spirit of prayer for all of your children who work in every capacity to share your good news of grace and acceptance. Help us to see all those who lead your church in a new light, and let us be as Christ to them.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 759 (black hymnal)

Gloria Patri

ALL SING: Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three-in-One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Deb Herlocker

(10:30 AM) **WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM**

A Journey of Faith

by Price/Besig

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 3: 1-7

MESSAGE

Deb Herlocker

IN REMEMBRANCE: AN ALL SAINT'S CONTEMPLATION

Time of reflection and meditation.

HYMN NO. 773 (black hymnal, sing 2x)

Remember Me

ALL SING: Remember me, remember me, O Jesus, remember me.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

(8:00 AM) SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Dave Firestone) *I Can Only Imagine* by Millard

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Holy Father, I Pray

by Pace

OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 558 (refrain, v. 1, refrain)

We Are the Church

Piano

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth-er! All who fol-low Je - sus, all a-round the world! Yes! We're the church to - geth-er! The church is not a build - ing, the church is not a stee - ple, the church is not a rest - ing place, the church is its peo - ple. I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth-er! All who fol-low Je - sus, all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er."

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth-er!

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church is not a build - ing, the church is not a stee - ple, the

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church is not a rest - ing place, the church is its peo - ple. I am the church!

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You are the church! We are the church to - geth-er! All who fol-low Je - sus,

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all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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***CLOSING HYMN NO. 304** (black hymnal)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***BENEDICTION**

Reflection Question

1. *How can you support our church leaders?*

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Go Now In Peace³

ALL SING: Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of evr'y day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE

The Garden of Prayer

by Broughton

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NOTES

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One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Lynwood Schleeter. Happy 95th birthday from Barbara Krier!

One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of my dad, Tom Green's, birthday by Debbie, Scott, & Jonathan Butcher.

The bulletins are presented in memory of my brother, Jackson E. Bridgette, by Suzanne Skennonto.

Thank you to Deb Herlocker for providing the children's message and the message today.

Thank you to David Firestone for providing special music at the 8 AM service today and to the worship choir for participating in the 10:30 AM service today.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by David Firestone

8 AM Sound Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Tori Everhart

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by David Firestone

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Bob Katherman

10:30 AM Nursery: Alan Neff

WOW Kids: Brooke Markel & Cassidy Schildt

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Heb. 12:1

William W. How, 1864; alt.

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who to the
 2 You were their rock, their refuge, and their might: you, Christ, the
 3 Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold, live as the
 4 Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine, we feebly
 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the

world their steadfast faith confessed, your name, O Je - sus,
 hope that put their fears to flight; 'mid gloom and doubt, you
 saints who nobly fought of old, and share with them a
 struggle, they in glory shine; yet in your love our
 ear the distant triumph song, then hearts are brave a -

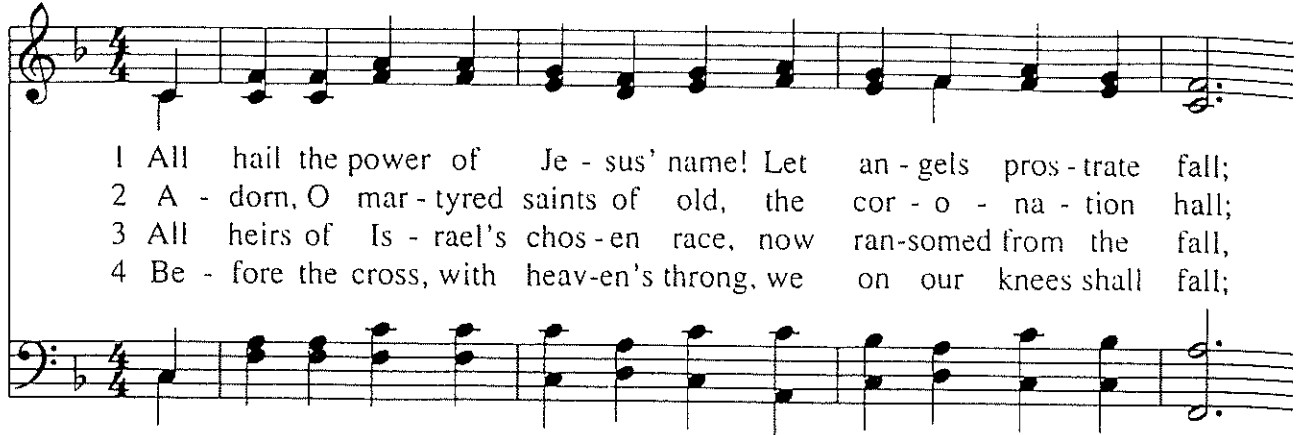
be for - ev - er blessed.
 were their one true light.
 glorious crown of gold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 faithful lives entwined.
 gain, and faith grows strong.

This traditional All Saints Day hymn originally consisted of eleven stanzas written for the Sarum Hymnal (1869) and set to a tune by that name, Sarum. It has grown in popularity since it was later paired with the enduring Sine Nomine in The English Hymnal (1906).

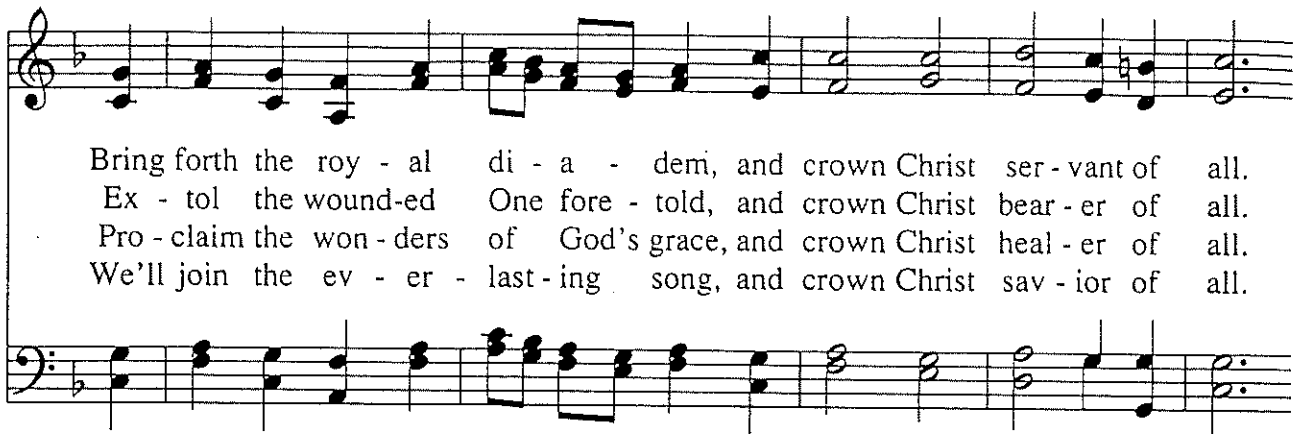
Tune: SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.
 Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

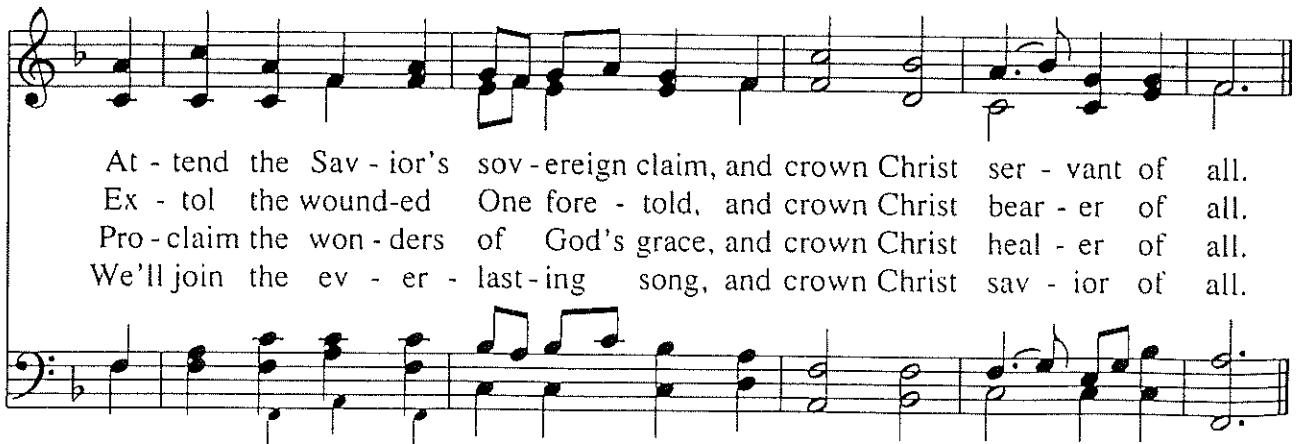
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*St. 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780; alt.**Rev. 19: 5-9; Phil. 2:9-11**St. 4, John Rippon, 1787; alt.*


1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 A - dorn, O mar - tyred saints of old, the cor - o - na - tion hall;
 3 All heirs of Is - rael's chos - en race, now ran - somed from the fall,
 4 Be - fore the cross, with heav - en's throng, we on our knees shall fall;



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
 Ex - tol the wound - ed One fore - told, and crown Christ bear - er of all.
 Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown Christ sav - ior of all.



At - tend the Sav - ior's sov - ereign claim, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
 Ex - tol the wound - ed One fore - told, and crown Christ bear - er of all.
 Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
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Edward Perronet, long a worker for English Methodism, later became a Congregational minister near Canterbury. John Rippon, an English Baptist minister, wrote more than 1,000 hymns. The tune is by Oliver Holden, an early American carpenter, legislator, musician, and hymnal editor.

Tune: CORONATION C.M.
 Oliver Holden, 1793