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All Saints Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

***Ready, Set, Go!***  
***Ready: God Calls***

*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 at the back of the church. 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 narthex 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. Additionally, after the children's message during the 10:30 AM service, children from 3 years old—6th grade are invited to participate in Sunday school in our classroom downstairs. They can choose to attend Sunday school or return to their seats to sit with their parents. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

### **PRELUDE**

*Deep River with Shall We Gather at the River*

arr. Hopson

### **CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

**L:** Moses heard God calling to him from a burning bush.

**P:** **But Moses thought God was asking too much and made his excuses.**

**L:** As a boy, Samuel heard God calling his name.

**P: But Samuel didn't know it was God until Eli the priest told him.**

L: The prophet Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?"

**P: Isaiah responded, "Here am I. Send me!"**

L: The saints who have gone before us, modeling their faith for us,

**P: Grandparents, mothers, fathers, siblings, and friends,**

L: They also heard God's call.

**P: They, too, answered, "Here am I. Send me!"**

L: Sometimes God calls, and we don't want to answer for fear of the cost.

**P: Sometimes God calls, and we're unsure Who is speaking.**

L: Sometimes God calls, and we're ready to volunteer our time and talents.

**P: But the question is, "Are we listening for God's call?"**

L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the God Who is Still Speaking.

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 299 NCH** (see p. 4 of bulletin)

*For All the Saints*

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**ALL: Gracious God, we desire to follow when you call. We long to live according to the ways of Jesus, yet we find ourselves stumbling.**

**Forgive us for the times we have ignored your call to follow you in the ways of compassion, love, and mercy. As you meet us with your grace and assurance, empower us to move when you call.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 172 NCH (see p. 5 of bulletin, vs. 1 & 5)

*Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult*

**ALL SING: Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; Day by day that voice still calls us, saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**Jesus calls us! By your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call, Give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.**

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

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

*How Beautiful the Feet of Those* by Martin

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, REMEMBERING THE SAINTS, & 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.

**HYMN NO. 295 NCH** (see p. 6)

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

**SCRIPTURE**

*Isaiah 6:1-8*  
*Ephesians 4:12-16*

**MESSAGE**

**TIME OF REFLECTION**

**CLOSING HYMN NO. 593 UM HYMNAL** (see p. 7)

*Here I Am Lord*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*For All the Saints*

Traditional

# For All the Saints

Ralph Vaughan Willaims

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Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$



1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
2. You were their rock, their re - fuge, and their might:  
3. Still may your peo - ple, faith - ful, true, and bold,  
4. Ringed by this cloud of wit - ness - es di - vine,  
5. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,

Pno. 5



who to the world their stead - fast faith con - fessed, your  
you, Christ, the hope that put their fears to flight; mid  
live as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and  
we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet  
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, then

Pno. 9



name, O Je - sus be for - ev - er blessed. Al -  
gloom and doubt, you were their one true light.  
share with them a glo - rious crown of gold.  
in your love our faith - ful lives en - twine.  
hearts are brave a - gain, and faith grows strong.

Pno. 13



le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

# Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

Cecil F. Alexander, 1852

William H. Jude, 1887

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Piano



1. Je-sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest - less  
2. As of old, Saint An-drew heard it by the Gal - i - le - an  
3. Je-sus calls us from the wor - ship of the trea - sures we a -  
4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of  
5. Je-sus calls us! By your mer - cies, Sav-ior, may we hear your

5

Pno.



sea; Day by day that voice still calls us, say - ing,  
lake, Turned from home and toil and kin - dred, leav - ing  
-dore, From each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing,  
ease, Je - sus calls, in cares and plea - sures, "Chris-tian,  
call, Give our hearts to your o - be - dience, serve and

8

Pno.



"Chris - tian, fol - low me."  
all for Je - sus' sake.  
"Chris - tian, love me more."  
love me more than these."  
love you best of all.

# I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

John Henry Hopkins

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1. I sing a song of the saints of God,  
2. They loved their God and they lived that love. It was  
3. They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are

4  
faith - ful their whole lives through, who brave - ly la - bored,  
lov - ing that made them strong. They did what was right, for  
hun - dreds of thou - sands still. The world is filled with

7  
lived and died for the God they loved and knew. And  
Je - sus' sake, lived just - ly their whole lives long. And  
liv - ing saints who choose to do God's will. You can

10  
one was a doc - tor and one was a queen, and an - oth - er a shep - herd in  
one was a pro - phet, and one was a priest, and an - oth - er was slain by a  
meet them in school, on the road, or at sea, in a church, in a train, in a

13  
pas - tures green: they were saints of God if you know what I mean. God,  
fierce wild beast: there is no earth - ly rea - son, none in the least, why  
shop, or at tea: for the saints are folk like you and like me, and

16  
help me to be one, too.  
I shouldn't be one, too.  
I mean to be one, too.

# Here I Am Lord

Dan Schutte, 1981

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Piano 

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.  
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.  
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,

5 

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will break their  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est bread I

10 

stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright. Who will bear my  
hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my  
will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

14 

light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
word to them. Whom shall I send?  
life to them. Whom shall I

21 

I have heard you call-ing in the night. I will go Lord, if you

28 

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

## References

<sup>1</sup>The Call to Worship was written by Deb Herlocker for Mt. Zion United Church of Christ.

<sup>2</sup>The Prayer of confession was written Laura Murray and posted on the website <https://thepastorsworkshop.com/prayers-of-confession-on-calling/> and accessed on September 26, 2022.

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## Notes