



More than  
*enough*

## All Saints Day

November 7, 2021

**“Enough to Hope”**

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 + 12:1-2

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***All Are Welcome!***

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*"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.*

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

*"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks."*

Luke 12:32-36

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+Stand as you are able.

## WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## PRELUDE

Esther Mino

## +CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

**People: Let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely.**

Leader: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

**People: Looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

## +OPENING PRAYER

**Gather us together this day, O God, that we may celebrate the witness and faith of our forefathers and foremothers and their courage that gave birth to your church. Teach us how to honor the saints of God in ages past as well as in our present days. May the conviction of your grace written on their hearts be one that forms our own faith. Inspire us in the continuing work of the church and be present to us your in word and sacrament. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

+OPENING HYMN ***"The Church's One Foundation"*** (#545, vv. 1, 2, 5) Esther Mino

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***Great is Thy Faithfulness***

Audrey Walls

## +PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Before you, O God, we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness—just as the saints have before us. We offer them in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings. May these offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation—now and for all the saints yet to come. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 + 12:1-2**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

***“Enough to Hope”***

Pastor Shauna

## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE with CANDLELIGHTING

Leader: We remember these saints in our prayers today,

**People: And we give thanks for their lives.**

Leader: We remember them and find strength in their faith,

**People: And in the faith of all the saints both known to us and known only to God.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: We will light candles this morning as an act of remembrance for each of the saints we've lost this year. As we remember those who have gone on before us, and as we celebrate God's promise of everlasting life for those who keep the faith, let us pray together.

**People: Almighty God, we give you thanks for the witness of your servants whom we remember before you this day. They have**

