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**We thank those who participated in today's service:**

**Acolytes:** Charlie and Julia Gray, Mason Hedeem

**Altar Flowers:** In loving memory of their father, Thomas Santanello, from Paula, Judy & Tom.

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Hathaway and Beverly Ratté

**Candle Creation:** Chapel Kids, with thanks to Cathy MacGovern

**Carillonneur:** Thomas St. Marie

**Coordinators for Online Worship:** Clara Lee and Jim Sharrard

**Liturgist:** Edith Dorang and Nancy Holloway

**Pianist:** Steve Hays

**Sanctuary Art:** Nicole Baker

**Soloist:** Daniel Brevik

**Ushers:** Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Nicole Baker, Jo Anne Evans, Sam Foresta, and Wendy Regan

**Video Team:** Nicole Baker, Brian Crawford, and Nic Odell

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**Refrain of On Eagle's Wings by M. Joncas**

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

**Shall We Gather at the River by J. Carter**

Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod;  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God?  
Yes we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints at the river,  
That flows by the throne of God.  
Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we every burden down  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown.  
Deep river,  
My home is over Jordan,  
Deep river,  
I want to cross over into campground.

## Trinity United Methodist Church

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*Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.*



**Celebrate** God's love

**Nurture** relationships with God and one another

**Serve** our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints' Sunday, November 7, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

\* Stand if you are able ✨ See words to the right ✨ See words on the back

## MEDITATION

*“O God of endings, you promised to be with me always, even to the end of time. Move with me now in these occasions of last things, of shivering vulnerabilities and letting go...” (Ted Loder)*

**Prelude:** “Be Not Afraid” B. Dufford, SJ  
arr. M. Hayes

## Welcome and Announcements

*(Visitors/members please sign & date the red folder & pass it on. Please remember late comers.)*

**Introit:** “Sweet Chariot” K. Berg

## \*Call to Worship ✨

\*Hymn: “For All the Saints” (vs. 1-4) UMH #711

## Unison Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer ✨

**Special Music:** ✨ “On Eagle’s Wings” M. Joncas  
arr. M. Hayes

## Children’s Moment

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-9 (MSG)

\*Hymn: “Hymn of Promise” UMH #707

**The Meditation:** “One Day”

## Invitation to Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving: ✨

**Offertory:** ✨ “Shall We Gather at the River?” Traditional  
R. Lowry, arr. J. Carter

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion:** (See Insert)

Naming of the Saints  
Trinity’s Dance/Movement Choir

\*Hymn: “I’ll Fly Away” TFWS #2282

## Benediction

**Postlude:** “Prelude in G Major” J. S. Bach

# WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

➤ **Bold Items Are the Congregation’s Part.**

**Call to Worship:** (Janet Morley, modified)

L: For all the saints who went before us who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your holy fire,

**ALL: We praise you, O God.**

L: For all the saints who live beside us whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,

**ALL: We praise you, O God.**

L: For all the saints who live beyond us who challenge us to change the world with them,

**ALL: We praise you, O God.**

L: For all the saints, the mothers and fathers, the grandmothers and grandfathers, aunts and uncles, sons and daughters, friends and strangers, wives and husbands, sisters and brothers, and all who now reign with you forever and ever

**ALL: We praise you, O God, and now offer you our worship.**

**Unison Prayer:** (Paul B. Robinson)

We have entered your presence, O God, surrounded in this place by memories of saints, messages of peace, and imperatives of prophets. Here in our midst death is overcome by resurrection and the pain of living is faced and relieved. Sin is erased by grace, arrogance overcome by humility, and despair replaced by hope. We are here, and you are waiting for us to receive these gifts. During our time together, move us closer to you and your will. Amen.

**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. Amen.**

**Invitation to Offering:** (seasonsonline.ca)

In Christ we have obtained an inheritance – everlasting life. As an act of praise and thanksgiving, *let us share our gifts with and through the Body of Christ.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication:** (seasonsonline.ca)

We offer our whole selves to you, O God, creator of everything. It is a joy and a blessing to share our gifts with one another. As we offer these things for the work of your church, help us to be mindful of all that we can do together as the Body of Christ. Amen.