



Living by Faith, Known by Love, A Voice of Hope



First Church in Windsor, UCC
November 1, 10 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation
Arr. Jane Frogley
Played by the First Church Bell Choir

Welcome

Introit

We Are God's Work of Art
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**We are God's work of art, fashioned in Christ,
fashioned to shine with goodness and light.
As it was from the start, formed by this great, great love,
we are God's great, wondrous work of art.**

Call to Worship (*From Hebrews 11-12*)

Leader: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

People: **Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.**

Leader: 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,

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

Leader: God calls us to be saints, together with all those in everyplace who call on the name of Jesus Christ.

People: **In the company of all the saints we cry: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory! Honor and power to the Lord our God!**

Hymn

For All the Saints
Words by William W. How
Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams.
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**For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might,
their strength and solace in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**O blest communion, company divine!
We live and struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

Statement of Faith (*United Church of Canada*)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek
justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer of Our Savior

**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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Children's Moment

Scripture

**Exodus 39: 32-43
The Ark of the Covenant in the Tabernacle**

In this way all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting was finished; the Israelites had done everything just as the Lord had commanded Moses. ³³Then they brought the tabernacle to Moses, the tent and all its utensils, its hooks, its frames, its bars, its pillars, and its bases; ³⁴the covering of tanned rams' skins and the covering of fine leather, and the curtain for the screen; ³⁵the ark of the covenant with its poles and the mercy seat; ³⁶the table with all its utensils, and the bread of the Presence; ³⁷the pure lampstand with its lamps set on it and all its utensils, and the oil for the light; ³⁸the golden altar, the anointing oil and the fragrant incense, and the screen for the entrance of the tent; ³⁹the bronze altar, and its grating of bronze, its poles, and all its utensils; the basin with its stand; ⁴⁰the hangings of the of the court, its pillars, and its bases, and the screen for the gate of the court, its cords, and its pegs; and all the utensils for the service of the tabernacle, for the tent of meeting; ⁴¹the finely worked vestments for ministering in the holy place, the sacred vestments for the priest Aaron, and the vestments of his sons to serve as priests. ⁴²The Israelites had done all of the work just as the Lord had commanded

Moses. ⁴³When Moses saw that they had done all the work just as the Lord had commanded, he blessed them.

Video Meditation

Laurel Pepin

Sermon

Pastor Nicole

“The Tabernacle in Your Heart”

Hymn

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Words by Lesbia Scott

Music by John H. Hopkins

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**I sing a song of the saints of God, faithful their whole lives through,
who bravely labored, lived, and died for the God they loved and knew.**

**And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and another a shepherd in pastures green:
they were saints of God, if you know what I mean.
God, help me to be one, too.**

**They loved their God and they lived that love. It was loving that made them strong.
They did what was right, for Jesus' sake, lived justly their whole lives long.**

**And one was a prophet, and one was a priest,
and another was slain by a fierce wild beast:
there is no earthly reason, none in the least,
why I shouldn't be one, too.**

**They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still.
The world is filled with living saints who choose to do God's will.**

**You can meet them in school, on the road, or at sea,
in a church, in a train, in a shop, or at tea:
for the saints are folk like you and like me,
and I mean to be one, too.**

Prayers of the People

All Saints Video

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Response

For Everyone Born

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God, in holy communion we have gratefully discerned that we are one body in Christ. In common kinship we sense that if one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Help us to express our oneness with your larger family wherever life takes us. Amen.

Announcements

Benediction

Benediction Response

We Are Called

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**Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!**

**We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God!**

Postlude

In Joyful Praise!

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