



**following in that way is hard for us.  
We drift and waver.  
We resist and rebel.  
Remind us that the saints before us  
were not perfect,  
just forgiven,  
and saved by grace.  
We ask for that forgiveness,  
and we pray for the courage to trust in that grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

Glory Be to the Father

Hymnal, No. 581

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 1:11-23

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM**

Psalm 149

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

**Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**

to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

**to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,**

to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones.

**Praise the Lord!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:20-31

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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MESSAGE

Saintly Vulnerability

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

Blest are They

Hymnal, No. 172

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The risen Christ is the Savior of all people.  
Those joined to him by faith  
are set right with God  
and commissioned to serve  
as God's reconciling community.  
Christ is head of this community, the church,  
which began with the apostles  
and continues through all generations.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.10*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Create in Me a Clean Heart

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

\*DEDICATION PRAYER

ANTHEM

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.**

**Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving  
and honor and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!**

Christ is the bread of life.

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord until he comes in glory.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, 35

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG

For All The Faithful Women

Hymnal, No. 324

\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

You Are My All in All

arr. Carol Tornquist

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

**Lectionary Readings for November 13:** Isaiah 65:17-25 and Isaiah 12; Malachi 4:1-2a and Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

The Food & Shelter items of the month for **November are cereal and juice (non-perishable). Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.**

**Hearing-assistance** devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

**Today** we will honor those saints who have gone before us in our All Saints Worship and a brief service after worship at the columbarium.

**Let's give thanks together with a Thanksgiving Pot-Luck luncheon after church on Sunday, November 13th.** Turkey and ham will be provided. Feel free to bring something or just show up hungry. Come enjoy the food and fellowship!

## For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



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

Harmony, stanza 3

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

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

to stanza 4

# Blest Are They

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1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the  
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -  
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy  
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; they are the  
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,  
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who  
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the  
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who  
 cause of me. Re - joice, be glad;



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.  
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.  
 pure of heart; they shall see God.  
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.  
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you;



ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

# 324 For All the Faithful Women

Capo 3: (C) (Am7) (F) (G) (C)  
 Eb Cm7 Ab Bb Eb

1 For all the faith - ful wom - en who served in  
 2 We praise your name for Mir - iam, who sang tri -  
 3 We sing of bus - y Mar - tha, who toiled with  
 4 Lord, hear our praise of Dor - cas, who served the

(G) (C) (Am7) (Dm) (G)  
 Bb Eb Cm7 Fm Bb

days of old, to you shall thanks be giv - en; to  
 um - phant - ly while Pha - raoh's vaunt - ed ar - my lay  
 pot and pan while Mar - y sat in si - lence to  
 sick and poor. Her hands were cups of kind - ness, her

(C) (G7) (C) (Am)  
 Eb Bb7 Eb Cm

all, their sto - ry told. They served with strength and  
 drowned be - neath the sea; for Ruth, who left her  
 hear the word a - gain. We praise the oth - er  
 heart an o - pen door. O God, for saints and

(D) (G) (F) (G) (C)  
 F Bb Ab Bb Eb

glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave. To you their  
 home - land and ven - tured forth in faith, who pledged to  
 Mar - y, who has - tened to the tomb and found her  
 ser - vants, our fer - vent prayer we raise, that, faith - ful

(Am7) (F) (G) (C) (Dm) (G) (C)  
 Cm7 Ab Bb Eb Fm Bb Eb

lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your power to save.  
 serve and wor - ship Na - o - mi's God till death.  
 Lord a - ris - en, dis - pel - ling doubt and gloom.  
 in your ser - vice, our lives may sing your praise.