*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC — *Sanctus* (arr. Robert Wallace) — Heather Perryman

WELCOME — Drew Herring

PRELUDE — *Voluntary IV* (by William Russell) — Heather Perryman

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 90) — Sean Timmons

Lord, you have been our dwelling place through the generations.
From everlasting to everlasting you are God!
Our lives are short, at most ninety or one hundred years.
Then you return us to the dust from which we came.
Teach us to live well in the time we have.
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days!

*HYMN 567 — *For All the Saints* — The Church

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Based on Revelation 7:14-17) — Sean Timmons

One day we will make it through the great ordeal. Christ, our shepherd, will bring us to the waters of life. We will hunger and thirst no more, and God will wipe every tear from our eyes.

*RESPONSE 373 — *Give Thanks* — The Church

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)

CHILDREN'S LESSON — Jennifer Clatterbuck

(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow the leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

*HYMN 48 — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* — The Church

ALL SAINTS RECOGNITION AND PRAYER

God of the ages, we give you thanks for saints, those of our day and of days before, who told us the stories of Jesus and nurtured us in faith. Help us not only to remember them, but also to follow their example, to nurture their expectant hope, and to live our lives so that others might see your love reflected in all that we say and do.

ANTHEM — *Blest Are They* (by Richard Proulx) — Sanctuary Choir

SERMON — "The Long View" Matthew 5:1-12 — Drew Herring

*HYMN 565 — *God of Past, Who by Your Spirit* — The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING — John Evans

OFFERTORY — *My Lord, What a Morning* (arr. Brenda Dillon) — Heather Perryman

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS E RFREUEN) — The Church

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*BENEDICTION — Sean Timmons

POSTLUDE — *When the Saints Go Marching In* (arr. Paul Johnston) — Heather Perryman

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Thank you to Brodie Buchanan, Raylen Rubio and Christian King for assisting in worship this morning.

ONLINE GIVING

Wed. Night Supper Nov. 4 @ 5:30
Menu: Tacos w/fixins, Rice, Fruit and Dessert
Adults $7, Kids $4, Family Max $25
Please sign up by Tue. at Noon
6:15 Business Mtg (budget discussion)
7:05 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice

There will be a Special Called Business Mtg. next Sun. morning, Nov. 8th during worship to vote on our 2027 Ministry Action Budget.
A summary of the budget was included in the newsletter & Friday's mailchimp update.
Extra copies of the newsletter as well as detailed copies of the budget are available at both sanctuary entrances.

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