

**Order of Worship**  
**November 1, 2020**

PRELUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God*

James Stanley

GREETING/PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Haley Jones

OPENING HYMN 711

*For All the Saints*

*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;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Brittany Watson

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tammy Felder

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Haley Jones

**We believe in God, our Maker, and Creator of the universe. God created the Earth and all that is in it and saw that it was very good. We believe that God has called us to protect and care for the Earth –its landscapes, waterways, oceans and skies, its flora and fauna, and its human inhabitants. We believe God calls us to consume only what we need, and not unthinkingly to grab what we want out of selfishness and greed. We believe in Jesus the Anointed One, Preacher, Teacher and Healer, sent by God to show us the way to live and to love. Jesus teaches us still. His message of God’s Reign, a Reign of peace, justice and love, a Reign which favours the poor and the pariahs is our eternal goal. We believe we are called to work with God to make this Reign a reality for all people. We believe in God’s Spirit, a powerful moving motivator, available to us at all times, to be used by us to show God’s great love to those in need. We believe in God’s community of saints, past, present, and future –this great gathering of people working for the greater good. We are grateful for God’s saints down the ages – Christian thinkers, Christian pioneers, renewers of society, reformers of the church, martyrs, apostles, faithful servants, people of prayer and witnesses to Jesus. May we be numbered among them. Blessed be God for ever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 7: 9-17

Christen Stanley

SERMON

The 2020 Saints

Rev. David C. Freeman

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

Rev. Donna Hankins

OFFERTORY

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

PRAYER FOR A BRICK AND MORTAR LIFE 2020

Doug & Jessica Szenher

**God, I give you my every day, ordinary life—my sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life. Receive this offering, so that everything about me is a reflection of you. In the construction of my life, may you be the mortar between the bricks, building me up and holding me together. Amen.**

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

Ginny, Rob, Sean and Tori Mills

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 327 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified;  
no angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends their burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Haley Jones