

# MORNING WORSHIP

November 3, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

## All Saints Sunday

*When the organ begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.  
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

*Air on the G string*  
Madison Park String Quartet  
Kari Giles and Jenny Topilow, violin; Kirsten Swanson, viola; Mira Frisch, cello

J.S. Bach

INTROIT

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 7:9-12

Leader: And I looked, and there was a great crowd that no one could number. They were from every nation, tribe, people and language. They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out with a loud voice:

**Congregation: Victory belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

Leader: And the angels fell facedown before the throne and worshipped God, saying:

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

Leader: We remember the saints of every time and place who have shown us the love of God. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

**All: Let us worship God with joy!**

+\*HYMN 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Eternal God,  
in every age You have raised up men and women and youth and children to live and die in faith.  
We confess that we can be indifferent to Your will. You call us to proclaim Your name,  
but we can be silent.  
You call us to do what is just,  
but we can be idle.  
You call us to live faithfully,  
but we can be afraid.  
In Your mercy, forgive us.  
Give us courage to follow in Your way,  
that joined with those from ages past,  
who have served You with faith, hope, joy, and love,  
we may embody and inherit the kingdom You promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**Congregation: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 464 (Verse 3) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

**Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, Joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Immediately following Message for Young Disciples, children are invited to Children's Worship.  
They will return to the Sanctuary during the Doxology.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:1-10, pew Bible, p. 983

SERMON

"The Vine and the Branches"

Rush Otey

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Madison Park String Quartet

arr. Thomas Quigley

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

John 11:32-44

**Eternal God, we rededicate ourselves to You. We do not always know the way, but we know You  
are our guide. Renew our "yes" to You, knowing that You continue to offer Your "yes" to us. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

HYMN 364

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

GRAND ISLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(During the prayers after each name is called, please proclaim our communion with the saints by responding,  
"Here with us! Alleluia!")*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE LOAF AND THE CUP

*(Gluten free bread is available in sealed packets on the Communion tray.  
Please hold the elements until all are served so that we may commune in unison.)*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Nimrod*

Edward Elgar

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)

**Eternal God,**

**We give You thanks that neither death nor life can separate us from Your love.**

**Grant that we may serve You faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all Your saints  
who ceaselessly proclaim Your glory;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**

**who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 526

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

W.A. Mozart

Madison Park String Quartet  
(Please remain seated for the Postlude.)

\*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshippers

**SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT**

Please take a moment to sign the registry of friendship as it is passed along your pew so that you may be greeted and greet others by name. If you are actively searching for a new church home, we invite you to fill out the card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Membership is by one of three paths: 1) profession of faith in Jesus Christ (for those who have never been part of a Christian church); 2) re-affirmation of faith (for those who formerly were part of a congregation but have not been involved in recent times - for example, you were baptized and/or confirmed but moved and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (your membership is with another church).

New members and prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Classes, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn about our church and all the opportunities here. We always stand ready to be in communication with you about your particular situation. The contact information for all staff members is in the bulletin each week.

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<b>THIS WEEK AT SELWYN</b>		
<p><b>Sunday, November 3</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir (S)            9:30 Faith Lab- Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders (SR)            9:30 Sunday School for All            10:30 All Saints Worship with Communion            5:30 Youth Group (FH)            6:30 Salt Shakers (Bobbitt's)</p> <p><b>Monday, November 4</b>            12:00 AA Meeting (BH)            12:30 PW Circle 1 (Shoemaker's)            7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)</p> <p>Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am.            Spire deadline is Monday, November 25 by 9am.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, November 5</b>            10:30 PW Circle 3 (BH)            7:00 PW Circle 4 (Beth Carter's)            7:15 BSA Troop Committee (SH)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 6</b>            11:00 Daughters of Faith (GR)            11:00 Wednesday Morning Bible Study            6:15 Handbells (B)            6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)            8:00 AA Meeting (FH)</p> <p><b>Thursday, November 7</b>            7:00 Faith Lab – Parents of 9<sup>th</sup> graders</p>	<p><b>Friday, November 8</b>            7:00 Men's Group (BH)</p> <p><b>Saturday, November 9</b>            Middle School Beach Retreat</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 10</b>            9:00 Chancel Choir (S)            9:30 Faith Lab – Letting Go (SR)            9:30 Sunday School for All            10:30 Worship (S)            11:30 Listening Session/Lunch (FH)            11:30 Worship Group (GR)            6:30 Listening Session (P)</p>