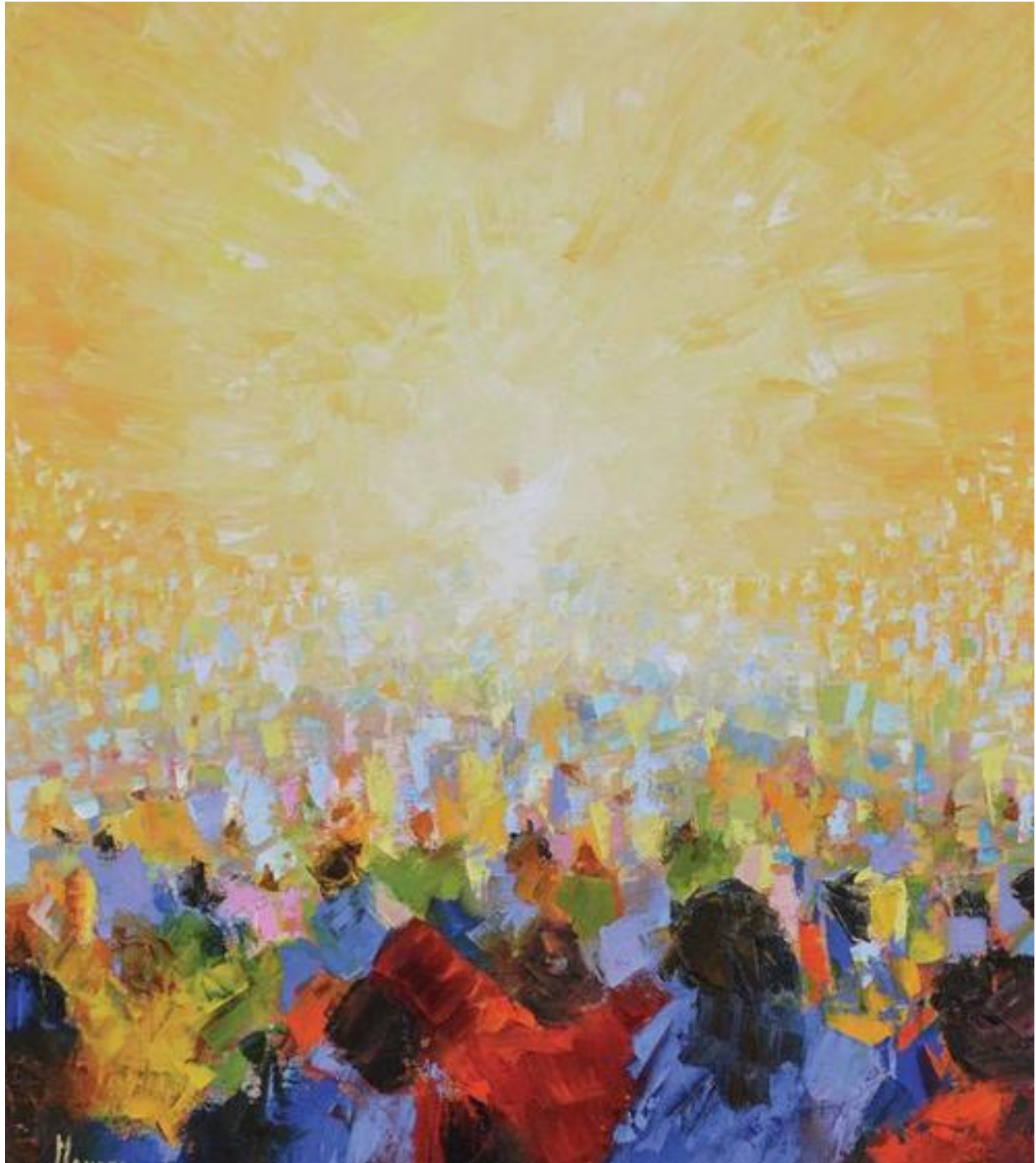


# COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

*All Saints Sunday*

*November 7, 2021*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

November 7, 2021

**PRELUDE**                                      *'Til We Meet Again (Heather Sorenson                      Natalia Revinski)*  
*Deep River (Lloyd Larson)/Shall We Gather at the River (Mary McDonald)*

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS                                      *Alayne McNulty*

One Voice:        We remember, O God, the lives of ordinary and extraordinary people of faith who have blazed trails of courage and compassion.

**Many Voices:    We remember, and our hearts are filled with gratitude for their prayers and examples.**

One Voice:        We remember the remarkable acts of fearlessness in the face of danger or disgrace and the sacrifices made to follow in the Way of Jesus.

**Many Voices:    We remember, O God, the gentle strength of parents, the teachings of grandmothers and grandfathers, the support of family, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers.**

One Voice:        We remember their love and comfort, and their words of encouragement and challenge. Their presence is still felt in our hearts.

**Many Voices:    We remember in every time and place the many saints of God who have shown us the love and freedom of Christ, and we are grateful.**

*All Voices:        Let us come into worship knowing we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Let us praise God for the names written on the banners, and the names written in our hearts. Amen.*

\*HYMN

For All the Saints

#751 vs. 1, 2, 3

### INVOCATION

Rev. Jeanne Hanson

#### Remembrance and a Reading of Names

**Ted Newman**

Now hear the names of those whom we remember this year. As the names are read of those whom we love, and whom we have added to our All Saints and All Souls' banners, please pray for their families and for the families of all who love and miss those who have gone on before.

*As each name is called a single bell will be sounded.*

*Glee Huddlestun*

*Andre Bell*

*Arthur L. Rice III*

*Caroline Dwyer*

*Clarke Robinson*

*Ed Koenig*

*Anna Shelton*

*Phil Lageschulte*

*Leslie Shelton*

*George Tinsley*

### **CANDLE LIGHTING**

**All may come forward to light a candle of remembrance.**

*As you come forward to light your candle, please walk forward down the pulpit side of the aisle. Please return to your seat down the lectern side of the aisle.*

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

**Rev. Jeanne Hanson**

Almighty God, you love us so much that you gave us your Son to lead us from darkness to light, and from death to life. You raise us up with Christ, and you give us a place with Him in the heavenly realms. We are filled with gratitude for your grace and the promise of life eternal. With love we praise and thank you, and together we say the prayer that your son taught his disciples to pray:

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison):**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Alayne McNulty**

Hebrews 11: 1 – 3, and 12: 1-2

(11) Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. (12) 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, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader: The word of God, for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

**\*GLORIA PATRI:**

**#808**

*Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen*

**OFFERING OF GIFTS**

**Musical Offering**

**Near to the Heart of God**

**Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram**

**DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from who all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**HYMN 297**

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

**JOYS and CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

One Voice: Gracious God,  
Many Voices: **Hear our prayer.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Allerseelen (All Souls Day)**

**Richard Strauss**

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION**

One Voice: May the words of my mouth,  
All Voices: **And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our  
Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.**

**SERMON**

**Unseen and Invisible Forces**

**Rev. Jeanne Hanson**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION to the TABLE**

One Voice: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst." Christ our Lord, who gave Himself in such great love, invites to His table all who love Him and seek to grow into His likeness. Let us draw near, with faith, and in humble confession.

**Many Voices:** God of grace and communion, we confess that we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind. By Your mercy, grant us Your forgiveness, and strengthen us in our love for You as we partake of the bread and cup, symbols of Your life, given for us.

**One Voice:** Come to the table, see yourself as Christ sees you, precious, chosen, beloved, and worthy of the kingdom of God.

**BLESSING and SHARING of the BREAD**

*Behold the Lamb*

*Arr. Lloyd Larson*

**BLESSING and SHARING of the CUP**

*Think of Me and Remember*

*Arr. Joel Raney*

**PRAYER of THANKSGIVING (unison)** We thank you, God, for giving us the faith to see the Truth that our eyes cannot perceive. Thank you for the gift of your son, who continues inhabit our lives through your unseen and indivisible Holy Spirit. Thank you for refreshing our souls, restoring our faith, and renewing our hearts by your gracious hospitality in communion with you. We give you good thanks and praise for all the saints who have gone before us and will be there to welcome us Home when our race has been run and we have kept the faith. In Jesus name. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN:**

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

**62 vs. 1 & 4**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Jeanne Hanson**

**POSTLUDE**

**Rejoice in God's Saints**

**Arr. Craig Courtney**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **MEET REV. CHRISTOPHER SHADE AND HIS FAMILY**

Join us on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> for the Candidate Vote for a new pastor to serve at the Community Church of Barrington. Listen to Rev. Christopher Shade deliver his sermon and meet his wife, Renee and their son Brian.

**NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?** Pastor Carol's office hours will be Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pastor Carol can be reached through the church office at 847.381.1294 or she can be reach via email at revmccvetty@gmail.com.

The church's pastoral and emergency care duties will be handled through Rev. Alissia Thompson, who can be reached through the church office at 847.381.1294 or 847.204.2290.

### **BARRINGTON GIVING DAY**

**Barrington Giving Day provides necessities to children and their families within District 220 (Barrington Illinois Schools) who either qualify as low-income or are experiencing a hardship. These families that meet the criteria are sent invitations to attend Giving Day Events throughout the year.**

Barrington's Winter Giving Day will be held on 12/11/2021. As in the past, CCB will be accepting donations of children's **NEW** snow boots. An emphasis is on sizes for elementary school children, however, all sizes are welcome! The collection box will be located in the narthex Thank you in advance for your support of this Outreach project to help local children in need.

### **HANGING OF THE GREENS**

Mark your calendars for the annual Christmas decorating event, Hanging of the Greens. The festivities will commence after the service on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Box lunches will be provided for our hungry workers.