

Scriptures for November 8

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 1, 2009

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, Accompanist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Darin Penner, Worship Leader

HYMN #648 (v. 1, 3)

Morning has broken

--Adapted from Psalm 46

- L: Come, people of God, let us worship the One who is our refuge and our strength, who is an ever present help in times of distress.
- C: **We come in the company of our spiritual fore-fathers and mothers, who joined the company of God's people at great risk.**
- L: There is a river whose streams give joy to the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High.

(over)

C: We come in the company of new streams of God's people, flowing into the community of faith, giving joy to the city of God.

L: God is in its midst; it stands firm. God will aid it at break of day.

C: We come to see the works of the Lord; the marvelous things God has done on earth. All over the world, God makes wars to cease, breaking bows, splintering spears, burning the shields with fire.

All: "Be still and know that I am God, exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth."

*INVOCATION

*HYMN #567 *How firm a foundation*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12

ALL SAINTS' DAY PRAYER

L: It is right and good to give you thanks, Almighty God, for you are the source of light and life.

C: You made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ.

L: In all times and places your people have proclaimed your glory in unending praise.

C: We praise you today for saints and martyrs, faithful people of in every age who have followed your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: As they witnessed to Christ's resurrection, may we be strengthened by their witness and supported by their fellowship that we may run with perseverance the race that lies before us and with them, receive the unfading crown of glory. We praise you, almighty God, through Christ in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANTHEM *River in Judea* Feldman and Marcus

SCRIPTURE Romans 16:1-16

SERMON "Making Saints of It All"

HYMN #99 SJ

You walk along our shoreline

COMMUNION SERVICE

- Invitation to Communion

L: God be with you,

C. And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give thanks and praise to God.

- Prayer of Blessing
- Sharing Bread and Cup
- Prayer of Thanksgiving

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

- Introductions and Announcements
We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.
- Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer
- Offering

*HYMN #425 *Come, come, ye saints*
Children in preschool-5th grade dismissed

*SENDING FORTH

L: We praise God for being with us in this special time and place. We go forth with courage to be witnesses of God's work in the world.

C: Let us not forget God's power in the ordinary, God's glory in the mundane. Let us not trample on holy ground.

All: Amen.

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in HYMNAL, A WORSHIP BOOK "SJ" – *Sing the Journey*