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Communion

All Saints

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all. All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Gathering Song VU #713 – "I See a New Heaven"

Call to Worship

One: Come in the footprints of those before you.

All: We come to worship.

One: Come to the table set by Jesus.

All: We come to be fed and renewed.

One: Come to be part of the family of faith.

All: We come to celebrate the saints of old and those among us

now!

* Hymn VU #707 – "For the Faithful Who Have Answered"

Prayer of Approach

Mighty and mysterious God, you have chosen us to be your people. You have lived among us in Jesus teaching us the timeless lessons of faith. Through your Holy Spirit you inspire believers to actions that transform the world. All of this forms the legacy of faith and service entrusted to us. The saints of the past have taught us well. Give us the courage to be the saints of today and teach the saints of tomorrow. We pray boldly, hopefully and always with thanks. AMEN

The Word

Scripture Readings – Isaiah 25: 6-9
Revelation 21: 1-6a

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

* Hymn VU #706 – "Give Thanks For Life"

Meditation – "Faith, the antidote for human limitations."

Anthem - "Saints Today, Saints of Old"

The Response

Announcements

* Offering / Response (VU #541)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low; Give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word and Spirit, One. AMEN

Celebration of Communion

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Post-Communion Prayer

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life. We are fed by your love, We are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy. We are now commissioned to:

> Feed as we have been fed, Forgive as we have been forgiven, Love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. AMEN

- * Hymn #718 "Oh God, You Gave Your Servant John"
- * Benediction / Response (VU #967) Amen, Amen, Amen.

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director Myrna Hagues, Organist Jessica Steidl & Alex Czehryn, Joyful Noise Angela Moodie, Liturgist Gina Grant, Custodian Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Georgina Backman and Linda Smith Greeters: Betty Ann Orr and Susan Zinyk Communion Servers: Lynda Paul, Haruko Miyata, and John & Eleanor Lwiwski