

November 5, 2023



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"Greatness in Servanthood? Really?"

Matthew 23:1-12

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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All Saints Sunday

10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude

Shine, Jesus, Shine (Graham Kendrick)

RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Rev. Throckmorton

One: Give thanks for the never-ending love of the Holy One!

All: God's greatness endures forever!

One: Give thanks for the enduring faith of the Holy One!

All: God's greatness endures forever!

One: Give thanks for the penetrating hope of the Holy One!

All: God's greatness endures forever!

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

(Children K-5 leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn**

For All the Saints

No. 637

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Blessed are you, O God,

for you are great,

the hope of all the faithful.

Empower those who are meek and encourage those who are poor.

Comfort those who mourn and fill humble hearts with gladness.

Give food to those who are hungry, drink to those who are thirsty,

peace to the peacemakers, mercy to the merciful,

and honor to those who are despised.

Sustain your saints in ministry,

as we serve in Jesus' name. Amen.

Celebration of Departed Saints

Rev. Throckmorton

Becky Bartter	John Ferlito	Elsie Lutman	Woody Reichert
Don Brown	Kaaren Gates	Anne Masters	Mary Lou Riegel
Norma Burrows	Joe Groeger	Jim Meyer	Alison Roberts
Nancy Carpenter	Carole Halberg	Scott Miller	Jeri Shaffer
Mary Dixon	Jane Hinman	Flo Olson	Scott Snavelly
Shirley Donley	Jack Hobbs	Janet Peters	Barb Warren
Paul Evans	Emilie Lazio	Vivian Platek	Lois Wright
Bob Ference	Marilyn Lucas	Susie Reichert	

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Throckmorton

Congregational Affirmation of Generosity (*unison*)

Rev. Throckmorton

We see God’s generosity in the creation of the world around us and all its resources.

We experience God’s generosity in the grace we have been given through Jesus Christ.

We affirm that all we have is a gift from God, and as God’s children, we are called to be generous to each other, to our neighbors, to our church, and to our community.

We show our gratefulness for God’s generosity when we give generously.

Anthem

Scars in Heaven (Casting Crowns)

RISE to Shine Band

- Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 47
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Throckmorton



Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Wooster

- * **Hymn** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* No. 643
- Scripture** Matthew 23:1-12 Rev. Throckmorton
- Sermon** Rev. Throckmorton
- Holy Communion** **Rev. Throckmorton and Rev. Wooster**
- Communion Music** *I Can Only Imagine* (MercyMe) **RISE to Shine Band**

* Lord's Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

- * **Hymn** *We Are Called* Words on screen
- * **Benediction** Rev. Throckmorton
- Postlude** *Go Make a Difference* (Steve Angrisano) RISE to Shine Band

~ Departing to Service~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 12th, 10 AM

Gratitude Sunday

Reception of New Members

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

What Sense Does It Make that We're to Grieve with Hope?

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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