



RITUAL OF REMEMBERING

Leader: On this celebration of All Saints Day, we remember and honor the saints of yesterday and today; faithful people who set their hopes on Christ and who with their lives, praised God. We remember this day those saints of this congregation who have entered into eternal rest during this past year.

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Jeffrey S. Bowers, George E. Hurst, Marvin D. Mauer, Carol A. Moyer,
Mardean R. Moyer, Doris Newell, Barbara A. Shuck, Robert E. Walter***

Leader: We remember also those who have gone before us and touched our lives in some way. ***A moment of silence.*** We celebrate these lives this day even as we continue to grieve.

Call to Prayer: (Please be seated)

Leader: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: May the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts.

All: Christ is our peace, our light, and our hope.

Leader: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer

The 23rd Psalm (Unison)

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

When the special music by Ron and Jan Boyer begins, we invite you to come forward and receive a cross. The cross is a symbol of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Take this cross as a reminder of the promise of eternal life.