

# All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2020  
Lake Shore Baptist Church

## Prelude

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”  
arr. Ken Medema  
Cindy Fuller

## Welcome

Sharlande Sledge

*We are a welcoming and affirming community of Christians, attempting to discover, articulate, and embody the meaning of the Gospel in the world today. We welcome all at Lake Shore because we believe that God's love knows no bounds.*

## Call to Worship

Sharlande Sledge

One: Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses,  
Let us throw off everything that hinders.

Many: **Let us cast aside the sin that so easily entangles.**

One: Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

Many: **fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Amen.**

## Invocation

Grant Dooley

## Epistle Reading

Revelation 7:9-17  
Grant Dooley

One: This is the word of the Lord.  
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

## Silence for Reflection

*Remember those who form your “cloud of witnesses.” Offer thanks for them and all our spiritual ancestors who grant us a rich legacy of faith.*

## Litany of Remembrance

Bob Baird

One: O God, by whose Word the universe is being created, by whose brooding presence humankind comes to populate the earth, by whose compassion all persons are called, called, and called again to relationship with you,

Many: **We thank you for all those who have lived in the faith and have entered their eternal home to live with you and for those remembered in our church earlier this year:**

Missy Davis, Milly Held, Carol Spain, Annette Brister, Nylda Davies

*(We now invite the congregation to say aloud the names of those they wish to remember.)*

One: Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for or prove the existence of realities we yet cannot see.

Many: **With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we call on your faithful attention, love, and guidance that we may be your faithful people through another day, another year, another season of life.**

## Congregational Song

“For All the Saints”  
SINE NOMINE  
Jon Snyder

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkest drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:11-12  
Richard Groves

One: This is the Gospel of Grace.  
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

“The Great-Souled People”  
Richard Groves

## Communion Anthem

“A Place at the Table”  
Shirley Erena Murray

## Communion

Richard Groves

## Benediction

Richard Groves

## Offertory

“For All the Saints”  
arr. Heather Sorenson  
Cindy Fuller

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Parents' Gathering:

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