

# GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*please stand as you are able

## PRELUDE:

**\*INTROIT MV #708: My Lord What a Morning**  
**My Lord, what a morning 3x**  
**When the stars begin to fall.**

## **\*WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

Let our hospitality towards each other reflect God's love.  
The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

## **REFLECTIVE MUSIC MV #14: Where Two or Three Are Gathered**

Where two or three are gathered in my name.

I am there, I am there.

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

For all the saints  
who went before us  
who have spoken to our hearts  
and touched us with your fire,  
**we praise you, O God.**

For all the saints  
who live beside us  
whose weaknesses and strengths  
are woven with our own,  
**we praise you, O God.**

For all the saints  
who live beyond us  
who challenge us  
to change us  
to change the world with them,  
**we praise you, O God.**

### **\*PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**Almighty God,**  
**You have knit together your elect**  
**in one communion and fellowship,**

in the mystical body of Christ.  
Give us grace to serve  
as the saints who have gone before us.  
Guide us through our daily living  
And open our hearts to your love,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*HYMN # 289: It Only Takes a Spark**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

God of love and of grace,  
you know the secrets of our hearts.  
Bring us into your presence,  
that we might praise your name.  
Call us by name  
that we might follow where you lead.  
Seek us when we stray  
that we might bring glory to your name.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts,  
God knows us better than we know ourselves,  
and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.  
By God's mercy, we are forgiven;  
by God's mercy, we are made whole;  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**\*HYMN # 580: Faith of Our Fathers**

**OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN: #537: You Work, O God, Needs Many Hands**

Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make.  
Be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus sake.

**GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:**

Holy Spirit,  
Open our hearts to the story of your love.  
Open our minds to new ways of knowing you.  
Open our doors to whom all you would welcome. Amen

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Deuteronomy 6:1 - 9**

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**Mark 12:28 - 34**

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## **ANTHEM:**

**SERMON: “Love Your Neighbour As Yourself”**

**\*HYMN # 459: Here, O My Lord, I See you Face to Face**

## **GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD’S LOVE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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**\*HYMN # 705 (v. 1 – 4): For All the Saints**

## **PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE**

**Holy God, Dreamer of dreams,**

**We offer Cochrane Street United Church to you. We are your people, this is your church. We come to you seeking your guidance, your purpose, your vision. Align our will with yours, so that we will be willing to do whatever it takes to carry out your plan. We ask you to break through in new ways in our church. Show us the great ministry you have in store for us. Help us dream your dreams. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, giving us the vision, boldness, and confidence to do all that you call us to do. Amen.**

## **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BENEDICTION # 657 vs 1 and chorus**

**He leadeth me: O blessed thought!**

**O words with heavenly comfort fraught!**

**Whate’er I do, where’er I be,**

**still ’tis God’s hand that leadeth me.**

**He leadeth me! He leadeth me!**

**By his own hand he leadeth me!**

**His faithful follower I would be,**

**for by his hand he leadeth me!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **All Saints Sunday**

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