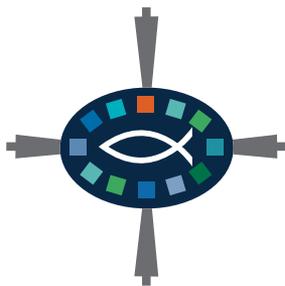


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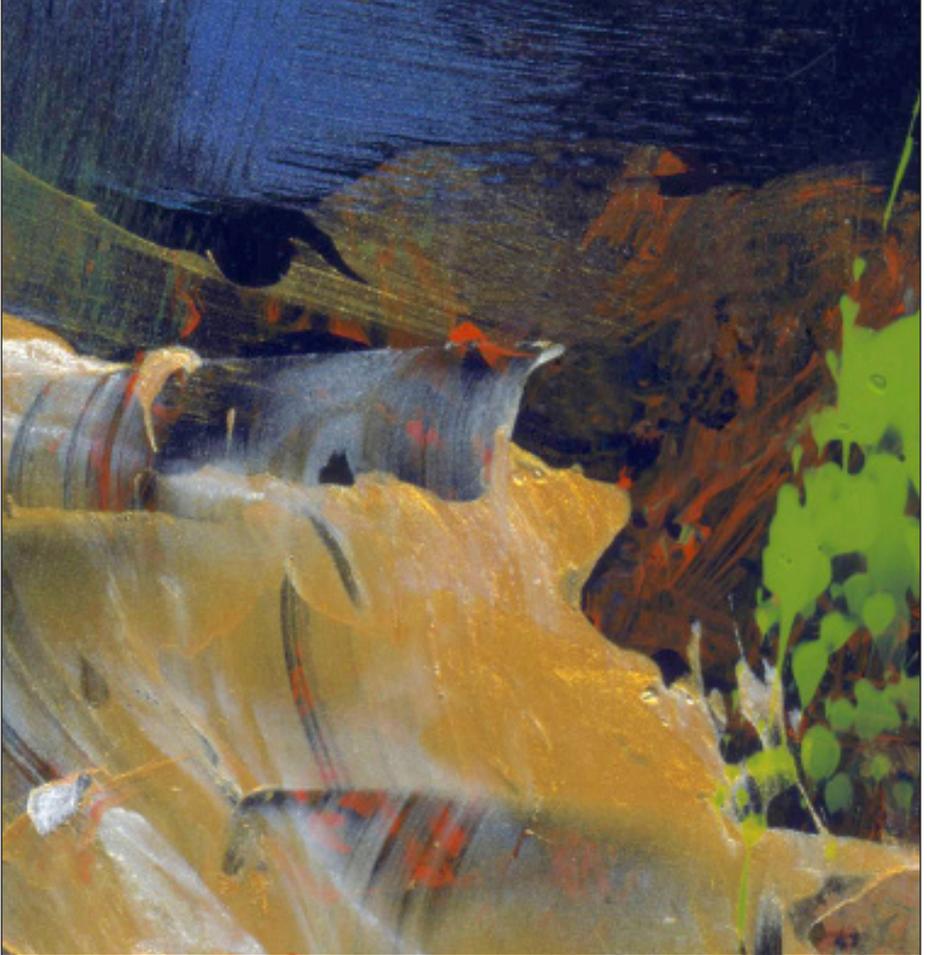
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ILLUME

*def.: to fill with light, to enable (one) to understand,
especially in a spiritual sense;
worship experiences that bring light
to the meaning of the seasons.*



The Light of The Saints

November 1, 2017

7:00 p.m.

The Light of the Saints

An asterisk (*) indicates an invitation to stand.

PRELUDE

***HYMN #636** ----- Eventide
Abide with Me

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God of the saints –
Which is to say,
God of us...

ALL: We come tonight remembering saints in kitchens with us.

We come tonight remembering saints' hands in ours.

**We come tonight remembering tastes, textures, visions
that we shared together.**

We come again proclaiming that saints live on, among us,
among You –

In memories, in stories, in visions, in light,
In ways that we cannot comprehend fully.

**We come again remembering your love,
And how we are made by it and ever into it.**

WORDS OF SCRIPTURE ----- Isaiah 25:6-9

THE WORD IN SONG ----- Fauré
Pie Jesu
Elizabeth Kluegel

WORDS OF SCRIPTURE ----- Matthew 5:1-12
Richard Metzger

REFLECTION ----- Laura Martin

REFLECTING THE LIGHT

*During this time, you are invited to come forward and light a candle for
a person you'd like to honor this evening.*

EVENING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

Holy One*, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

**May use Creator, Father, Parent, Abba*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN ----- *Come to the Table of Grace*

Come to the table of grace (peace, love, joy)
Come to the table of grace
This is Christ's table not just yours or mine
Come to the table of grace.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All are welcome at Christ's table. Grape juice is served, and gluten-free bread is available.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN #701** ----- Hanson Place

Shall We Gather At The River

***BENEDICTION**

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