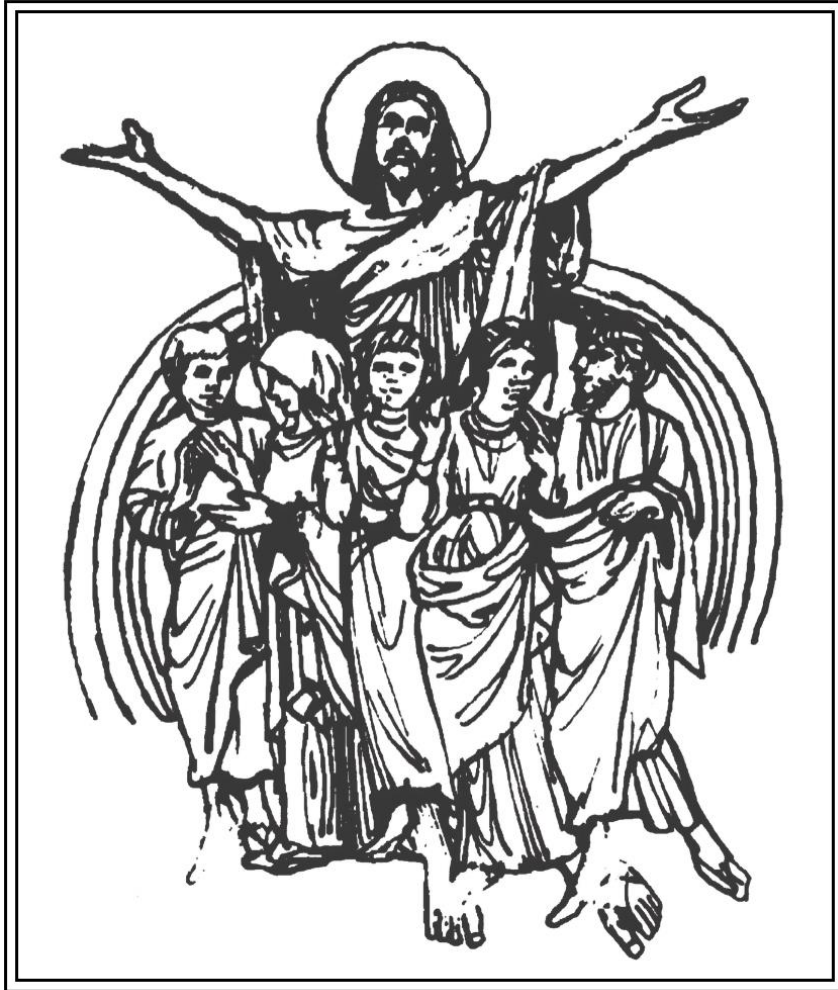




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**Fairlawn Avenue United Church
Sunday, November 1, 2026 10:30am
All Saints, All Souls Sunday**

**Rev. Jean Ward and Rev. Nigel Weaver
Eleanor Daley, Director of Music
Fairlawn Avenue Senior Choir**

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*Indicates when the congregation is to stand, as able.

Congregational responses indicated in ***bold italics*** and unison in **bold** text.

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Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Call to Worship

Charles Wesley

Directions for Singing in Select Hymns, 1761

***Processional Hymn** Maker, in Whom We Live

VU #321

*Releasing the Christ Flame

In the evening, I went very unwillingly to a society in Aldersgate Street, where one was reading Luther's preface to the Epistle to the Romans. About a quarter before nine, while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed.

(John Wesley *Journal* entry May 24, 1738)

***May the Spirit that was on, in, and with the saints
in all times and in all places
be on, in, and with us,
this time, this place,
this gathering.***

*Prayer

Anima Christi [1]

Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.

May your body and blood

be my food and drink.

May your passion and death

be my strength and life.

Jesus, with you by my side

enough has been given.

May the shelter I seek

be the shadow of your cross.

***Let me not run from the love
which you offer,
but hold me safe from the forces of evil.
On each of my dyings
shed your light and your love.
Keep calling to me until that day comes
when, with your saints,
I may praise you forever. Amen.***

***Introit**

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

Let saints on earth in concert sing
with those to glory gone,
for all the servants of our King
in earth and heaven are one.
(Charles Wesley, 1707-1788)

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Reading 1

Dorcas and Dorothy – Acts 9:36-41

Anthem

Give Us the Wings of Faith to Rise
Anne Fraser – Piano

Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

Give us the wings of faith to rise
within the veil, and see
the saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came:
they, with united breath,
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,
their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
his zeal inspired their quest;
and following their incarnate God,
possess the promised rest.
(Isaac Watts, 1674-1748)

Reading 2

Dorcas and Dorothy [2]

***Hymn**

For All the Saints

VU #705 (verses 1-3)

Introduction of the Offering Ignatius of Loyola *Spiritual Exercises*

Take, Lord, and receive
all my liberty,
my memory,

*my understanding,
and my entire will –
all that I have and call my own.
You have given it all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours;
do with it what you will.
Give me only your love
and your grace.
That is enough for me.*

Offertory Anthem O How Glorious

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ;
clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.
(antiphon for the Feast of All Saints, trans. from the Latin)

***Presentation of the Offering**

**In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.**

Remembering Our Saints

And so it is.

*We turn to you as children turn
to a resourceful and resilient mother,
to a gentle and nurturing father.
May your name be hallowed,
may your rule come,
may your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the rule, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.*

***Recessional Hymn** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

VU #333

***Blessing**

***Choral Commissioning**

E. Daley

(The choir will sing through once, and then the congregation is invited to join in.)

**May God's love surround you, may God's wisdom guide you,
may God's light shine upon you, until we meet again.**

Postlude

Originally from Prince Edward Island, **Anne Fraser** holds a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from Mount Allison University, and a Master of Music degree in piano performance from Michigan State University. She has enriched our music in worship at Fairlawn with her generous talents for many, many years! Anne is now retired after 34 years as Coordinator of Private Music Lessons and a grade 3-5 music teacher at Crescent School. Thank you Anne!

[1] Anima Christi. A medieval prayer of popular devotion placed by Ignatius Loyola at the beginning of his *Spiritual Exercises*

[2] November 29 from All Saints, Daily Reflections on Saints, Prophets, and Witnesses for Our Time, Robert Ellsberg



Congregational Meeting Information & Discussion and Congregational Vote Sunday, November 15, 2026 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Our 2022 Living Faith Story included a “pathway to a vision” that focused on two potential new ministry focus areas. We will provide an update on the work that has been done to date and confirm with you that these two new ministries form part of our vision for the future.

This will be a duly constituted congregational meeting where we will vote to ensure we agree upon this path forward.

Hybrid – If unable to attend in-person, join us on Zoom. Login will be shared in *Greetings!* Nov. 13.

The Senior Choir of Fairlawn Avenue
Eleanor Daley, Director of Music

presents

Gloria

by Mary McDonald

with

Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, November 29 at 10:30am



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