

November 1, 2020 All Saints Sunday



## Welcome to New Hope Online Worship Let us worship together, even while we are apart

Our pre-recorded service can be viewed on our website at <u>http://newhopeagoura.org</u> Links have been provided for today's bible readings

## Introduction to Worship

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Prelude and Announcements
Opening Song ELW Hymnal #423
"Shall We Gather at the River"
Welcome and Introduction
Children's Message Pastor Scott Fielder
Prayer of the Day
Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 (*click here to access reading*) Bryn Roos
A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the
children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

Song

"Speak, O Lord"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 (click here to access reading)

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of whose who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

Message

"Blessed Are We?"

## Song

"Blest Are They"



Prayers of the People All Saints Remembrance

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

ELW Hymnal #728

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Pastor Craig Beeker

ELW Hymnal #424

## Participants in Today's Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker Rev. Scott Fielder Deacon Lynn Bulock

Vocalists

Aleta Braxton, Choir Director Ray McLeod Pianist David Cohen Audio/Visual Team Calvin Beeker Chris Chigaridas Brian Gibbon Terry Paulson