

Prelude : “For All the Saints” arranged by Edward Broughton

Introit : “Thanks Be to God” Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn** –UMH # 57 –Oh for a thousand tongues to sing
(vs 1-4)

Announcements

All Saints Remembrance

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Anthem : “Every Good and Perfect Gift” Chancel Choir

UMH # 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty
(Offering)
How Great is Our God/ How Great Thou Art

UMH #95 Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

***Scripture** - Mark 12:41-44

***Scripture Response &** UMH # 393-Spirit of the Living God

Message - Worship through Giving -Part 1

Communion Anthem-“All Things New” Chancel Choir
Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn** -UMH # 354 - I Surrender All

***Benediction**

Postlude : “Praise Him! Praise Him!” Fanny Crosby

Congregational Prayer

Lord Jesus, Our Savior and Redeemer, we come to you with hearts filled with gratitude for the abundant blessings You give us each day. We acknowledge that cheerful giving is not an obligation but a joyful act of worship.

When we give willingly and cheerfully, we align ourselves with Your desire for us to be generous stewards of Your blessings. Our giving reflects our deep love for You and our commitment to advancing Your kingdom.

Help us to understand the impact of stewardship on our spiritual lives and our community. Inspire in us a spirit of generosity, rooted in the love and grace You have poured upon us.

Let our hearing today be infused with the power of Your truth and wisdom as we are given the path to a life of generosity and abundance.

Gracious Father, the owner of all things, we pause in reverence, Acknowledging that everything we possess ultimately belongs to You. We open our hearts to the profound reality that we are only temporary stewards of Your eternal treasures. Help us to embrace the responsibility and privilege of managing Your blessings with diligence and integrity.

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, we ask for the grace to be vessels of Your love, compassion, and truth. May our words and actions be reflections of Your grace, as we experience the transformative power of Your love through Generous giving of our time, our talents, and our financial resources.

May this prayer to You, O God, be a reminder of the sacred trust You have placed in our hands, encouraging us to use Your resources faithfully for the expansion of Your kingdom. May Your Holy Spirit speak to each heart today to give what we are able, regardless of the amount. May Your blessings fall richly upon those who give whatever resources they have.

Multiply our offerings and use them to further Your work. Let our acts of generosity inspire others to also experience the joy of cheerful giving. All of this we pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior, who taught us to pray:

Our Father. . .

(The Lord’s Prayer follows)

***Congregation please stand as able**

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(Worship is recorded for T.V. viewing and other social media platforms)