

Gladwin Heights United Church

Please be aware that this service is broadcast live on Facebook at 9:30am

All Saints Sunday
November 2nd, 2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

++ Please rise in body or spirit

MV = More Voices; VU = Voices United;

TLUS = Then Let Us Sing

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING:

God be with you.

And also with you.

TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

We worship on the unceded territory of the Halq'eméylem-speaking peoples.

CANDLE LIGHTING

WE WELCOME EACH OTHER

Blessed are we who are poor,

for ours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are we who are hungry now,

for we will be filled.

Blessed are we who weep now,

for we will laugh.

Blessed are we who are hated on account of Jesus,

for this is how the saints are treated.

Come, you blessed, enter into the house of God.

We follow in the footsteps

of those who have gone before us.

WE CENTRE IN GOD:

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.

- *Celebrate God's Presence*, 214-215.

++HYMN: VU 325 – “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD:

Woe to we who are rich, says, Jesus,
for we have received our consolation.

Woe to we who are full now, says Jesus,
for we will be hungry.

Woe to we who are are laughing now, says Jesus,
for we will mourn and weep.

Woe to we who are spoken well of, says Jesus,
for this is how false prophets are treated.

If I recognize myself in this list, what should I do?

[Silent Prayer]

AND WE ARE ACCEPTED:

Jesus does not stop there.

**These words are a call to action:
to follow him,
to call for justice,
to ask for the grace of God.**

These words are an invitation
to dance with the Spirit of God,
to walk with the risen Christ,
to work and hope for the new world God is bringing into life.

WE RESPOND: MV 156 – “Dance With the Spirit”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE: Reader: Gina Hartley

Isaiah 1:10-18

MV 154 – “Deep in Our Hearts”

Luke 6:20-31

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

++HYMN: “God, Make Us Agents of Joyful Rebellion”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

PASSING THE PEACE:

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER TLUS 70 [*Sung*]

MISSION AND SERVICE STORIES

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

Let us present our offering to the work of God.

++OFFERTORY: VU 542 – “We Give You But Your Own”

We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be.
All that we have is yours alone;
we give it gratefully.

The offering is brought forward.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

We thank you now for your gifts, God.

**We thank you for time, for talent, for treasure -
all that enables us to live and to serve you.**

But most of all, we thank you for wonder:
the sense of awe that connects us
to the depth and width of your creation,
the sweep of your grand vision for us.

**Caught up in wonder, singing your story,
we offer our selves to you.**

++HYMN: “Community of Christ”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

++COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

EXTROIT: MV 213 – “Take Up His Song”

END OF WORSHIP

BEGINNING OF SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY