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All Saints Sunday is a time to remember those who have died in the faith of Christ. Today, we will observe All Saints Sunday by reading scripture, singing songs, lighting candles and thanking God for the saints who have gone before us. More specifically, we will read aloud the names of those church members who have died since the previous All Saints service. And, ever mindful that many of you have experienced grief outside the membership here at Broadway, there will be a time for others to be remembered as well.

Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.

Children will remain in worship today.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Meditation

When you remember me, it means you have carried something of who I am with you, that I have left some mark of who I am on who you are. It means that you can summon me back to your mind even though countless years and miles may stand between us. It means that if we meet again, you will know me. It means that even after I die, you can still see my face and hear my voice and speak to me in your heart.~ Frederick Buechner

The Greeting

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

Minister: The Lord be with you. **Congregation: And also with you.**

The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

Solemn Melody, H.W. Davies

The Call to Worship

Rev. Amanda Langlands

Minister: God of history, we praise you for the parade of your faithful servants and witnesses throughout the ages.

Congregation: Like Abraham and Sarah, ancestors of generations of believers, make us joyful in giving and strong in service.

Minister: Like Moses and Aaron, Miriam and Joshua, Deborah and Gideon, Hannah and Samuel,

Congregation: Like Isaiah and all the prophets, make us joyful in giving and strong in service.

Minister: Like Mary, the mother of our Lord, Peter and Paul, Martha, Mary Magdalene, and all who followed Jesus,

Congregation: Like all saints and martyrs in every time and in every land, who lived in love, willing to die with Christ, make us joyful in giving and strong in service.

Minister: Like those in our families who brought us to Christ and taught us faith,

Congregation: Like the ministers, teachers, and friends in faith who nurtured us in discipleship, make us joyful in giving and strong in service.

*All: Inspire us by your spirit, as we join the ranks of your faithful people, to follow our Lord through life, as we witness to your righteous truth and generous love.
Amen.*

~based on Hebrews 11

***The Hymn**

Congregation

In Unity We Lift Our Song, EIN FESTE BURG

In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration, for brothers brave and sisters strong,
what cause for celebration. For those whose faithfulness has kept us through distress,
who've shared with us our plight, who held us in the night, the blessed congregation.

For stories told and told again to every generation, to give us strength in times of pain,
to give us consolation. Our spirits to revive to keep our dreams alive, when we are far
from home and evil seasons come; how firm is our foundation.

For sacred scriptures handed down, a blessed trust and treasure. Which gives us hope
when hope is gone and makes us weep with pleasure. And when our eyes grow blind
and death is close behind, we shall recite them still whose words our hearts can fill
with hope beyond all measure.

The Dedication of The Yahrzeit Candles

Rev. Susan Reed

Broadway presents Yahrzeit candles to church members at the one-year anniversary
of the death of a spouse, parent, sibling, or child. It is a tradition adopted from the
Jewish faith as a reminder of God's presence during grief.

The New Testament Lesson

Alissa Vance

Revelation 7:9-17

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

*Anne Dent, Tommy Elliott, Bettye Enlow, Stephan Johnson, Wanda Johnson,
Michael Kimbell, George Schafer, Pat Schafer, Ben Thomas*

After we have read the names of those church members listed above, we invite you to come forward to speak the name of a loved one you have lost this past year and then light a candle in their memory.

The Prayer Of Commemoration

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The Choral Worship

Chancel Choir

Abide with Me, arr. Gilbert Martin

The Homily

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

All Saints: When We All Get to Heaven

The Celebration Of Communion

Congregation

The Bread of Life and The Cup of Salvation

We will observe communion by intinction today. As you move forward, please do so by exiting your pew on the right side and returning to your seat on the opposite side.

If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and we will bring communion to you at your seat.

Please note: All communion elements are gluten-free.

***The Hymn Of Celebration**

Congregation

For All the Saints, No. 751
(Stanzas 1, 2, 5 and 6 only)

***The Offertory Prayer**

Sue White

The Offertory

Jonathan Oblander

When Thou Art Near, J.S. Bach

***The Congregational Response**

Congregation

From earth's wide bounds and oceans' farthest coast, through gates of pearl stream in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

***The Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Postlude**

Jonathan Oblander

Festival Voluntary, Flor Peeters

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Milton and Anna May Scholla by Carol and Ken Lundberg.

Prayer Concerns:

Claudia Wells, recovering at home from accident; Ron Broadwater, recent surgery; Steve Bloxam, brother of Linda Bloxam, health concerns; Parker VanHouten, health concerns; Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns; Kathy Scheiner, friend of Ron and Betty Newcomer, health concerns; Chris Larmee, health concerns.

Looking Ahead

November 10	Kids Night Out
November 17-18	Women's Retreat
November 29	Quarterly Business Meeting
December 2	"A Night in Bethlehem"
December 3	Family Advent Breakfast
December 3	Hanging of the Green
December 3	Kentucky Brass Outdoor Concert
December 8	Christmas Cheer Dinner
December 10	Broadway Arts Academy Recital
December 24	Christmas Eve Service

REHEARSAL SCHEDULES for CHOIRS at BBC

Preschool Music Activity Group: Sundays at 9:45 in the music suite

Children's Choir: Sundays from 12 noon to 12:40 pm in the choir room

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15pm in the choir room

Chancel Bells: Wednesdays from 6:05-6:50 in the bell room

You're Invited to Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study!

Serving line opens at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible study begins at 6:15 p.m.

Reservations required for dinner and can be made online or by calling Candace at 895-2459. Reservation deadline for each week is Monday at 1:00 p.m.

Permanent reservations are available. If you are unable to attend, the reservation must be canceled by Monday 1:00 p.m. or you will be responsible for the charge.

Adults \$10

Child ages 5-12 \$3

Under 5 free

Join us for good fellowship, a good meal and Bible study led by our pastors.

November 8

Chicken Florentine

Rice Pilaf

Mandarin Orange & Greens Salad

Rolls

Key Lime Pie

November 15

Meat Loaf

Macaroni & Cheese

Sweet Peas

Biscuit

Apple Crisp

November 22 (No Wednesday Night Activities)

November 29

Pork BBQ w/ Bun

Cabbage Au gratin

Potato Salad

Lemon Bars

Angel Tree

We will be sponsoring angels this year through Chenoweth Elementary and Nu Home (formerly Choice's Inc., transitional housing for women and families). Chenoweth and Nu Home are 2 of our mission partners with whom we work year-round. The Angels will be available at the church as well as online via the "Meet Me in the Atrium" Facebook Page beginning November 29 (or possibly sooner). Please contact Susan Reed at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org if you have any questions. If you're unable to shop and would like to financially sponsor an angel, please contact Susan as well.

WORSHIP

Hanging of the Green, December 3

The First Sunday in Advent is December 3. As a result, we will once again participate in the Hanging of the Green Service. This year's advent theme is **A Night in Bethlehem** *The Inn at the End of the World*.

CONCERTS

Brass Concert, Under the Lights at Broadway

Sunday, December 3 at 6 pm. We started this new tradition during the pandemic, and we will continue to enjoy the sounds of brass, lighting of the sanctuary grounds, and good fellowship. Invite your friends and neighbors for a great outdoor event.

Youth Fundraiser

The youth group will be holding a fundraiser on December 17 by wrapping all of your Christmas gifts for you. In the meantime, they will be collecting paper, ribbon, tape, shirt boxes, etc. donation boxes are located in the Youth Room and just outside of the Family Life Center. Questions? See Alissa Vance or Kim Rash. More details to follow.

Communications

If you need to reach a member of the Broadway staff, you are welcome to contact us via email or call the office line at 502-895-2459.

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We pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.

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