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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



All Saints' Day

October 31, 2021

That you may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Passing the Peace **Entering Worship** Pre-Service Music Call for Children: As I Went Down to the River to Pray (vs 1) VT 453 Be Still, My Soul (Voices Together 664) Children's Time Welcome & Announcements As I Went Down to the River to Pray (vs 2) VT 453 For All the Saints (vs 1, 2, 5) Voices Together 672 Call to Worship Invocation Leader: The countless saints of history **Faith Reflection** who have blazed a trail of courage through time, People: We remember, O God... Chimes Leader: The tender touch of loved ones. John 11:32-44 Scripture the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, The Lord Bless You and Keep You ("The Lord" version) VT 846 the remarkable acts of fearless ones. People: We remember, O God... Meditation Leader: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, Candle Lighting and Naming Ritual the kindness of strangers, Words of Introduction the joy of children, Naming and Candle Lighting the sacrifice of parents. Venetian Boat Song No. 2, Op. 30 No. 6 (Felix Mendelssohn) People: We remember, O God... The Lord Bless You and Keep You ("May God" version) VT 846 Leader: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, Chimes the reminder of his words. the sharing of his suffering, **Community & Sharing** the glory of his resurrection: Offering shown forth in the lives of his disciples, Holy, Holy, Holy / It is Well (arr. Ruth Elaine Schram) young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, **Prayer & Benediction** brilliant and ordinary. People: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have Masithi: Amen (Sing Amen) (Xhosa then English) VT 90 shown us the Lord. Congregational Sharing & Pastoral Prayer All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses... let us worship God with joy! Soon and Very Soon VT 669

All Saints' Day at FMC

All Saints' Day has been a very solemn and rich experience of remembering those who have gone before. The act of lighting candles in their honor and being surrounded by our church family who are doing the same thing has been a very worshipful time. We have few such times of quiet reflection and remembrance at FMC. Today we continue this tradition as we will hear the names of the cloud of witnesses that we are honoring.

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader: Claudia Aguilar

Meditation: Claudia Aguilar

Song Leader & Pre-Service Music: Emily Martin

Piano: Romaine Anderson

Children's Time: Claudia Aguilar

Remembrance Ritual: Ardell Swartzendruber and Claudia Aguilar

Sanctuary Arts: Paul Johnson and Roberta Kandel

Audio-Visual Booth: Nikki KandeLind

Lead Usher: Dave Harguth

Thanks to all who generously shared their attention and talents to make this service a time of encouragement and challenge in our walk of faith.

Fellowship Time

Join us in the Community Center after worship for fellowship and refreshments.