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**Chiming of the Hour**

**Meditation**                      “Nimrod” from *Enigma Variations*, Op. 36                      Edward Elgar

**Welcome and Call to Worship**                      Scott Turner

One: Beloved child of God, you are welcome here....

**Many: We give thanks to God for bringing us into this moment of worship.**

One: For no matter who you are or where you’ve been, you matter to God and to us.

**Many: Our hearts rejoice and give thanks for all those who have come before us and made a place for us to worship, pray, sing, wonder, doubt, believe, and just be.**

One: May the love of God through Christ our Lord convince you of your worth and invitation into this body of believers as we worship together in thanksgiving and hope.

**Choral Summons**                      “Holy, Lord of Hosts”                      Maxcine Posegate

**Processional Hymn, No. 567**                      “For All the Saints”  
Lincoln Crowder and Lorie Crowder, *handbells*

**Litany of How You Hope**                      Viola Osborn

One: God sovereign and generous,

**Many: Who commands the rise and fall of the nations,**

One: Who calls and has chosen many peoples,

**Many: Who weeps when they harm each other,**

One: Who haunts every local culture—including ours—with your will for well-being,

**Many: Who draws close to the powerless and surprises with power via weakness...**

One: You are the one whom we praise in astonishment, we adore in gladness, we thank in gratitude...

**All: For who you are...for what you do...for how you hope.**

— Walter Brueggemann, *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth*, p. 10

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Viola Osborn

**In Memoriam**

“In Paradisum” from *Requiem, Op. 48*

Gabriel Fauré

Kathy Steely, *viola*  
Lydia Bratcher, *organ*

*You are invited to write the name of a loved one you wish to remember on the card attached to your worship guide. During this time, please come forward and place the card in one of the bowls on the Communion Table. We will call out the names near the end of the service as an act of remembrance and hope. If you need someone to bring your card forward, please signal one of the ministers.*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18*

Lloyd Alcorn

**Epistle Reading**

*Ephesians 1:11-23*

Suzanne Alcorn

**Hymn, No. 396**

“For Such a Time As This”

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 6:20-31*

Erin Conaway

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Prayers of God’s People**

Erin Conaway

*A white rose has been placed on the Communion Table in remembrance of Seventh & James members who passed away this last year.*

Glenn Gilbert  
Joyce Jones  
Nancy Ratchford  
Gary Sanford  
Gayland Sims  
Terry Sutcliffe  
Sarah Voyles

**Offertory**

“Litany for All Soul’s Day” D. 343

Franz Schubert

Kathy Steely, *viola*  
Lydia Bratcher, *organ*

*Offering plates are available at the doors of the sanctuary as you leave worship.*

**Doxology, No. 707**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Children’s Sermon**

Leslie Rosencrans

*All children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Sermon.  
Preschoolers [ages 4-kindergarten] may then go to Extended Session.*

**Responsive Reading of Psalm 149**

Scott Turner

One: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**Many: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

One: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**Many: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

One: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

**Many: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**

One: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

**All: to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron, to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones.  
Praise the Lord!**

**Sermon**

“The Eyes of Your Heart”  
(*Ephesians 1:11-23*)

Erin Conaway

**Anthem**

“We Shall Walk Through the Valley”

arr. Benjamin Harlan

Jonathan Moore, *baritone*

We shall walk through the valley in peace;  
For Jesus Himself will be our Leader.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no sorrow there;  
For Jesus Himself will be our Leader,  
There will be no sorrow there.

We shall meet our loved ones there;  
For Jesus Himself will be our Leader.  
We shall meet our loved ones there.

We shall meet our Savior there;  
For Jesus Himself will be our Leader.  
We shall meet our Savior there.

**Silent Reflection****Hymn of Commitment, No. 295**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*If you would like to make a public profession of your faith in Christ  
or request membership in this congregation, our ministers  
will greet you at the front of the sanctuary.*

**Congregational Response**

In response to your decision, 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. Amen.

**Pastoral Blessing**

Erin Conaway

**Congregational Benediction**

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Albert H. Malotte

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Postlude**

“For All the Saints”

(SINE NOMINE,  
R. Vaughan Williams)  
arr. Wayne Wold

## **Today at Seventh**

**Our Pianist today** is Ellen Deaver.

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given by Annette Lindsey for All Saints Sunday.

**The Rose on the Organ** celebrates the birth of Collier David Keathley Brannock, born on October 28. Parents are Claire & Cody Brannock. Great-Grandparents are Carolyn & Naymond Keathley.

Hearing devices are available at the sound booth for any who need assistance.

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