

Please check with a volunteer in the sound booth if you would like a hearing device to use during our worship service. Large-print bulletins and hymnals are also available. Please visit with one of our greeters if you need assistance. We encourage those present to sign one of the attendance logs. Attendance logs are located in the narthex near the sanctuary entrance, by the elevator entrance and in the choir room.

TODAY’S WORSHIP STEWARDS

Lay Reader Randy Griffith
Organist/Director of Music Scott Blankenbaker
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Worship Services
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Sanctuary or Facebook Sunday 11:30 a.m. – Radio
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Prelude “My Prayer to Thee” *Dennis Eliot* Scott
Blankenbaker

Welcome
Announcements

Call to worship

When we pass through the waters,

God is there with us.

When we suffer and feel hopeless,

God is there with us.

When we are joyful and celebratory,

God is there with us.

Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

God is there with us, always.

Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,

God with us.

~ written by Rev. Mindi, and posted on **Rev-o-lution**. <http://rev-o-lution.org/2011/10/23/worship-resources-for-october-30-2011-and-all-saints-day/>

Hymn O Worship the King UMH73

Moment of Meditation

Be still and Know God is God Psalm 46:10

Opening prayer

~ written by Anne Osdieck. Posted on **The Sunday Website of Saint Louis University**. <http://liturgy.slu.edu/BapLordC011313/main.html>

Special music Scott Blankenbaker
“Consider the Lillies” *Roger Hoffman*

Wondering with Pastor Mel

Scripture reading

John 1:9

Psalm 19:1-4

Isaiah 43:1-2

Hymn I Want to Walk as a Child of Light UMH 206

Sermon The Light of the World

Hymn 2146 His Eye is on the Sparrow TFWS 2146

Invitation to the offering

Offering Prayer (in unison) God of the mountains and God of the sun, may we always be grateful for your presence in our lives. May we know your love and may we share it with all who are in need of hope. Bless our offering so it may be used to serve you. Amen.

Pastoral prayer

Lord's prayer

Hymn The Trees of the Field *Sing through twice TFWS*
2279

Benediction

Postlude “O God, Our Faithful God” David Paxton Scott
Blankenbaker