

CALL TO WORSHIP

November 6, 2022

L: To you, O God, the Author of Life,

C: We come in praise.

L: To you, O God, our Comfort and Strength,

C: We bring our sorrow.

L: To you, O God, our journey's Beginning and our
journey's End,

**All: We come in trust and hope to worship and give
thanks.**

INVOCATION

Let us pray:

Holy One, we give you thanks and praise for your life-giving, life-sustaining love; a love we have experienced in and through our families, this church family, and so many other saints, whose love was shared with the world so generously. In this time of worship and learning, give us the strength, courage, and wisdom to share your love with the world around us – every day and in every way, so that all your children might know the blessings of your love. Amen.

Let us join voices, thanking God by singing our opening hymn, number 299, For All the Saints.

To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.

QUESTION(S) FOR REFLECTION

Who has been an example of “sainthood” in my life?

How have I lived into my vocation as a saint this past week?

(Silence)

ASSURANCE OF BLESSING:

All creation came into being through God's creative love and is blessed by God's love.

When we are willing to place our trust in God's love for us and share that love with our neighbor, as we have learned so well from those who have gone before us, then we will experience God's love for us in a new and deeper way with each passing day.

Let us give thanks to God for the gift of God's love and the blessings we have receive through the many saints whose sharing of God's love has touched and transformed and blessed our lives. Amen.