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Sunday, November 5, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

*Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Senior Pastor*

“To Begin”

Scriptures: [Matthew 5:1-12](#) (NRSV)



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### [Matthew 5:1-12](#)

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> ‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> ‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> ‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets, ~~in the same way~~ who were before you.