

All Saints Service

Opening Words *(responsively)*

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: We gather in the strong name of God.

All: God gives birth to all life.

One: In the name of Jesus our Savior.

All: Jesus lives for forgiveness and freedom.

One: In the name of the Holy Spirit.

All: The Spirit of God gives comfort and power.

One: We gather in the shelter of the Most High God.

**All: We live in God's shadow who is our refuge and fortress,
the God in whom we trust.**

One: God delivers us from all evil.

All: And under loving wings we find refuge and protection.

One: We need not fear the night.

All: Or the troubles of each day.

One: We live in God.

All: And God lives in us.

One: We seek God as a refuge.

All: And we live forever in the presence of God.

One: God's angels come to guard and guide us.

All: And listen when we cry out for help.

One: God knows our name.

All: And answers when we call. God of life, lift us up and carry us.

**Make our lives to shine like the sun and comfort us as you hold
us in the palm of your hand.**

Prayer for the One I Missed *(Pastor)*

Jesus, you wept over the death of Lazarus. Show me, my Lazarus,
the one who brings most tears to my eyes. Show me my Bethany,

