

**November 01, 2020 [White or Red]  
All Saints Sunday  
or Ordinary Time/Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**NOT USED:**

Revelation 7:9-17  
Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (UMH 769)

**SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY:**

1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12

**NRSV – Traditional**

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### **1 John 3:1-3**

31See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

## **Matthew 5:1–12**

### **The Beatitudes**

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## **ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE:**

### **Luke 6:20-31**

#### **Blessings and Woes**

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

`Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 `Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

`Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

22 `Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you,  
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice on that  
day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is  
what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24 `But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

25 `Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

`Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

26 `Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors  
did to the false prophets.

#### **Love for Enemies**

27 `But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who  
hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 If  
anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who  
takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30 Give to everyone  
who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for  
them again. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.