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Greetings,

I hope you find this devotional helpful in your daily journey. Let me know what you think.

Blessings, Pastor Dan

A Reflection

Greetings,

This past Sunday we celebrated All Saints Sunday. It is a time to remember and commend our loved ones into God's care as well as profess our faith. When we experience the loss of a loved one it is easy to get discouraged. Both the absence of their presence as well as any dreams we might have held of being with them in this life come to an end. It is in the midst of this we are invited to remember and come to internalize a deeper truth. Love overcame death itself. In Jesus death and resurrection we get a glimpse of a larger mystery. The separation from God and others is traditionally understood as sin or at least the effects of sin. Jesus through His coming has bridged the gap. Reunited us with God in a way that even physical death cannot divide, though our bodies wear out, that union does not. It is in

our celebration of the liturgy on All Saints Sunday that we place candles out to represent those, who are absent from us, but

still remain in the presence of God; and someday we too will see them again face to face. Consequently in the midst of our loss we can experience some comfort with the knowledge that as we declare each Sunday (a mini-Easter) Christ is risen, so too, those that have passed from this life continue to remain in God.

Blessings, Pastor Dan

Upcoming Dates

Thanksgiving Community Dinner – November 17th.

If you would like to help make the Thanksgiving community meal a success again this year please see Bella. We need volunteers to make it happen! Bella has a list of items needed for the meal. Thank you.

Monday: Bounty Food Bank - 9 am to Noon, Volunteers welcomed.

Thursday: Finance & Trustee meeting

Friday: Bounty Food Bank: needs Volunteers every Friday for food pickup and storage help. Call 253-335-7860.

Next Sunday: Choir Practice 10:00

Worship Service 11:00
