Litany of Remembrance

Living God, our Guide and Guardian,
Who sits on the throne and delivers us into eternal life,
we give you thanks for the saints whose witness has shaped our lives who now rest in the shelter of your embrace.
As we remember those saints who have died and entered into glory during the last twelve months, we remember their witness to your love and grace with joy and gratitude.

The names of those who have passed will be called at this time. Family members and/or friends are invited to come forward to light a candle in remembrance.

John Evans
Lib Coltrane
Glenda Foulks
Frances Byrum
Pat Morris
Mary Jane Payne
Brock Sentelle

We bless you for the life and love of these dear saints, and rejoice that they have entered into the fullness of life in your presence. We also remember those saints who we hold in our hearts who have not been with us for some time, yet whose life and witness continue to form and shape us as your disciples. We honor them now by lighting the smaller candles for them.

Congregation members may come forward at this time and light one of the tea lights. You may choose to speak the names of those for whom you are lighting a candle.

On this All Saints Sunday, we remember that we too are living saints, members of the family of God with all the saints of the past, the present, and the future.
And so, we proclaim:
We are God's children,
witnesses of God's word that is at work in us
and in the saints who have gone before.
Today and every day, may we put on Christ **over ->**

and live as saints who tend the poor,
comfort the mourners, learn from the meek,
affirm those who seek righteousness,
offer mercy alongside the merciful,
and work for peace with the peacemakers
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast as the family of God
at Christ's heavenly banquet. Amen.