Littany of Remembrance

Leader: 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.

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 lifting their names aloud or in our hearts.

(*people speak names aloud from where they are seated.*)