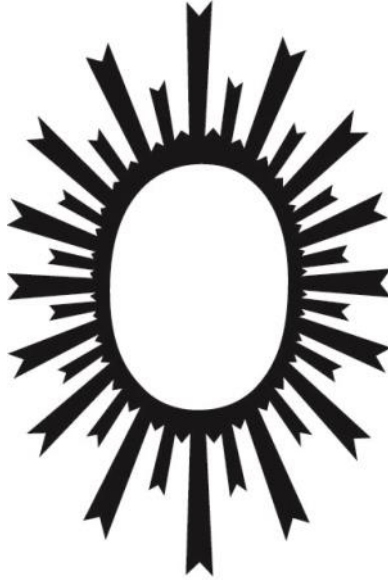


**The Service for the Lord's Day
with the Sacrament of Holy Communion**



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November 6, 2022

All Saints' Day

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Please silence all devices

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

For young children, the Prayground in the back of the sanctuary is open and our nursery is also available for those who prefer childcare for infants and toddlers. Sunday school classes are available for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 10:30am service, after the Time with Children.

I. GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

9:00

“O World, I Now Must Leave Thee”

Johannes Brahms
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10:30

“It Is Well with My Soul”

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

~Jubilate Bells (played in memory of Pam Moultrup)

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls us into beloved community,

All: teaches us the way of peace through life together,

One: and fills us with visions of the eternal reign.

All: We rejoice and give thanks for those who have come before and gone on ahead,

One: for those who surround us now in the great cloud of witnesses,

All: for those who have finished their race and now rest from their labors.

One: God is in the midst of us.

All: We set our hope on Christ.

***HYMN #531**

“Rejoice in God’s Saints”

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CALL TO CONFESSION and KYRIE ELEISON

One: We seek to preserve the peace and unity of the saints. So trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin to God and to one another. Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the body of Christ. Yet we persist in hurting other parts of the body, which in turn wounds us, as well. The hurt is often unintentional, done by our divisions, suspicions, or neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save.

[silence for individual prayer]

One: Through Jesus Christ our redeemer,

All: Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God's forgiveness for our sins.

All: In the name of the Triune God, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: We are freed from sin, freed to serve, and freed to celebrate peace among us. May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Share a sign of peace and reconciliation with your neighbors, such as a hand over your heart.

(10:30)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

II. PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Pour out your Spirit upon us, holy God. With your Word, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might live in hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PSALM

“Psalm 149”

Sung to the Hymn-tune *Llanfair*, #295 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

***“Heirs to grace, now celebrate, Alleluia!
God in righteousness is great, Alleluia!
Justice shall outlast our days, Alleluia!
If we lose ourselves in praise, Alleluia!”***

Paraphrase of Psalm 149 ©1999 Michael Morgan, The Psalter for Christian Worship, Witherspoon Press

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

Pew Bible, NT pg. 204

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(10:30)

ANTHEM

“Lo, Round the Throne a Glorious Band”

Henry Ley

~Chancel Choir

“Lo, round the throne a glorious band, the saints in countless myriads stand, of every tongue redeemed of God, arrayed in garments washed in blood, hallelujah! Through tribulation great they came: they bore the cross, despised the shame: from all their labors now they rest, in God’s eternal glory blest. Hallelujah! They see their savior face to face, and sing the triumphs of his grace: him day and night they ceaseless praise, to him the loud thanksgiving raise: Hallelujah! Worthy the lamb, for sinners slain, through endless years to live and reign: Thou hast redeemed us by thy blood, and made us kings and priests to God. Hallelujah! O may we tread the sacred road that saints and holy martyrs trod: wage to the end the glorious strife, and win like them a crown of life. Hallelujah! Amen.”

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SERMON

“Life-Givers”

Rev. Emma Nickel

III. RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ALL SAINTS DAY LITANY

One: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

All: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

One: We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the ways of God:

All: Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

One: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

All: Family of our faith, we remember you.

One: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives before we were ready to say goodbye:

All: Those close in our heart, we remember you.

One: In our hearts, O God, we lift up to you those we have loved and whose lives we celebrate and remember, both from this family of faith and from our own. Today we remember in particular...*[reading of members from FPCRO who have died in the past year]*
For their lives and their faith, we give you thanks.

All: Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We trust that you are present with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

One: We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. Thanks be to you, O God.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“In Bright Mansions Above”

Spiritual arr. K. Lee Scott

~Olivia Donnel

“In bright mansions above, Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above. My mother’s gone to glory; I want to go there, too. Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above. My father’s gone to glory; I want to go there, too. Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above.”

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*DOXOLOGY

Hymn #34

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD’S PRAYER¹

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

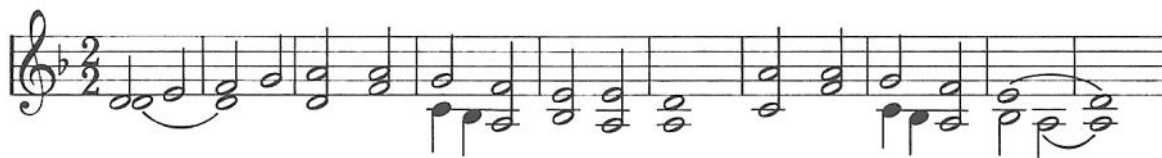
All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth...With your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

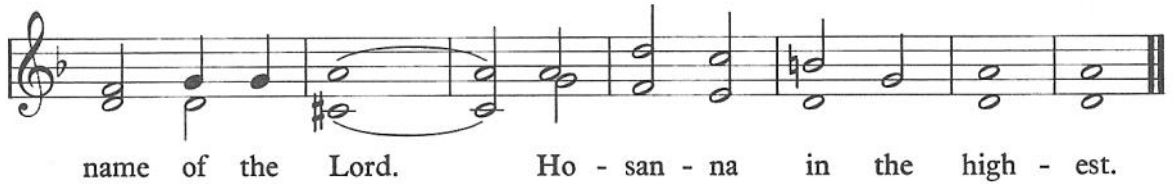
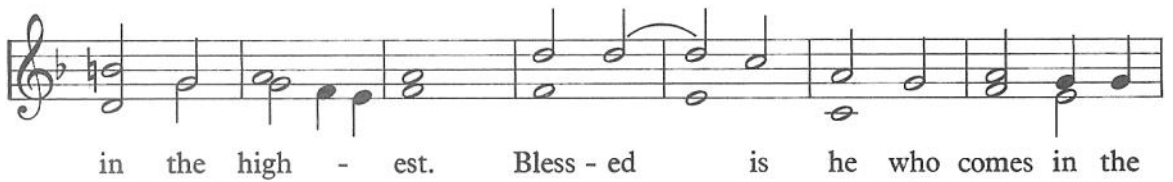


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na



One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to come forward to the servers at the front of the church to receive the bread and cup. Eat the bread when you receive it. Take a cup and drink from it, then place the cup in the trashcan nearby. A gluten free bread option is available in the center of the plate. If you prefer to be served in the pew, please remain there and a server will come to you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION²

All: We offer our gratitude for this meal, Divine Host. We give thanks for the times we spent with our loved ones—and with the community of all the faithful—right here at this table. We thank you that this table is a place we encounter your love. Accompany us into the world with peace in our hearts, and with the knowledge of all the saints who surround us with their witness. Amen.

IV. FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN #529**

“For All the Saints”

Text: William How (1823-1897); Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) Public Domain

***BENEDICTION**

(10:30)

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on *For All the Saints*”

Wayne Wold

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**Indicates please stand as you are able.*

10:30 am Liturgist: Helen Dusenbury

- 1 “The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints and Memorial Occasions, the United Methodist Church,” Nov 10, 2014, <http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/the-great-thanksgiving-for-all-saints-and-memorial-occasions>
- 2 Adapted from Michelle L. Torigian, “All Saints Communion Sunday Liturgy,” October 30, 2017, <https://michelleorigian.com/2017/10/30/all-saints-sunday-communion-liturgy/>

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Pastor Emma will be away for continuing education November 7-13.

A pastor is on call for emergencies. Please contact the church office for assistance.

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SOLOISTS

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Our church is a Stephen Ministry church. Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who are trained to provide high-quality confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.

The **CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given by Daniel Jarrait in honor of Emma Jarrait's 11th birthday.

A Service of Healing and Wholeness

As the holiday season approaches, many find it to be a time of sadness and/or struggle. On **Wednesday, November 16 at 7 pm**, our FPCRO Stephen Ministers and Staff will lead a service of Healing and Wholeness. We invite you to come as we seek God's comfort and healing during this time of difficulty. If you have experienced the death of a loved one, are in physical pain, or have had an emotional upset, please consider joining us for a time of comfort and renewal. The brief 30-40 minute worship service will be in Evans Chapel. All are welcome.

Common Ground Household Items Collection

We are supporting Common Ground, a local organization that helps young adults move through crisis into hope, by holding a church-wide collection of household items to help young people moving into their first apartments. Take a tag from the board in the narthex or visit **<https://tinyurl.com/y6dh7ezr>**. From toiletries to baking sheets to cleaning supplies there are lots of items to choose from so a young person's new apartment is well-stocked and offers a welcoming space to call home. Please return items to church by **Sunday, November 20**.

Special Building Rental on November 20

We are renting our building to a new community group, **Sportsman's Dog Training Club**, for an American Kennel Club Scent Work Trial on November 19 & 20. This means we will need to make adjustments to our building use on November 20 as we share our space with the dogs and handlers. Sunburst Singers, with kids singing in worship and practicing after church, will still take place. **Hanging of the Greens** will also take place after the 10:30 am service, with all items staged in the Parlor. We're grateful for your flexibility!

A few requests for Sunday, November 20:

- Enter the building through the Chapel or Hendrie doors. Signs will be out as reminders.
 - Please stay in the Sanctuary, Chapel, Parlor, and Narthex areas of the church building as much as possible. The restrooms will be open. If you are able, please use the ones at the top of the stairs in the CE Lobby.
 - The dogs are being timed, so please don't interact with them in any way.
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Like to cook? Could you help with a dinner for our youth?

S.T.A.G.E. Youth Ministry is our collaborative youth group with three partner congregations. At regular meetings, dinner is served for the middle and high schoolers. Parents and/or church members are invited to prepare and serve a dinner on occasion throughout the year—or order out if you prefer! Could you help with one of the upcoming dinners? Visit **<https://tinyurl.com/44r7tcrm>** to sign up. Questions? Contact Pastor Emma.