



ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00am All Saint's Sunday

NOV 3RD, 2024

Mission: To be a church where faith is fostered, community is cherished, and Christ's love thrives.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG

Each Life That Touches Ours for Good
(In memory of Mrs. Florence Snow)

Annie Phillips &
Mandy Smith

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP*

UMH 769 Psalm 34:1-8

Liturgist, Lisa Coe

Liturgist: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My Soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.

Liturgist: O Magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together!

People: I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Liturgist: Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: The poor cried out, and the Lord heard, and saved them out of all their troubles.

Liturgist: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

People: O Taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God!

HYMN OF PRAISE*

For All the Saints

UMH 711, 1-2,4,6

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Liturgist, Lisa Coe

During the Congregational Prayer, you will be prompted to respond:

PETITIONS: Liturgist: Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer.**

PRAISES: Liturgist: God, we give you praise. **People: Thanks be to God.**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

ANTHEM

"You" Think of Me

Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:34-39

Liturgist, Lisa Coe

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

L: This is the Word of God for the Children of God

P: Thanks be to God

And a little child shall lead them....

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets." -Matthew 7:12

-At this time, children can stay with their families for the remainder of worship or join a Family Ministries Team member for children's time and worship.

SERMON

Do Unto Others: Shades of Purple

Rev. Amy Beth Coleman

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: Glory to God. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 9

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise

L: *(the pastor(s) gives thanks appropriate to the occasion)* ... and join their unending hymn

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: *(the pastor(s) continues the thanksgiving)* ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

L: *(the pastor(s) invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit)* ... now and forever.

All: AMEN.

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Amy Beth Coleman

DOXOLOGY*

UMH 95

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

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SENDING FORTH

HYMN OF COMMITMENT*

Come Let Us Join Our Friends Above

UMH 709 1-2, 4

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

Focus Verse: "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets." - Matthew 7:12

Who are and who has been the saints in your life?

In this holy flirtation with the world, God occasionally drops a pocket handkerchief. The handkerchiefs are called saints. - Frederick Buechner

