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Bulletin

November 6, 2016
25th Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day
Communion Sunday
8:45 am

Thought for the day

“Proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all its inhabitants.”

-Leviticus 25:10 (Inscribed on the Liberty Bell)

***Gathering Songs**

“I Waited for the Lord”

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” UMH 712

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

Children dismissed to Sunday School

They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon to receive communion with you as a family.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

People: **For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.**

Leader: For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

People: **For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.**

Leader: Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.

People: **Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become good workers for you. Amen.**

***Songs of Joy**

“For All the Saints” FWS 2283

Scripture

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 in the Old Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

***Song Before Prayer**

“Blest Are They” FWS 2155



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Community Prayer

Lord of mercy, forgive us when we make excuses for our lack of faith. We let our selfishness and apathy get in the way of illumination and peace. We find ways to duck out of our opportunities for service and witness, claiming that we are too small or too ill-equipped to be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ. How foolish we can be! All of our lives God has been present to us, whether or not we knew it. God's love is always surrounding us. Yet we have not taken the time to recognize it. Help us, O Lord. Stop us from being so faithless. Open our hearts with your forgiving spirits that we, having been healed and forgiven, may actually be effective witnesses to your love and compassion. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Special Music

"Time In A Bottle" (Jim Croce)

Praise Band

Scripture

Luke 6:20-32 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

Message

"Something Saintly"

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Offertory Prayer

O Lord of hosts, we marvel at your faithfulness. You keep your promise to remain with us by your Holy Spirit. Help us to trust you in every difficulty. Empower us to share the good news of your abiding presence with our neighbors and friends. Accept our offerings, building up this community of faith so that we may serve others with the love of Jesus. We pray in His name. Amen.

Song before Communion

"Holy Ground"

Holy Communion with the



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Great Thanksgiving *UMH 15-16*

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.

Remembering the Saints

<i>Dorothy Munroe</i>	<i>Dick Vought</i>
<i>William Ayers</i>	<i>Jean Cole</i>
<i>Dorothy Diegelman</i>	<i>Ruth Matzigkeit</i>
<i>Mario Minervini</i>	<i>Sam Caldaronello</i>
<i>Jack Wilson</i>	<i>Marlies Weaver</i>
<i>Arthur Hughes</i>	<i>Juanita Frizzell</i>
<i>Vernon Swenson</i>	<i>Peggy Watson</i>
<i>Barbara Axness</i>	<i>Ruby McCormick</i>
<i>Bud Hendricks</i>	<i>Inge Axness</i>
<i>Ross Robeson</i>	

Song of Sending

"Lead Me to the Rock"

Benediction

At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction.

**Please stand if you are able.*



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Vic Johnston; Acolyte(s): Christian and Michael; Video Tech: Billy Stempson; and Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Jake Henselmeier
Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton
Liturgist: Charlotte Chappell
Acolyte(s): Christian and Michael

Flowers are given by:

***Miss Kitti in memory of her mother,
Rae De Clercq.***