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Bulletin

November 6, 2016 25th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 am
All Saints Sunday & Communion Sunday

SILENT MEDITATION

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

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Now” (Ore)

-Carol Graham

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“O God Beyond All Praising” (FWS 2009)

-Chancel Choir

*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.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”*

—UMH 712

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

-Bill Rockwell

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.**



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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.

PRAYER SONG

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

-UMH 519

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

-UMH 895

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

"We Enter Here This Holy Place" (Helvey)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 6:20-32 in the New Testament*

-Bill Rockwell

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.**

THE MESSAGE

"Something Saintly"

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* (Arr. Innes) -Brenda Foss/Carol Graham

***Doxology** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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.



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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

-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

Dorothy Munroe

William Ayers

Dorothy Diegelman

Mario Minervini

Jack Wilson

Arthur Hughes

Vernon Swenson

Barbara Axness

Bud Hendricks

Ross Robeson

Dick Vought

Jean Cole

Ruth Matzigkeit

Sam Caldaronello

Marlies Weaver

Juanita Frizzell

Peggy Watson

Ruby McCormick

Inge Axness

Hymns during Communion

"Now the Silence"

-UMH 619

"Tú Has Venido a la Orilla"

-UMH 344

(Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)

GOING FORTH

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"For All the Saints"

-UMH 711

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Sine Nomine" (Held)

-Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*



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*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.*

*Flowers are given by Miss Kitti
in memory of her mother, Rae De Clercq.*