



# Sunday, November 1, 2020

## All Saints Sunday

### Communion Sunday



*This is ALL SAINTS SUNDAY. On this day, we will remember people from our congregations who have moved from this life to eternal life since last All Saints Day. This is also a day for us to remember all our loved ones whose earthly presence we miss. May God bless our memories even as God holds our loved ones in God's care.*

**Prelude**     *Land of Rest*

John Weaver

Josh Peterson, viola; Velda Graham Bell, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Call to Worship**

Jen, Aaron and Tessa Boyson

One: For all the saints, who from their labors rest,

**All: We glorify your name, O God!**

One: Like the faithful ones who have gone before us, let us keep our eyes focused on Christ,

**All: Our hearts set on God's love,**

One: Our hands ready to hold the hurts of others,

**All: Our feet ready to go the extra mile to express God's care.**

One: Like the ones who have gone before us,

**All: We will follow as a part of the communion of saints.**

**Hymn**     *For All the Saints*

UM Hymnal #711, v. 1, 2, 4, 6

1. For all the saints,  
who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith  
before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus,  
be forever blest,  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

2. Thou wast their rock,  
their fortress and their might;  
thou Lord, their captain  
in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear,  
their one true light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

4. O blest communion,  
fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle,  
they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee,  
for all are thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

6. From earth's wide bounds,  
from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams  
in the countless host,  
singing to Father,  
Son and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Children's Message**

Jojo Coffin-Langdon

**All Saints Prayer**

Pastors Jeanine Alexander and Cynthia Coffin-Langdon,  
Linda and Tom Wiig, Carolyn Dahl

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Scripture Readings**

Tim McLaughlin

**Portions of Matthew 25:31-40**

When the Son of Man comes in his glory with all of his angels, he will sit on his royal throne. The people of all nations will be brought before him, and he will separate them, as shepherds separate their sheep from their goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, "My father has blessed you! Come and receive the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world was created. When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat, and when I was thirsty, you gave me something to drink. When I was a stranger, you welcomed me, and when I was naked, you gave me clothes to wear. When I was sick, you took care of me, and when I was in jail, you visited me." Then the ones who pleased the Lord will ask, "When did we give you something to eat or drink? When did we welcome you as a stranger or give you clothes to wear or visit you while you were sick or in jail?" The king will answer, "Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me."

**Offering Our Gifts and Tithes**

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Offertory**      *Shalom*

Dan Forrest

Lauren and Stacy Carolan, vocal duet

**Sermon**      *Reclaiming Jesus #8: The Discipleship Question*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Hymn**      *All the Colors of the Rainbow*

*1. All the colors of the rainbow  
live unseen in daily light,  
but their splendors find expression  
when released to human sight;  
so the church reveals most beauty  
where diversity is real:  
breadth of race and class and gender,  
room for doubt and space to heal.*

*2. All the body's parts are wanted,  
nor can one despise the rest:  
head and hand must work together,  
as must eye and ear and chest;  
so the church needs all its members  
for a range of ministries:  
varied gifts with one great mission,  
"Do this for the least of these."*

*3. Every language gains more music  
when the words for peace appear:  
Pax, Salaam, Eirini, Heiwa,  
Pace, Santi, Frieden, Mir.  
Though our tongues make sounds that vary  
all bespeak a common home:  
longing for the end of conflict  
and a new life in God's Shalom.*

*4. Teach us, God, our need of others;  
through them help us fully live.  
Wean us from our selfish habits;  
let us listen, learn, forgive.  
May we see your longed-for image  
in each human heart and face,  
and behold how those around us  
can be channels of your grace.*

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Pastors Jeanine Alexander and Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Music During Communion**      *Aria*      Charles Callahan  
Josh Peterson, viola; Velda Graham Bell, organ

**Words for Going Forth**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Choral Benediction**      *The Blessing of Aaron*      Norman Ramsey  
Sanctuary Choir

**Postlude**      *Choral*      Joseph Jongen  
Velda Graham Bell, organ



**First United Methodist Church** *members who have died since last All Saints Day:*

Judith LaTour	Roberta Dwyer
Marlow Undlin	Kermit Knetsch
Dorothy Aubut	Barbara Fermenich
Jeffrey Merritt	David Miller
Nancy Moline	Miriam Mount
Betty Bodin	Kai James Morgan
Eleanor Loyear	Beth Donahue Nims
Thomas Wheeler	

**Hillside United Methodist Church** *members who have died since last All Saints Day:*

Daniel Holte  
Jane Frerichs  
James Barker

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**Terri Lynn nuts** are back! This year ordering will be done entirely online. All proceeds from the sale of nuts, dried fruits, snacks, and candy will go to benefit our youth program. Click to order:  
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**Attention College Students:** The Lennon-Berini Scholarship supports student members of FUMC who are pursuing a people-centered career and have completed at least two years of college. Applications are now available on the church website. Applications are due by Friday, November 20. More information is in the October and November issues of *First Family*.

Thank you to Michael Goodlet and Velda Graham Bell for leading the hymns today.

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