

OFFERING

Thine Is The Greatness J. Lamont Galbraith
Randy Bunnell, 8:45 am, insert
A Flower Remembered John Rutter
Chancel Choir, 11:00 am, insert

+DOXOLOGY *singing together*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

+THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

8:45 am, insert

*If you would like to remain where you are
an usher will provide a communion packet for you at your pew.*

Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join 699
I Come with Joy 617
My Jesus, I Love Thee 172

+HYMN

Maker, in Whom We Live 88

+BENEDICTION *responsively*

Go now in peace.
Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.
Let everything you do be done in love.

POSTLUDE

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor BWV 565 11:00 am
Johann Sebastian Bach



WE WELCOME ALL - to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation. We welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors! Those who wish to become members are encouraged to contact: jay@raynenola.org

OFFERING - You may give online (raynenola.org/contribute), by texting "giverayne" to 73256, or using the QR code.



THE ALTAR FLOWERS - are given to the glory of God and in memory on this All Saints Sunday of all of those who have gone before us by The Prime Timers.



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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

October 30, 2022

Saint

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open hearts, open minds, open doors

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The CELEBRATION of the GOSPEL

All are welcome!

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

GATHERING

A dairymaid can milk cows to the glory of God.

Rev. Jay Hogewood

~ Martin Luther

PRELUDE

In Paradisum

Marcus St. Julien
Jean-Yves Daniel-Lesur, 11:00 am

+CALL TO WORSHIP *responsively*

Rev. Mary Brown, 8:45 am

Rev. Zoe Garry, 11:00 am

Come into God's presence with hope and with praise.

We join the assembly of faithful followers.

Bring joy and sorrow, memories of loved ones and dreams for what is to come.

We gather with the great cloud of witnesses who came before us.

Sing a new song to God, even as we remember ancient wisdom.

We embrace the saints who died in faith, as we proclaim the source of our hope.

+HYMN

For All the Saints

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *responsively*

The everlasting love of God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray responsively:

God of ages past, hope of days to come,

we come into your presence with our griefs amid loss, as well as our joys in life.

For those who have gone before us,

we gratefully remember their wisdom and warmth.

For those who will follow after us,

we lift them to you for their growth in faith.

For those here and now, we offer you our lives;

help us to be faithful disciples of your love.

And together in silence, we share the names of those whom we remember and give thanks for their life.

*hold silence
tolling of bell*

+The People Standing

God of us all, your love never ends. When all else fails, you still are God. We pray to you for one another in our need, and for all, anywhere, who mourn with us this day.

To those who doubt, give light; to those who are weak, strength; to all who have sinned, mercy; to all who sorrow, peace.

Keep true in us the love with which we hold one another. In all our ways, we trust you. And to you, with your Church on earth and in heaven, we offer honor and glory, now and forever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *together*

11:00 am

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE *singing together*

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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(verses 1, 2, and 6)

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

Elizabeth Cheezem

At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade may come forward to the front of the sanctuary for a time of sharing with the pastors then attend children's church in the education building.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Fairer Than Day

C. Leonard Raybon

Chancel Choir, 11:00 am, insert

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:13-23

Liese Hammontree, 8:45 am

Travis Parr, 11:00 am

HOMILY

Saintly

+HYMN

It Is Well with My Soul

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HYMN*For All the Saints*

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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!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. 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!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. 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!

HYMN*It Is Well with My Soul*

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1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)
4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

HYMN*Maker, in Whom We Live*

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1. Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love. Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high, while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.
2. Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace. The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim, and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"
3. Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power. Not angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height, the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.
4. Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above, let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love. When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face, sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*All are welcome at the table!***INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.

By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the greed and pride that separate us.

Fill us, Lord, with your perfect love that casts out our fear and bind us together in that unity, which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

SILENT CONFESSION**PARDON**

God demonstrates God's love to us in this: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVINGThe Lord be with you. **And also with you.**Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

singing together:

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

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

singing together:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood. By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God.

(Please note that the consecration of the Bread and Cup were offered by Pastor Jay earlier this week.)

*singing together:***Amen, amen, amen!****THE LORD'S PRAYER** *together*

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