





November 3, 2019

All Saints Sunday



Gathered at 76 Bell St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023 Ministers to the World: All the Congregation Ministers to the Congregation: All the Church Staff

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - All Saints' Sunday

10 am

~Gather in Spirit~

Theme: Saints with the eyes of our hearts enlightened

Prelude Going Home from The New World Symphony (A. Dvořák/R. Parks) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Susi Kawolics

Introit Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (arr. P. Knight) Federated Choir

* Call to Worship

One: We worship God, who was and is and shall be forevermore.

All: Praise to God for all the saints who have gone before us.

One: We worship Christ, who abides with us from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Praise to Christ who walks with the saints of today.

One: We worship the Holy Spirit, who from the dawn of time to eternity breathes life into all.

All: Praise to the Spirit who will continue to guide the saints forever.

One: As a sign of our trust in our eternal God, let us offer one another Christ's peace.

* Passing of Christ's Peace

* **Hymn** O God, Our Help in Ages Past No. 67

Scripture Hebrews 11 and 12 selected verses

Responsive Litany Revs. Hamilton Throckmorton and Susi Kawolics

One: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe

All: Ancestors of our faith, we remember you.

One: We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God.

All: Teachers of our faith, we remember you.

One: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, church members and friends, those who have gone before us in our lifetime.

All: Family of our faith, we remember you.

* Those who are able stand **** Worshipers may be seated

One: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and friends, whose lives ended too soon.

All: Those close to our hearts, we remember you.

One: We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our church family, knowing that they are in your heart forever...

George Bamberger	Robert Faroo	Donald Grubb	Rev. David Norling
Jeanette Barclay	Claude Folkes	David Halley	Mark Shaffer
Judith Batdorff	Rae Ellen Folkes	Tim Jenkins	Edgar Shields
Margaret Davidson	Esther Frederick	Charles King IV	Jane Thoburn
Jane Davis	David Goldston	Katherine Kinley	Nancy Wilcox

One: We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and those whose names we now remember as we write them on paper hearts... We remember them, and give thanks for their lives.

All: Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us, and surround us like a great cloud of witnesses. You will not be forgotten.

Prayer and Fellowship of Prayer

(Children leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** Faith of Our Fathers No. 635

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Anthem Let My Love Be Heard (J. Runstad) Federated Choir

* Hymn of Dedication Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 50

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

* **Communion hymn** As We Gather at Your Table (Tune: BEACH SPRING)

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word

help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.

Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;

teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known. (over)

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

(Children return from Sunday School during hymn)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Liturgy

Welcome to the Table

Come up the side aisles to the front of the Sanctuary to receive the Sacrament. Place your paper heart on the table. Take the bread, dip it into the cup, partake immediately. Then return to your seat by the center aisle. The gluten free option is available in the small bowls on the communion plates. Also, we use only unfermented grape juice in the cup. Communion in our Church is open to all who seek to walk the way of our Savior, Jesus Christ. You need not be a member to share. Freely receive at this table a gift from God, never earned or deserved.

Communion Music Be Still, My Soul (J.W. Kerr)

Sonatina from God's Time is Best (J.S. Bach)

* 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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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.

* **Hymn** For All the Saints No. 637

* Benediction

* **Postlude** St. Anne (D. Cherwien) Marcia Snavely, organ

~ Serve in Love ~