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FEDERATED CHURCH
United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

November 3, 2019

All Saints Sunday



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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 Snavelly, 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...

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

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)**

