

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 4th, 2018

24th Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints' Service

11:00 am

***Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

GATHERING**Ring of the Bell**

John Pilson

Chiming of the Hour**Welcome & Announcements** *(please pass the friendship pad)***Prelude******Passing of the Peace** *(*see panel 4 for special instructions)*

Pastor: . . . May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: *And also with you.*****Gathering Song***"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**Blest be the tie that binds**Our hearts in Chris-tian love:**The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds**Is like to that a-bove.***WE APPROACH GOD******Call to Worship** *"Celebration of Remembrance"*

Pastor: We remember, O God...

People: *The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,*

Pastor: We remember, O God...

People: *The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.*

Pastor: We remember, O God...

People: *The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.*

Pastor: We remember, O God...

People: *The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.*

Pastor: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

*We remember...**Betty Crosby**Everette (Bill) Hanger**Frank Law**Timothy Moriconi**Ersel Rose**D. Wayne Swisher**Mary Louise Fisher**Donald Landes**Robert Moody**Judith Olson**Josephine Speck*

Leader: The candles illumine the life of faith revealed in God's beloved.

All: *Since we are surrounded by so "great a cloud of witnesses," let us worship God with joy!*****Hymn of Adoration 732***"Rejoice in God's Saints"*****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One –comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent prayer of our hearts.

Silent Prayer of Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love!

People: *Hallelujah! Amen.*****Celebration of God's Grace***"Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing"***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Call for the Young People****Conversation with the Young People***(Young people may go downstairs for special activities following the conversation.)***Prayer for Illumination****Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-9**New Testament Reading:** Mark 12:28-34

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.***Message***"The Greatest Commandment"*

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 63***"The Lord Is God"***The Prayers of the People****Invitation to the Offering****Reception of Tithes and Offerings******Doxology 606******Prayer of Dedication****Invitation to the Lord's Table****Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer***Amen. Amen. Amen.**"Amen"***Breaking of the Bread & Pouring of the Cup****Communion by Intinction****Special Music***"Accept Our Thanks"*

Bethel Choir

Prayer after Communion**SENDING******Hymn 838***"Standing on the Promises"*****Charge and Benediction******Congregational Response 326***"For All the Saints"**(verses 1 & 2 only)***** Postlude**

**Please remain in standing in your pew for the Passing of the Peace. The "Passing of the Peace" will be shared by extending a "sign of peace" from the front of the church to the back of the church. It will start with Pastor Kelly-Ann extending peace to the elders seated in the front row and pianist. The elders will, then, turn around and pass the peace until it reaches the final pew. Pastor Kelly-Ann will walk around the left side of the church and receive a sign of peace from the congregation members in the last occupied row. She will then proceed to complete a circle around the congregation by walking forward during the Gathering Song. She will bring the "Peace of Christ" to the front and light the Christ Candle in preparation for the Celebration of Remembrance.*

"Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing"

***Your love is a-maz-ing, stead-y and un-chang-ing.
Your love is a moun-tain, firm be-neath my feet.
Your love is a mys-t'ry, how You gent-ly lift me.
When I am sur-round-ed Your love car-ries me.***

***Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,
Your love makes me sing.***

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***Your love is sur-pris-ing, I can feel it ris-ing,
all the joy that's grow-ing deep in-side of me.
Ev-'ry time I see You all Your good-ness shines through.
I can feel this God song ris-ing up in me.***

***Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,
Your love makes me sing.***

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Your love makes me sing.***

"Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing"

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MEN OF THE CHURCH Mac Williams, President

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