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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



November 5, 2023

8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship

All Saints Sunday

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Music Angie Cooper

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Preparation “Come, Ye Saints”

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We have come to affirm our historic faith.

To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

We have come to remember God’s benefits to all who are living.

To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

We bless your holy name for all the servants who now rest from their labors.

Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness.

*Hymn UMH #711 “For All The Saints”

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to follow you and become holy as you are holy. We confess that we often fall short of this high and holy calling. We are all called to be saints, but we often turn from your will to follow our own. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us the courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, Sisters, Brothers: hear this good news and see the grace of God: You are loved beyond measure and God is here, freeing us to live in the light of love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*The Peace *(As forgiven & reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

Old Testament Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17 Bobbi Edge

Open Altar, Open Heart *(During “Call to Prayer”, all are invited to altar for morning prayer.)*

Call to Prayer Angie Cooper

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon: “Clothing of the Saints”

Invitation to the Table

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “Come, Holy Spirit”

*Doxology UMH #94

*The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Setting FWS #2257 a-d

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Anointing with oil

Bren Feutz, Heather Minch

(All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction, (take the bread and dip a portion into the cup, then partake), or by using prepackaged communion elements. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand and an acolyte or pastor will bring communion to you.

After receiving, you may kneel for prayer and/or go to one of our prayer stations to receive anointing and prayer from one of our lay Stephen ministers. Offerings left at the altar rail go to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund used primarily to assist the needy.)

Communion Song “A Place at the Table”

Prayer after the Meal

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world

in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn UMH #733 “Marching to Zion”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Love Lifted Me”

**Please stand as you are able.*