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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

November 21, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

HARVEST SUNDAY

Continue

To let gratitude be the pillow

Upon which you kneel to

Say your nightly prayer

And let faith be the bridge

You build to overcome evil

And welcome good

Maya Angelou

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 67

Leader: O God, show us kindness and bless us,

People: and make your face smile on us!

Leader: For then the earth will acknowledge your ways,

People: and all the nations will know of your power to save.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God,

People: let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: Let the nations shout and sing for joy, for you dispense true justice to the world;

People: you guide the nations of the earth!

Leader: Let the peoples shout and sing for joy;

People: let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: The land has given its harvest:

People: God, our God, has blessed us.

Leader: May God bless us, and may God be revered

People: even to the ends of the earth!

* HYMN #694

“Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Opening Scripture James 1:17

Dexter Time (Rev. DeMott and her dog, Dexter discuss the opening scripture)

Children’s Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (*using debts-debtors*)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Peter O'Connor and Vern Burdick

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER**

**TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT
OFFERTORY
DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING**

RESPONSIVE READING The Prayer of Thanksgiving *by Walter Rauschenbusch*

Leader: For the wide sky and the blessed sun,

People: For the salt sea and the running water,

Leader: For the everlasting hills

People: And the never-resting winds,

Leader: For trees and the common grass underfoot.

People: We thank you for our senses

Leader: By which we hear the songs of birds,

People: And see the splendor of the summer fields,

Leader: And taste of the autumn fruits,

People: And rejoice in the feel of the snow,

Leader: And smell the breath of the spring.

People: Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;

Leader: And save our souls from being so blind

People: That we pass unseeing

Leader: When even the common thornbush

People: Is aflame with your glory,

Leader: O God our creator,

People: Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

*** HYMN #131**

“We Gather Together”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 1:4-9

SERMON

*** HYMN #102**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Bob Kilpatrick

Leader: In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

People: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Vern Burdick
Flowers.....Lana Meissner
Coffee.....Anna McHale
Piano.....Peter O'Connor
Zoom Co-host.....Catherine Chambers

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 28, 2021 – First Sunday in Advent

Lay Leader.....Lyle Slack
Flowers.....Advent Wreath
Coffee.....MaryBeth McDonough
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
PianoPeter O'Connor
Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

- Music Committee meeting following worship
- Youth Group meeting following worship