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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
NOVEMBER 7, 2021
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS SUNDAY**

Today is Communion Sunday, and All Souls/Saints Sunday when we remember those who have died -- family members, friends, and church members -- and we celebrate the lives of the faithful generations who have gone before us. Those in the sanctuary may write the names of those they wish remembered in the book as they enter. Those worshiping through Zoom can write names in the chat before the service.

PRELUDE “For All the Saints” *Ralph Vaughan Williams arr Hayes & Gaspard*

WELCOME

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*** HYMN #708** “Rejoice in God’s Saints”

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Opening Scripture Ephesians 2:19-20
Dexter Time (Rev. DeMott and her dog, Dexter discuss the opening scripture)
Children’s Prayer
Lord’s Prayer (using debts-debtors)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC “When the Saints Go Marching In” Bluegrass Band

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader: On this day of remembrance for the saints of the church and of our lives, we give thanks for the ways in which we have been shaped by those who have gone before us.

People: **We celebrate the lives of those whose work for Christ has been made manifest in this church:**

Leader: The men and women of the Union University Church who taught children now grown, who gave to missions and cared for the ill, and who made their lives fitted to God’s service.

People: **We pray that we may work with the same diligence and compassion so that one day our names may be remembered as the faithful of this church.**

Leader: We celebrate the lives of loved ones who have given so much to us;

People: And whose spirits continue to be with us in our memories and in the living of our days.

Leader: We especially remember and honor today Terry Finlay and Walt Weitgreffe, members of this church in the past who died this year, and we light these candles of remembrance for their dedication to this church's work.

[Two candles on the altar are lit]

Leader: We lift the names of all of our loved ones who have died, some recently and some long ago, yet whose faces are still present and precious to our hearts.

[The names of loved ones are read.]

Leader: I invite those at home to light a candle as we light one on the altar to remind us that nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Christ. Our love will burn forever bright.

[We light our candles of remembrance]

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* **HYMN #711** "For All the Saints" (*vs 1-4*)

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

"Vesper Voluntary I" *Edward Elgar*

*** DOXOLOGY & BLESSING**

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 12:12-26

REFLECTION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Communion Meditation

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **HYMN #712** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of 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

The Semiannual meeting will be held immediately following worship. There will be no coffee hour.

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Deb Stephens
Communion.....Deb Stephens (EOM)
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
Piano.....Peter O'Connor
Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

- Youth Group meets at 3:30 in the King David Room

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Lay Leader.....Sharon Burdick
Flowers.....Jan Casey
Coffee.....Regina Burke
PianoPeter O'Connor
Zoom Co-host.....

NOVEMBER LEADERS

Deacon..... Barb Willis
Elder.....Deb Stephens
Fellowship.....TBD
Trustee..... Catherine Chambers
BOCETBD

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Wes Bentz, 4 yr. old Lowin, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze's niece), Michele Hluchy's father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy), Tiersa Watson's mother, Angie Ninos, David Dubois, Ray Chambers, Kelly Snyder, Nolan Tormey.

Christmas Boxes – It is that time of the year when we provide Christmas Boxes for needy families in the area. This year Melissa is asking that you fill out a Google form to indicate your interest in participating. The link will be available in “This Week @ UUC” and on our webpage. If you are unable to access the form please contact the Church Office: uucalfred@gmail.com

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Allegheny-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women (ACC-FFW)

The UUC Board of Elders has selected the Allegheny-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women (ACC-FFW) as Mission of the Month for November. The fund was established “as a resource that will provide financial assistance and open doors for women who seek continued betterment.”

Holiday Plant Sale: The Allegheny-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women has launched their annual plant sale and year-end campaign. Holiday plants can be purchased online (<https://www.accffw.org/shop>) or through the mail. Plants will be available in Alfred on December 2nd. Thank you for your support!

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