

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

November 5, 2023

(**Stand as you are able)

WELCOME – RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Please sign the Ritual of Friendship and pass down the row. When everyone has signed, please pass it back to the center, noting those on your row that you may not know. Be sure to greet them after the service! ~

ORGAN PRELUDE “Break Thou The Bread of Life” arr. John Duro

CHORAL INTROIT “Psalm 100” Messier

****OPENING HYMN** “Rejoice in God’s Saints” pg. 708 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Grace and peace from God

P: who is, and was, and is to come,

L: And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,

P: the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

All: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** “I Will Call Upon The Lord”
“I Will Sing”
“I’m Forever Grateful”
“For All The Saints”

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS

We are who we are because of the loving presence of those who have gone before us. We now acknowledge them and their gifts to us.

*Penny Baker	*Gary Bloom	*Kalookalani Bosque
*Richard Dashiell	*Phyllis Davie	*Sandy Evans
*Ann Jacob	*Judy Konig	*Nellie Leedy
*Helen Pokrzywa	*Roy Ross	*Pamela Steele
*James Walker	*Wilbert Walker	*Wilton Waugh
*William Zablocki		

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “All Are Welcome” Marty Haugen

****SCRIPTURE** Revelation 7:9-17 (pg.249-250 NT) **The New Testament**

THE MESSAGE “A Blessed Multitude” **Rev. Margery Schammel**

CONFESSION AND PARDON

We confess, O gracious God, that we have sinned before you. We have not loved as you have commanded us to love. We have not trusted you. We have forgotten the witness of all those who have trusted you in past generations. Please forgive us and help us to be witnesses of your love now and in the future, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

~~(A time of silent confession)

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

P: Alleluia! Amen!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A, pp. 17-18 UMH)

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All singing: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All singing: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All singing: Amen, amen, amen.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

~Please follow the direction of the ushers. You will come to the table by the center aisle. You will partake of the bread and cup. You may kneel for prayer after. You will return to your seats by the side aisles.~

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

****CLOSING HYMN** "For All The Saints" pg.711 UMH

****BENEDICTION**

SENDING FORTH "The Trees of the Field"

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Sing to the Lord of Harvest " Dennis Eliot



Children's Story – Carole Webner

Acolyte – Catherine Reinhart

Altar Guild – Lois Welsh and Bettye Gramlich

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Keep Awake" – Matthew 25:1-13

OUR PRAYER LIST

Janice, Cindy Hooten, Kitty Doster, Danny Benner, Dewayne Rye, Julie Rye,
those suffering with vertigo, cancer, debilitating illnesses, addictions,
those in war-torn countries, and those needing ongoing prayer.

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Coffee Hour
Monday	
Tuesday	Bible Class 11 am Scouts 6-7 & 7:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm-Sanctuary
Thursday	Finance Meeting 7 pm
Friday	
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm

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