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Bulletin

November 7, 2010

“24th Sunday after Pentecost”
“All Saints Sunday”

10:30 am

God’s Call and Our Commitment:
To be an authentic and accessible community in Christ,
celebrating and extending God’s love into the world.

We welcome the diversity of all God’s children.

SILENT MEDITATION

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”

-Hebrews 12:1-2a

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“*We Gather Together*” (Netherlands)

-Carol Graham

*(Please complete the registration card found in the bulletin and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.)*

INTROIT

“*Guide My Feet*”

-Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on lyrics to “Great is the Lord” by Michael W. Smith)*

Leader: Great is the Lord, who is holy and just.

People: By God’s power, we trust in God’s love.

Leader: Great is the Lord, who is faithful and true.

People: God’s mercy proves God’s love.

Leader: Great is the Lord, who is worthy of glory.

People: In worship, we give God praise.

Leader: Together, let us lift up our voices.

All: We lift up our voices to God’s glory and praise.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE “*Come Let Us Join Our Friends Above*”

-UMH 709

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader: Absent from our midst.

People: Present with the Lord.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, we praise Your name. You have shown Your compassion for us many times over. You are always at work in creation. We confess that we tend to flee from You to pursue our self-centered ideas. We honor tradition, but at the same time, we are inclined to stay stuck in the past. Instead of moving forward, we wait for a “right moment” that never comes. Help us to follow Your example. Be with us as we take bold steps toward change despite our fears. Guide us in ways to rise from the ashes of stagnation and despair. O God, we know that each moment of each day is a new beginning. Thank You for our opportunities. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER



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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

-Rev. Don Diegelman

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 (NRSV)

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

Luke 20:27-38 (NRSV)

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Sine Nomine" (Vaughn Williams)

-Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE MESSAGE

"These Are the Good Old Days"

-Rev. George Hooper

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"Aria on Sine Nomine" (Cherwien)

-Carol Graham

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

-UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please join in “A Service of Word and Table III” in the hymnal, pages 15-16. The United Methodist Church practices an open table for Holy Communion. You need not be a member of this or any church to come forward for the bread and cup. God’s grace is free to all.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

Songs During Communion

“O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread” -UMH 613

“Faith of Our Fathers” -UMH 710

“Soon and Very Soon” -UMH 706

The Prayer After Receiving

GOING FORTH

APPLYING THE WORD - *Sharing ways to respond to God’s work in our lives through our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness.*

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Sing With All the Saints in Glory” -UMH 702

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “America the Beautiful” (Graham) -Carol Graham **Favorite**

hymns—if you have a favorite hymn or two, please list the title(s) on the back of your attendance card (and page numbers if you know it). Pastor George will include them in future worship services.

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*Flowers on the altar are given by Nate Goode
in honor of Sue’s birthday on November 10.*



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