

November 1, 2020-Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost 10:30 AM

Today is All Saints Day

Those who are able, please stand

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We hope the service will be a blessing to you. God calls us together that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship that we may serve others. Today we remember all the saints that have gone before us.

MUSICAL PRELUDE: "Spirit Song" (Pianist) Mavis Baldwin

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

You are not alone. God is always with you. You can place your trust in God, for God will not fail you. God is with you each day offering so many blessings. Nothing can hold you back from serving God who walks with you. This is the good news that is shared with us this day. "You are not alone."

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us enter the land that God has prepared for us.

People: God leads the way and makes our footsteps sure.

Leader: God guides you and protects you; God watches over you and loves you unconditionally.

People: Lord, we praise you for the beam of hope which penetrates the darkness of our lives.

Leader: Rejoice! God's love is poured over you this day and all days, to nourish and to heal your lives.

People: Gracious God, thank you for being so patient with us and for giving us second chances. Be with us today as we listen with our ears and our hearts for your healing words

All: Lord, open our hearts this day that we may live in the love and protection you have provided to each of us.

GATHERING HYMN: "Shall we Gather at the River" UMH 723

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

As a community of faith, we come together this morning, seeking God's mercy and blessing. Here in this place the warmth of God pours over us. Through the waters of our baptism you have made us your own. We pray that our lives and

the work of our hands may please you and accomplish your will for the world of your creation. Open our minds and souls and hearts, that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of your spirit in our lives. Help us follow all the saints who have gone before us as you lead us to the land you created for them as well as for us. Amen.

Time with God's Children: Pray for all the children of the World today as they struggle with the same fears and concerns that we all have.

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Prayer request forms are available at the back of the sanctuary)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen, Amen, Amen"

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "In remembrance of Me" Duet Nancy Estes/Pastor Joyce

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Lord, you have filled our lives with blessings upon blessing. With humble hearts and obedient spirits in gratitude for all the blessings you continue to pour into our lives, we bring this morning's offering to you. You have given to us so much. Help these gifts be used for ministries of hope and healing throughout our church, our community and your world. Amen

NAMING OF THE SAINTS: Light the All Saints Candle

SONG OF COMMITMENT "For All the Saints" UMH 711

Psalter Reading: All Saints Prayer UMH 713 UMH 809-810

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI: Let us recite the Gloria Patri together.. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Scripture Readings Matthew 5: 1-10 Thessalonians 2: 9-13

SHARING THE STORY "The Saints we Knew" Pastor Joyce

*** Why I Give*** Congregational members

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Free Lunch Monday 11:30-12:30
Church Conference Saturday November 14, 2020 3:30-5:00 pm

SENDING SONG "One Bread, One Body" UMH 620

HOLY COMMUNION (INSERT IN BULLETIN)

THE SENDING FORTH (unison)

We leave this place by many paths. May God be our guide. We go in confidence that God is with us, protecting us and encouraging us. May we walk in faith on paths established by God each day, and as we leave this place of comfort and peace, may we work and live with God. May we follow in the footsteps of the saints who went before us. Amen

MUSICAL POSTLUDE "I sing a Song of the Saints of God" Mavis Baldwin

The Flowers on the alter are given by Bob Mabie in loving memory of his Mother

Prayer List: The family of Dale Bonfey, The family of Bev Scribner, The family of Nancy Hulbert, Aaron and Gary Scribner family, Ryan Davis, Kevin Williams, Jeff Davis, Don Williams, Penna Smith, Pat Quick, Irving Livingston, Connie Shepard, Donna Thompson, Karen Holly, Tanya LaVada, and any other prayers in your heart this day. Prayers for our World this day and every day.

Office Hours are Monday 10AM - 1:00 PM - Wed 9AM - 1PM or by Appointment

Our Terri Lynn Nuts and Candy Fundraiser Website is open
Use <https://www.northmainstUMC.terri Lynn.com>

*** If you have a joy or a prayer request or would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain group, please call Carol Johnson at 518-844-3354***

