

Shavertown

United Methodist Church

All Saints Weekend

*The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world!*

* = if you are able, we invite you to please stand

PRELUDE *"With the Saints in Glory Shining"* E. Broughton Sharon Bartolini/Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation:

"The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
Psalm 34:22 NRSV

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS Nancy Burkel, Richard Oley, Michelle Beutel: Liturgists
*John Owens, David Whitney, Barbara Brown, Harriet Parker, William Lawson,
Audrey McGough, Patrick McGough, Richard Zbysheski, Robert Dolbear Sr., Jean Warneka,
Lloyd Warneka*

*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.**

*OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

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1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *and* THE LORD'S (DISCIPLE'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.

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

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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, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O Lord, you are an amazing God. You have given us so much and we are thankful. Please accept our offering today in thanksgiving for your countless blessings. We love and adore you. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM (9am) *"Shall We Gather At the River"* Arr. John Coates, Jr. Chancel Choir
GIFT OF MUSIC (11am) *"Christ the Victorious"* Russian Hymn Solo: Glenda Shepherd

THE WORD OF GOD Revelation 7:9-17 NRSV
THE MESSAGE "Peeking Behind the Curtain" Pastor Robin Baer

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

***SONG OF GOING FORTH** *When We All Get to Heaven* # 701
Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
he'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh. Refrain

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving, every day;
just one glimpse of him in glory
will the toils of life repay. Refrain

Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold. Refrain

*BENEDICTION

Let us go forth as those prepared for heaven.
And may the Lord keep us in grace until we meet again.
Amen.

***POSTLUDE** *"Children of God/Marching to Zion"* Arr. Suzanne Arant

Sunday School children, please remain in your seats at the end of worship.



Hope in the Face of Death

October 31/November 1, 2020

5:30 PM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS WEEKEND

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God,
Creator of heaven and earth,
God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of Miriam and Moses,
God of Joshua and Deborah,
God of Ruth and David,
God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph,
God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our mothers and our fathers,
God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth and full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on all of us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we might be for the world the Body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you...

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**