



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 4, 2018

10:00 a.m.

**Those Who Are Able, Please Stand The People's Responses Are in Bold Print*

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal PB=Pew Bible

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

GATHERING AND MEDITATION

As you enter and take your seat, please respect those around you who use this time to quietly center themselves and prepare their hearts for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Belinda Tilley

Friendship Books – Please record your attendance and pass the book to those next to you.

First Time Visitors – *Please complete the yellow card & place it in the offering plate later in the service.*

PRELUDE

Introitus (Requiem)

Luigi Cherubini

Translation of the Latin: Give to the departed eternal rest, O God, and let the light perpetual shine upon them. God who is praised in Zion, God who is repaid in Jerusalem, hear our prayer, unto God all flesh shall come. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

(As the Prelude begins, please observe silence)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When the tomb looms large before our eyes, remind us, Lord who we are:

We are children of the resurrection; the place of death will not hold us.

We are the raisers of the dead; the power of death will not defy us.

We are the people of Pentecost; the Spirit of death will not destroy us!

**God is our refuge and our strength. We gather in the power
and sure promise of resurrection.**

*OPENING HYMN

For all the Saints (Stanzas 1,4,5 &6)

UMH # 711

***OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing.

In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn.

Before your throne we are one with a great multitude which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation.

Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joy you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** *(A time of welcome; please warmly greet your neighbors.)*

May the peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD AND FAITHFULLY RESPOND

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. Oden Warman

Children in Preschool through Grade 4 may go to Sunday School afterwards.

ANTHEM

Graduale (Requiem)

L. Cherubini

Translation of the Latin: Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance: and let perpetual light shine upon them, and let them not fear hearing evil.

Chancel Choir

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD, PASTORAL PRAYER

If you have a prayer request that you would like to have listed in the bulletin or given to the Prayer Chain, please complete one of the white cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray.

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you have to say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

NT page. 249

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11:32-44

NT page. 105

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

NAMING OF THE HONORED DEAD

We remember those of our church family who have died in the past year.

We celebrate their lives, even as we continue to grieve. After each name is read a bell will toll.

Following the reading of these names we will observe a moment of silence.

Martha Jane Sorrows	December 27, 2017
Gay Virginia Powell	January 3, 2018
Fred C. Gosman Jr.	January 14, 2018
Minette Prigg McCullough	January 16, 2018
Bonnie Louise Steele	May 30, 2018
Jan Deno Sealover	July 6, 2018
Josephine Miller Hopper	July 13, 2018
Henry Michaels Beisner	August 8, 2018
Mary Anderson Melvin	September 16, 2018
Marilyn Holman	October 28, 2018

PRAYER OF PRAISE FOR ALL THE SAINTS

MESSAGE

“We Live in Hope”

Rev. Oden Warman

Today we acknowledge our instinct and our hope that death is not longer the end of everything and that we can live our lives without fear of death. It changes everything.

ANTHEM

Pie Jesu (Requiem)

L. Cherubini

Translation of the Latin: Have mercy, Sweet Jesus, God: give them rest, eternal rest.

Chancel Choir

WE OFFER GOD OUR THANKS AND RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF GRACE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon *UMH* pp. 7-8
The Great Thanksgiving *UMH* pp. 9-10
The Lord's Prayer *UMH* p. 10-11

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Please come forward by the side aisles at the direction of the ushers. Once you receive a piece of bread, dip it into the cup and eat it immediately. You may then return to your seat by the center aisle.

If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher know and Communion will be brought to you.

*Please join in the singing of the following hymns as we celebrate Holy Communion:
#702; #708; #709; #712*

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.**

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN Hymn of Promise *UMH* #77

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;
With thee began, with thee shall end the day.
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon thy name. Amen.**

POSTLUDE *The Strife Is O'er* Arr. Noel Rawsthorne
(You are encouraged to be seated and enjoy the Postlude).