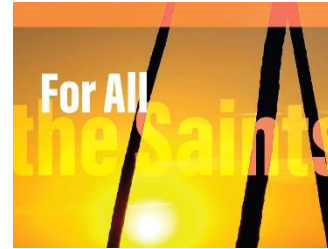


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Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Carol W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C. Barbara B.
Those affected by gun violence	Mary Lou L.
Those who are homeless	Keith A.
Stephen Ministers	Sterling B.
Care Receivers	Patty, lifted by Janis J.
Randall S.'s son	Miriam, lifted by Janis J.
Sydney S. and family	Victor, lifted by Reba Y.
Alice and Tony, lifted by Claudia and Paul T.	Scott, David L.'s brother
Ron W.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Susan W.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Karen, lifted by David L.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Jeff R.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Nancy D.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Dale, David L.'s brother	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Lois D.	Matthew F., USAF
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Jan R.	Christopher Y., USAF
Josh O. and Guylene H.	
Mary, lifted by Susan W.	
Monica, lifted by Susan W.	
Betty Ann, sister of Mike B.	

This Week's Birthdays

November 8 Andy Walsh

24th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

November 7, 2021 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

P: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first born of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

P: Amen.

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude

Nimrod

E. Elgar

**Call to Worship*

Janis Jarvis

L: We have come to affirm our faith as brothers and sisters in Christ.

P: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

L: We have come to remember God's loving and eternal presence.

P: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

L: We have come to proclaim our trust in the God of all futures,

P: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

***New Testament Reading** Revelation 21:1-6a

***Unison Prayer**

We seek and find you in Creation, O God, in the world you have made and the people you have called. Lead us to share the goodness of your abundant life. Open our senses to recognize your presence in the beauty of this morning. Lead us to act for your justice and peace: so that we may drink from your springs of the waters of life, and have our tears of sorrow and pain wiped away. Through you, Alpha and Omega, and your Son, Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise! Amen.

***Hymn** Rejoice in God's Saints (vv. 1, 3-4) UMH 708

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Words of Assurance and Pardon

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH 64

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory Offertory on Presence

Wilbur Held

***Doxology**

UMH 94

Prayer for the Offering

Gospel Reading

John 11:32-44

Hymn

Blest Are They (vv. 1-4)

TFWS 2155

Sermon

"Freed into New Life" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Sacrament of Holy Communion and Honoring of the Saints

***Hymn**

For All the Saints
(vv. 1-2, 4, 6)

UMH 711

***Responsive Benediction**

L: May the presence of God the Creator give you strength;

P: **May the presence of God the Redeemer give you peace;**

L: May the presence of God the Sustainer give you comfort;

P: **May the presence of God the Sanctifier give you love. Amen.**

(United Methodist Clergywomen's Consultation, U.S.A., 20th Cent., alt.)

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Gilbert Martin

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Janis Jarvis

Usher: Beth Cruz

Greeters: Charlene & John Vas, Greg Lavelle

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