

Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

* Choral Benediction

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

* Postlude

"Postludium"

Gordon Young

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

Altar flowers are presented by Judy Garris
in loving memory of husband Dale Garris, parents, and brother Tom.

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

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Mentor United Methodist Church

November 3, 2019

Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude

"Jesus Paid It All" arr. Cathy Derosse
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles

Presentation of God's Holy Word

Choral Introit

"Do Lord" Traditional Spiritual
Cherub Choir

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you find at the end of each pew.

If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God
Who is, and was, and is to come.

People: Amen!

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead.

People: Amen!

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

People: Amen!

*** Prayer** (unison)

**God of all holiness, although on earth we are diverse,
there is one holy city in heaven.**

Thank you for offering us life abundant and eternal.

**Today we remember and celebrate those who have lived among us,
and by their example, encouraged us to follow your path.**

Give us grace to follow

that we may know the joy you have prepared for all who love you;

Through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

*** Opening Hymn 711**

“For All the Saints”

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Anthem

9:00 Children's Choir

“It Is Well with My Soul”

arr. by Luke Gambill

11:00 Chancel Choir

“Come Home”

Craig Courtney

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

First Lesson

Revelation 21: 1 - 7

New Testament p. 878

9:00 Jack Cuff

11:00 Grace Gainar

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

9:00 Children's Choir

“Everlasting God”

Chris Tomlin

11:00 Chancel Choir

“Song of the Saints”

Pepper Choplin

*** Doxology**

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!**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Preparation 707**

“Hymn of Promise”

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Scripture Reading

Colossians 1: 1 - 14 New Testament page 833

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dear Faithful Ones

Rev. Sondra Snode

Morning 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.**

Service of Remembrance (see insert)

In Remembrance of Members Received into the Kingdom

Leader: O God of both the living and the dead,
we praise your holy name for all your servants who have finished
their course of faith.

We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened
by their fellowship, we may share with them
the inheritance you offer.

**People: May we, in this hour, commit ourselves to living lives that are
pleasing to God.**

All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Pour your Holy Spirit on us gathered here.

**People: Renew our communion with all your saints,
especially those whom we name today.**

**Justine Anderson
Ray Babcock
Donna Dunlap
Norine Ensign
William Fletcher
Ruby Irish
Billie Jay
Jean Lang
Thomas Podwoski**

**Virginia Rafert
Ben Sherman
Gerald Sims
David Smith
Frances Starrett
Marilyn Wells
Tom Whippler
James Wuerthele
Alice Zimmerman**



We remember all our family, friends, and loved ones
who have passed this year.

Please come forward after the worship hour to pick up your rose to take
home with you.