

Order of Worship for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 7, 2021, 8:30 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Piano • Marty Matutis, Cantor

Prelude

The Resting-Place on the Hill

by Aaron Copland

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Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

+ Call to Worship

with Pastor Hannah

For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.

For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.

Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.

Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become good workers for you. Amen.

+ Opening Hymn

For All The Saints

United Methodist Hymnal #711, verses 1, 2 & 6

Verse 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!

Verse 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!

Verse 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!

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Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. Amen.

Song

Where Children Belong

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This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

with Mari Schirmer

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Sermon

Generosity: Give All You Can - Part 1

with Pastor Hannah

Hymn of Response

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

United Methodist Hymnal #712, verses 1 & 3

Verse 1

I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green;
they were all of them saints of God,
And I mean, God helping, to be one too.

Verse 3

They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds of thousands still.
The world is bright with the joyous saints,
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, on the street, in the store,
in church, by the sea, in the house next door;

they are the saints of God,
whether rich or poor, and I mean to be one too.

All Saints' Celebration

with Pastor Hannah & Pastor Jeremiah

Holy Communion

with Pastor Hannah & Pastor Jeremiah

Holy Communion Music

Adagio for Strings Op. 11

by Samuel Barber

arranged for organ by William Strickland

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Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Hannah & Jeremiah

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Stewardship Minute

with Paula Overstreet

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Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

Offertory

Remember Me

by Mark Schultz

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+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

United Methodist Hymnal #94

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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, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements

with Pastor Jeremiah

+ Hymn of Sending Forth

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

United Methodist Hymnal #110, verses 1 & 4

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Verse 4

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

+ Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

On Golden Pond

by Dave Grusin

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