

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2017 9:30a.m.

During Worship, we offer a nursery for children under 5.

The nursery is in the northeast hallway of the church. Ask anyone for directions.

Gathering

A Welcome Rev. Laurie Lewis

Prelude *How Beautiful* – Twila Paris organist Carol Anne Smock

The Light of Christ fills our Sanctuary

*Call to Worship and Invocation Diane Watkins

WL: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

P: We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord.

WL: God established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, and commanded our ancestors to teach their children.

P: Rise up and tell the Good News to your children, so that they can set their hope in the Lord.

*Hymn *For All the Saints* 637(1,3,5)

*Passing the Peace of Christ

L: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

All Saints Remembrance

The Word

Community Prayer

Sharing the Names on Our Hearts

Lift up the name of someone who needs our prayers.

Hymn *As the Deer* Chalice Praise 108 (1)

Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson 1 Thess 2.9-12 NTp. 191

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

P: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri 36

Anthem *His Cross Leads Us On* – Rose Aspinall/Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir - directed by Warren Townsend

Sermon *When the Reef is Complete*

*Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* 628 (1,3)

The Lord's Table

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*– Kathleen Thomerson

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication Dean Cramer

Hymn *What Wondrous Love is This* 200 (1,4)

Invitation to Share in the Feast

We believe that every person who confesses faith in Jesus Christ, whether he/she is a member of this congregation or not, is welcome to join us as we break bread together.

Words of Institution

L: It was on that night in the Upper Room, Jesus took the bread and broke it saying,

P: This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

L: Then He took the cup after Supper saying,

P: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Blessing Anne Maloney

Going Forth

Invitation to Membership

If you would like to join our church, either by confession of faith prior to Baptism or by transferring your membership from another congregation, please come forward during the hymn and the minister will welcome you.

*Hymn *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* 643 (1,3)

The Light of Christ leads us out into the World

*Benediction

Postlude *Rain Down* – Tomquist

(*Indicates to stand as you are able)

Please join us for Sunday School at 11 am.

There is coffee in the Fellowship Hall. Ask anyone for directions.

THE SUNDAY EDITION

Welcome! We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God.

Disciple Women's Project - November 2017



Let's make this an extra-special Christmas. We're asking each and every one of you to be Santa Claus. We have a special Angel Tree in the narthex adorned with cards containing the Christmas wish list for a boy or girl in a foster home. We're asking you to "adopt" a child for Christmas. Living in a stranger's home

can be difficult, but waking Christmas morning and seeing Santa found you will put a smile on a lonely child's face. Christmas is a time of love, hope, and joy. Pick a card from our Angel Tree, or ask a friend or friends to go in with you. We all know God loves a cheerful giver. Bless you for blessing a child. May the joyous spirit of Christmas abide within you. Bring your unwrapped gifts to the church before December 8th.

Care Packages for our College Students

Next month we will be sending "care packages" to the college students from our congregation. There will be a box in the Narthex throughout the month of November where you may place items you would like included. Some ideas would be snack items such as nuts, crackers, fruit snacks, ramen noodles and homemade cookies. We would also like notes or cards of encouragement to add to their packages. The Mission Committee will provide the postage. We currently have 10-12 youth in college. Let's let them know they are still in our thoughts and prayers!

Thank you to all who contributed to the youth's Trick or Treat for Unicef last Sunday. \$126.12 was collected and sent to Unicef to help children affected by the recent hurricane disasters.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open 8 am – 5 pm Tues. through Fri. The church office is now closed on Mondays and between 12 – 12:30 for lunch. Any other time you are invited to leave a message on the answering machine and we will get back with you as soon as possible..

Serving Today (November 5) Deacons: Jerry Janssen, Sandy Womeldorff, Sharon Ryan, Dori Howerter **Sound Board:** Lori Ford

Serving Next Week (November 12) Elders: Don & Janie Barcus

Worship Leader: Sharon Ryan **Deacons:** Marlene Wegner, Elaine Hudson, Peggy Cramer, Elaine Harris **Sound Board:** Lori Ray

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