First United Methodist Church

Worship guide

Sunday, November 1, 2020

All Saints Sunday

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude

Call to Worship   From Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,

And delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him and be radiant;

So your faces shall never be ashamed.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are those who take refuge in him.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants;

None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise   "For All the Saints"   Verses 1, 2, & 6

Gospel Lesson   Matthew 5:1-12

The Cloud of Witnesses

Belle Crowder	Jim Crowder
Ellen Ferguson	Bryson Harding
Nancy Jewell	Robert Kostreva
Kathryn McClellan	Brian Milby
Evelyn Moore	Elizabeth Wells

Morning Prayer   Rev. Gary Ihfe

Hymn of Reflection   "Blest Are They"

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Rejoice and be glad!

Blessed are you; holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they; the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.

Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.

(refrain)

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God.

(refrain)

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs.

(refrain)

Blest are they who suffer hate all because of me.

Rejoice, be glad; yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.

(refrain)

New Testament Lesson   Hebrews 12:1-3

Sermon   "Great Cloud of Witnesses"   Rev. Jodie Ihfe

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Lighting Candles of Remembrance

Hymn of Commitment   "Revelation Song"

Benediction

Postlude