

## Call to Worship

L: On this solemn day, we gather to worship God.

**P: On this special day, we remember those who have died.**

L: We worship in respect; we worship in reverence.

**P: We worship in hope of resurrection and eternal life.**

L: Let us praise God who raised Jesus from the dead.

**P: Let us praise God who gives us abundant life now and in our future hope.**

## Opening Prayer

**O God, who conquered death in the resurrection, we worship this day in hope of the eternal life revealed in Scripture. Even as we remember and grieve for those who have died in the past year, we worship in the assurance that our grief will one day be swallowed up in joy. We can rejoice in your victory over death. We ask for your presence among us as we encounter deep emotions. May our worship this day be an affirmation of your grace and power and a time of healing for wounds still present. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Congregational Prayer

**Opening Song "I Will Follow"**

**Children's Time**

Ginger Frizane

**Scriptures**

Jodi Boudreau

**Philippians 3:7-11**

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

## 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

**"Legacy"**

**Pastor Peter Choi**

## Joys and Concerns

### Prayer List...

Lori Conyers's Parents, Marjorie Madsen, Marjorie Hultquist and Maxine Grams.

### This week's birthdays:

Dave Jameson

Kim Melroy

Michala Olsen

## Pastoral Prayer

### Doxology

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (UMH 94)**

## Offertory Prayer

**God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we who have been given so much give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near to us and far from us; so that one day we may stand amidst the multitude that gathers at your heavenly throne. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**All Saint's Service**

(see insert)

**Holy Communion**

**Special Music "Communion Song"**

**Closing Song**

**"We Fall Down"**

**Benediction**

Go on your way rejoicing; surrounded as you are by such a great cloud of witnesses, take courage as you face each new challenge, and comfort when you pick yourself from a fall. In whatever good you choose to do, precedes it with hope, accompany it with prayer, and follow it with thanksgiving.

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**Order of Worship**

**November 1, 2020**

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**All Saints Day**

**2020 Vision: Extend Hospitality to Strangers**

**Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.**



**Welcome and Announcements**

Kim Snavelly

1. Today is the second Sunday of the annual stewardship campaign. Please memorize this week's Bible verses, Philippians 3:7-8. "But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."
2. All Saints Service is today. We observe today's service to celebrate and honor all saints of the church who have passed away since the last All Saints Sunday.
3. The Wednesday school is every Wednesday from 3:30 PM until 5:00 PM. We need helpers to help on Wednesday evenings with crafts and supervising the kids. We also need prepacked drinks and snacks.
4. We are collecting donations for Christmas Shoeboxes. Boxes must be packed and returned to the church by November 15. Individual items must be at the church by November 11th for the children to pack during Wednesday Sunday School. Remember you are blessing a child who would likely get nothing for Christmas by your gifts and sharing the good news of Jesus.
5. Pastor Peter has been visiting our church friends.
6. Last week we received offerings of \$1,010.00. Thank you for the offerings, prayers, and food pantry items.