

All Saints Sunday

Nov. 7, 2021

Becoming the Me I Want to Be, Part III *"The Life of A Saint"*

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**WASHINGTON
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways that reach our neighbors near and far. We welcome and affirm all who seek the love and mercy of Christ regardless of race, creed, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status. We honor traditions as rooted in our history, our expression of worship, and our respect for theological curiosity. We nonetheless see vital change and ongoing renewal as essential for spiritual growth.

WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 7, 2021

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

All Saints Sunday

Liturgical Color: White, symbolizing the color of purity and completeness

(If you are a guest today, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate in the narthex or hand it to Rev. Shirley at the end of the service today.)

PRELUDE

Requiem, Opus 182, No. 4

Charles V. Stanford

WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

People: And also with you!

Minister: On this All Saints Day, we gather to remember and celebrate the saints of yesterday and today.

People: We have come to worship like the saints who have gone before us and like the saints who live all over the world today.

Minister: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses—loved ones now resting in God's presence, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are—God's precious children in this community of believers.

People: Let us give God thanks for their example and let us seek to live lives that reflect love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Amen.

*HYMN 711

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Words: William W. How, 1864 (Heb. 12:1)

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(In Unison)

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 11:8, 20-22, 24-25, 31, 32-40, 12:1-2a

PROCESSION OF THE MEMORIAL BANNER

SOLO

Pie Jesu
Soloist: Maria Beery, Karly Shorter

Andrew Lloyd Weber
From Requiem

Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus
Father, who takes away the sins of the world
Grant them rest, grant them rest
Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus
Father, who takes away the sins of the world
Grant them rest, grant them rest
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God
Father, who takes away the sins of the world
Grant them rest, grant them rest everlasting rest

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (see insert)

ANTHEM

Lux aeterna

John Rutter
From Requiem

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Blessed,
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours.
Even so saith the Spirit, for they rest.
Light eternal shine up on them, Lord, we pray, Lord.
With saints and angels ever dwelling, for thy mercy's sake, may they rest in peace.
Grant them rest eternal, Lord, our God, we pray to thee,
and light perpetual shine on them for ever.

SERMON

Part III of Becoming the Me I Want to Be
“The Life of a Saint”

*HYMN 213

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Words: Georg Weissel, 1642; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1855 (Ps. 24)
Music: Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

TRURO

*BENEDICTION

Please remain seated until the pastors have cleared the aisle.
Please remember to practice social distancing when exiting.

*POSTLUDE

Toccata

John Weaver

**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*
When our worship ends, our service begins!

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PRAYER THOUGHT

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

PRAYER LIST

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Martha Boynton
Martha Brooker
Sally Christian
Heidi Conte
Mickey Epting

Bud Harrelson
Karen Horne
Geneva Hutchinson
Lisa Johnson
Rev. Judy King
Mike LeFever

Beverly McClanahan
David Middleton
Lauren, Greg, and Nora
Blair Middleton and
family
Rick Rowe
Boyd Saunders

Stephanie Saunders
Sarah Threatt
Tom Wall
Peggy Weston
Our homebound

SERVING TODAY

Ushers
Sound/Video
Visitor Cards
Pew Maintenance
Nursery

Tommy Betenbaugh/Alan-Jon Zupan
Charles Garren/Lynn Shirley
Suzanne Joye
Finance Committee
Shelley Stafford

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**Giving to-date** (as of 10-14-21)

Church YTD \$601,056

Soup Cellar YTD \$64,802

Foundation Gifts YTD \$31,686

Attendance on 10/31: 94

