



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, November 4, 2018 All Saints Sunday
10 a.m. SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Lydia Bobes

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Wanda Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We come today as living beings created by the hands of a loving God.

O give thanks to the Lord our God!

We come today as triumphant Christians by the power of the resurrected Jesus.

O give thanks to the Lord our God!

We come today as people of God, whose banner over us is love.

O give thanks to the Lord our God!

Let us unite our voices and give thanks to the living God.

All: To God in the highest, hosanna, praise, and thanksgiving today, tomorrow, and forever!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH #711 “For All the Saints” [vs. 1, 4, 6]

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS: Almighty God, You have knit together your elect into one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, so that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which You have prepared for those who sincerely love You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [Adapted from *The Book of Common Prayer*]

[Silent prayers of confession and forgiveness of others]

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: UMH p. 6

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6a

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 11: 32-44

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*MUSIC OF PRAISE: UMH #533 “We Shall Overcome”

YOUNG PEOPLE’S BLESSING

Kate Ehrenberger

MUSIC OF PREPARATION: UMH #184 “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

We are ever-growing in Christ, inviting each one to make a difference

HOMILY:

Rev. J.L. McLellan

Rev. McLellan needs no introduction. We are thankful for her presence with us once again. Welcome home!

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COMMUNION HYMN: UMH #383 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" [vs. 1, 4, 5]

COMMUNION: UMH p.12-15

LORD'S PRAYER: UMH p. 895

COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

PRAISE REPORTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKSGIVING

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY: UMH #95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE DEPART TO SERVE

REMINDERS

BLESSING WITH A MISSION

POSTLUDE

Lydia Bobes

Lydia Bobes is a professional church musician who has played for us on previous occasions. We are grateful that she can join us in worship today. Keith Harmon is away this weekend but will return next Sunday.

Thought for your journey: Remembrance of Saints

The righteous live forever; their reward is with the Lord. The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seem to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, but they are at peace. For though in our sight they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.

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Scripture Lessons for November 11, 2018

- Ruth 3:1-17
- Psalm 127
- Hebrews 9:24-28
- Mark 12:38-44

Calendar

- **BIBLE STUDY** - Wednesday 7 p.m. and Thursday 12 noon in the Great Room; Book of Acts.
- Sunday, November 11 – Church Council meeting. 12n in the Great Room