



First United Methodist Church

*Welcome! We're glad that you are here.
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;
all who are lonely and need companionship;
all who want sheltering love, all who sin
and need a Savior; and whosoever will
—we open wide our doors and say,
“Come; let us worship together.”*

10:15am Sunday Worship

November 1st, 2020

PRELUDE

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

P: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

L: We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

P: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

L: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

A: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN#711 “For All the Saints” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us, and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be,

that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3:1-3 (CEB)

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN#314 “In The Garden” (Insert)

WORDS OF GRACE

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I hold the keys of hell and death. Because I live, you shall live also.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE (Lighting Candles)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMITMENT

Dear God, we give you thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ – for the memory of their words and deeds and all they accomplished in their time, for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to come, and for our communion with them now. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knows our grief, who died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives and prays for us.

We praise you for giving us the glorious example of the Saints. Please help us to follow in their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help us to submit ourselves to your call, seeking your order in all things, just as the Saints did. Please help us to commit ourselves to your glory, and to the service of our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MESSAGE: “Rejoice and Be Glad”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave at 244-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION OF SINS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

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 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.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Insert)

SHARING

HYMN# 2155 “Blest Are They” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

Go in strength to be the saints of God for you Will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the

sun will not strike you, nor any scorching heat.
Live the way of God with confidence for God is your shepherd, and will guide you to the spring of life.

POSTLUDE Vivian Eaton

You can also find our pre-recorded online service on [our Church Website.](#)

In Our Prayers

Suzie Berg, Judy Dunn, Cindy, Emilee Deerer, Sherri Miller, Susan Meyer, Burt Dauphin, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Suzanne Atherton, Kris Yingling, Lois Grove, Claire Winterburn, James Gooding, Dee Helle, Mark Rathje, Kris Offenheiser, Big Meadows nursing home.
The family of Frank Grove at his passing.

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill & Letty Weidman.

West Carroll Schools,
Nursing homes in Carroll County,
Please lift the victims of the wildfire and storm areas as well.
Military Personnel and their families

- ALL SAINTS BEING HONORED**

Melvin Badtke 9/29/2019

Ruth French 11/10/2019

John Withhart 12/20/2019

Robin Cook 12/31/2019

Lance Wallace 3/3/2020

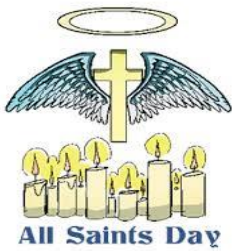
Clyde “Sam” Semrow 4/27/2020

Donald Hughes 7/11/2020

Edward Arb 7/29/2020

Ruth Morfey 9/14/2020

Frank Grove 10/23/2020



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*“You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
--Jesus Christ*

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