

WORSHIP TOGETHER

for the week beginning November 1, 2020



Franklin

United Methodist Church

*“...seeking to be a community
where all can experience
meaningful relationship with God,
grow in Christ, and
reach out in love to others;
a community where
all can love and be loved
and be accepted
as you are”*

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our gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

"A Responsive Call to Worship: All Saints," from the *Desperate Preacher's* website,
posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/10/responsive-call-to-worship-all-saints.html>.

Voice 1: We remember, O God...

Voice 2: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

Voice 1: We remember, O God...

Voice 2: The tender touch of loved ones, the examples of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

Voice 1: We remember, O God...

Voice 2: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

Voice 1: We remember, O God...

Voice 2: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: show forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

Voice 1: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

Voice 2: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses... let us worship God with joy.

"For All the Saints"

No. 711, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

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1.

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

2.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

3.

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and, win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

5.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

6.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

welcoming new members

Presentation of Candidates

Debbie Smith
Allen Smith

Commendation and Welcome

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be**

glorified through Jesus Christ.
Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

Signs of welcome may be shared.

our reading & reflection

Hebrews 11:1-34; 12:1-2

Common English Bible

By faith...

Pastor Jacob

“Rejoice in God’s Saints”

No. 708, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

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1.

Rejoice in God’s saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

2.

Some march with events to turn them God’s way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray.
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood;
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

3.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone’s cross or shoulder their own.
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares;
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

4.

Rejoice in God’s saints, to day and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

our remembrances & prayers

Remembering the Saints

Scott Chamberlain
d. 6/28/2019

George Ferguson
d. 12/3/2019

Brian Bussaglia
d. 6/25/2020

Marion Shangraw
d. 8/5/2020

You are invited to remember and name those who have died
and affirm that they are in God's keeping.
A candle will be lit in the sanctuary for each name that is spoken.

Praying Together

You are invited to add your specific prayers silently, in the chat, or verbally
following the prompts below.

Together let us...

pray for our world.

pray for our community and neighborhoods.

pray for our friends and family.

pray for ourselves.

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

No. 3068, *Worship & Song* (2011)

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Our Father,
which 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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
forever.
Amen.
Amen.

our sending **Sending Forth**

Amen

No. 2072 (Refrain ONLY), *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

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LIFE TOGETHER

You are invited to gather (virtually) for a time of devotion, discussion, and checking-in with others this **Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30pm**. This informal gathering lasts between 30-45 minutes. You can join this virtual gathering by going to

meet.google.com/txp-ndfa-ivu

or by calling

1-440-467-1448

the PIN is 220 679 745#

Can't meet virtually/in-person at those times?

Consider participating asynchronously by using the "Taking Faith Home" faith formation resource for your personal and family devotions. If you'd like to setup a small group at a time other than Tuesday or Thursday at 7:30pm, please contact Pastor Jacob (jacob@franklinumc.org).

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