

25th Sunday after Pentecost - All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2016 11:00 am

"God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Prelude "Take My Life, and Let It Be" (arr. Whitworth) Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: We gather, with the company of the faithful:

P: Those who know the way to the Kingdom.

L: We gather, remembering the ones we call saints:

P: Those who made compassion their daily vocation.

L: We gather, praising God for all who have shaped our faith:

P: Those who showed us the dance steps of heaven. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64

Lighting of the Candles

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"We give You thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped You. You have called them and put the flame of Your love in them as our model of faith. As we rejoice with the holy men and women of every time and place, restore and remold us by the power of Your Holy Spirit until we are in perfect harmony with You and Your saints everywhere. Amen."

Blessing over the Prayer Shawls

Anthem "If God Is For Us" (Choplin) Sanctuary Choir

Children's Message

Hymn Response "For All the Saints" (v.1) UMH 711

COMMEMORATION OF SAINTS

Today we remember those who have preceded us in the life of faith this past year:

James Thomas Fowler, Sr., Ann Henriette Sherbert, Dortha "Dale" Woerner, James Malcolm Wood

We will pause for a moment of silence after each name is named. Congregations are invited to share the names of those saints in their hearts.

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit*

Prayer for The Communion of All Saints (in unison)

"Eternal God, today we remember all who have preceded us in their faith journey. As we recall the example of their faith, grant us the same faith that we may renew our hope for the eternal communion of peace and joy. By their example, may we learn to love You with our whole hearts, love our neighbors as ourselves, and endure our difficulties remembering Christ's suffering for us. Amen."

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 1:11-23 (p. 180, New Testament) Ev Klahr

Gospel Reading Luke 6:20-31 (p. 60, New Testament)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Faith** "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" UMH 402

Message "Blessed Are All the Saints!" Rev. Wayne Chung

Who are the saints? All the saints are blessed in this world and great reward is in store for them.

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory "Our Hope (O God, Our Help)" (Elsey, Sterling) Sanctuary Choir

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – The Lord's Prayer – Sharing of the Bread and Cup UMH 15-16

Communion Hymns: UMH 723 Shall We Gather at the River; 614 For the Bread

Which You Have Broken; 711 For All the Saints; 618 Let Us Break Bread Together

Pastoral Prayer

***Closing Hymn** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" UMH 519

Sending Forth God's Light and Love

***Hymn Response** "Amen" UMH 898

Postlude "With Sounds of Joy" (Simone) Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25 Isaiah 12 or Psalm 118 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

Our Prayers: Jack Dorsey, Jonathon Thomas – grandson of Janet Schmidt, Kathy Wallace, Jim Daniels and family, Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Bob & Van King's daughter-in-law, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), Those who travel

*Today's altar flowers are given to William (Bobby) King my brother and best friend.
I love him and I miss him every day from Helen Owens*

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 221
 Average Worship Attendance 203

Our Gifts: Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January-September 2016				
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %	
General Fund	\$271,962	\$292,742	(\$20,780)	-7%	
Missions Fund	\$16,204	\$17,474	(\$1,270)	-7%	
P&I Fund	\$23,113	\$20,750	\$2,363	11%	
Building Fund	\$59,041	\$57,600	\$1,441	3%	
Kitchen Fund	\$56,215	\$4,878	\$51,337	-	
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	21	Other	YTD Cereal	1103

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$108,778 as of September 30, 2016

Service:
Ministers All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee,
 Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley

Custodian Jim Fowler
Counters Karen Boyd & Drew Venters
Ushers Richard Chaney & Wheeler Green
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

Our Mission : “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
 Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

2016 Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”