Order of Worship

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/ALL SAINTS

9:30 am – November 6, 2022

Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

Prelude in G minor, BWV 558
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J.S. Bach

GREETING

HYMN For All the Saints

UMH 711

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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!

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!

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!

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

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!

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!

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Esther Benedict, liturgist

- L. For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.
- P. For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.
- L. For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.
- P. For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.
- L. Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.
- P. Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become faithful witnesses for you.

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HYMN Rejoice in God's Saints

UMH 708

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1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,

by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

- **3.** Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]
- **4.** And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL OFFERING

Hold Me, Rock Me (words on last page)

Brian Tate

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Chancel Choir, Clara Johnson-director; Lance Crane-accompanist;

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1: 11-23 (NRSV)

Esther Benedict, liturgist

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Matt McPhee

Hymn

In Our Lives Lord, Be Glorified (verses 1 & 4) CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 26368

TFWS 2150

- 1. In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.
- **4.** In Your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In Your world, Lord, be glorified today.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, you have filled this house with your splendor, even as you have filled our lives with abundance and grace. Transform these gifts we return to you, that they may glorify you, and shine your light upon the world. Transform our lives, that we too may be filled with your splendor, and reflect your glory and grace. Amen.

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SPECIAL MUSIC Find Us Faithful
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Jon Mohr

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus with repentance and faith.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You, until we join the church triumphant. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

May Christ, who makes saints of sinners and has transformed those we remember today, raise and strengthen you, that you may transform the world.

Thank you, Lord, for giving us hope and strength for this journey of faith.

Communion

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us lift up our hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... As we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we, together as a new creation and a new community around the globe may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

After each name is read: Absent from the body, **Present with the Lord**

Frank Sieh, Dr. Charles Brown, Gale Hartman, Nancy Raymond, Echo Kukuchek Midge Stork, Hans Ottsen, Harry Mole, Jack Marshall, Mark Wingland

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMNForward Through the Ages

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1. Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine; gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord, manifold the service, one the sure reward.

Refrain: Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

- 2. Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light; for it we must labor, till our faith is sight. Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified, poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. [Refrain]
- 3. Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall; in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all. Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole, move we on together to the shining goal. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "God of Our Fathers"

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Lance Crane, organ

Phil Lehenbauer

Prayer Requests

Knollwood UMC—Pastor Kalesita Tu'ifua
Grace Korean UMC—Pastor Jin Ho Han
All those suffering from illness or loss of loved ones.
Howald Family as they mourn the loss of Nancy
Wakelee Family as they mourn the loss of Marcia

Hold Me, Rock Me

Hold me, rock me, calm and easy hold me, rock me, deep and wide, Hold me, rock me, in your arms, oh I got a home on the other side.

Some day, gonna cross that river some day, gonna set out on my own, Don't know where my journey leads, but I'll keep on walkin' till I get me home.

Yes, hold me, rock me, calm and easy hold me, rock me, deep and wide, Hold me, rock me, in your arms, oh I got a home on the other side.

My life is a runnin' river flowin' from the mountains to a distant sea. I've known many hills and valleys, but when I reach that ocean, I'll be free.

Lord, Lord, I'm comin' Lord, Lord, hear my cry, Lord, Lord, sooner or later
I got a home on, I got a home on the other side.
I got a home on the other side.

PR JECT Understanding

Please contribute to our mission project by donating these items to the church office by Sunday, November 20:

Stuffing Mix · Mashed Potatoes (box) · Canned Sweet Potatoes & Marshmallows · Turkey Gravy · Cranberry Sauce · Canned Vegetables (corn, peas, carrots, green beans) · Canned Fruit (cups ok, too) · Hot Chocolate packets · Juice (Apple / Cranberry)



For these kits that are for the Oxnard Food Pantry we are in need of the following (smaller or travel size to fit in a gallon bag): Kleenex, tooth brush, tooth paste, shampoo, soap, bandaids, sunscreen or lotion, lip balm, hand wipes, tampons, razors, bottled water, socks, gloves. These can be dropped off at the office during the week or the sanctuary on Sundays. We will be putting the kits together on the 20th at our Thanksgiving dinner.