

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, November 7, 2021
All Saints Sunday**

Communion Sunday

We will be celebrating communion this morning. Please have bread and juice/wine available to participate.

Announcements: Sharon Shutzer

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Wil Wilson

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Some are called to teach -

People: God, show us our gifts.

Leader: Some are called to healing -

People: Jesus, help us see our gifts.

Leader: Some are called to prophesy -

All: Spirit, help us use our gifts for the common good.

*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)

Giving God, we praise you because you have created us and saved us. We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit who has made us one with you and with each other. The Spirit has given us all the talents we need to be your church. Guide us in recognizing our gifts, growing in our skills, and seeking ways to use them for the common good. Fill us with your holy presence as we worship you this day, that we remain faithful in our service to you through all our days. In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Song: "For All the Saints" UMH #711
(v. 1, 4, 5, 6)

Roll Call of the Saints: Pastor Wil Wilson

Prayer: Pastor Wil Wilson

*Song: "Morning Has Broken" UMH #145

Prayer Hymn: "Pass It On" UMH #572

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Wil Wilson

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 Ed Bowen

Sermon: "All In: Common Good" Pastor, Wil Wilson

Offering: *Today's Communion Offering will benefit **Africa University.***

Offertory: "Choose to Thrive" Mitch Samu

*Doxology:	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95
Offertory Prayer		Pastor, Wil Wilson
Holy God, you have given to us so many good gifts, and through your Spirit, have enlivened them for the blessing of your church and beyond. Receive these, our gifts, that they, too, may be used for the building up of a community of hope, love, and peace as embodied in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.		
*Passing of the Peace		
Celebration of Communion:		UMH pages 12-14
Communion Hymn:	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	UMH #618
*Closing Hymn:	“Marching to Zion”	UMH #733
*Benediction:		Pastor, Wil Wilson

Scripture Passage for Sunday, November 7, 2021

Liturgist: Ed Bowen

1 Corinthians 12:4-13 - New Revised Standard Version

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

One Body with Many Members

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

**Opening Hymn:
For All the Saints
(v. 1, 4, 5, 6)**

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!

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 triumphant 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!

**Hymn:
Morning Has Broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlight from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

**Prayer Hymn:
Pass It On**

It only takes a spark
To get a fire going,
And soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it;
You spread His love to everyone;
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring,
When all the trees are budding;
The birds begin to sing,
The flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it;
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend,
This happiness that I've found;
You can depend on Him,
It matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top;
I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

**Communion Hymn:
Let Us Break Bread Together**

Let us break bread together on our knees,
(On our knees)

Let us break bread together on our knees.
(On our knees)

When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
(On me)

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
(On our knees)

Let us drink wine together on our knees.
(On our knees)

When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
(On me)

Let us praise God together on our knees,
(On our knees)

Let us praise God together on our knees.
(On our knees)

When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
(On me)

Let us praise God together on our knees,
(On our knees)

Let us praise God together on our knees.
(On our knees)

When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy if You please.
(If You please)

**Closing Hymn:
Marching to Zion**

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.

CHORUS

We're marching (on) to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful, Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion,
(Zion Zion)
The beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King,
But children of the heavenly King
May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.

REPEAT CHORUS

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields,
Before we reach the heavenly fields,
Or walk the golden streets,
Or walk the golden streets.

REPEAT CHORUS

Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching thru Emmanuel's ground,
We're marching thru Emmanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high.

REPEAT CHORUS