**Zion’s United Church of Christ of Taborton**

**Service of the Worship of God**

**Sunday, November 1, 2020**

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

Rev. Hafidha F. Saadiqah, Pastor \* Mr. Robert Bondi, Board Moderator

Mr. Conor Frost, Musician

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PRELUDE *Nocturne (Op. 72, No. 1)* F. Chopin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCMENTS

\*HYMN *Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls* AZMON

\*UNISON PRAYER of ADORATON and CONFESSION

 L: God, life is a mystery –

far too deep for us to fathom, too large for us to grasp.

We are just ordinary people,

seeking to make each day something special;

trusting that our lives will make a difference far beyond the measure of our

days.

**P: We recognize that we need so much.**

**We need wisdom and strength.**

**We need compassion and courage.**

**So we turn to you as the source of what we need.**

L: What a surprise it is to discover that you are within us!

In Jesus, you have inhabited into our world.

By your Spirit, you stepped into our hearts.

How often we have missed this hidden treasure inside us.

**ALL: Yes, we are just ordinary people,**

**but we are made in your image, and we are filled with your Presence.**

**Forgive us for our blindness,**

**and for our neglect of the gift of yourself**

**with which you have so generously blessed us. Through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

 ~adapted, Sacredise.com

***\*Words of Assurance (*minister*)***

 ***\*Gloria Patri* (spoken)**

Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit Three in One!

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;

 World without end. Amen. Amen.

***\*Offering Signs of Peace***

INTERLUDE *As the Deer* M. Nystrom

INVITATION to STEWARDSHIP

***Doxology (*spoken)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

 Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise Godabove, ye heavenly host.

 Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication***

**Ever-faithful God, we long to be faithful givers, modelling ourselves on your pattern of giving. May your Spirit of abundance, which gives more than we ask or imagine, grace these gifts for your kin-dom. Through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

~by Carol Penner

CHILDREN’S TIME The Children of Zion’s UCC Sunday School

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE & HOMILY Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

INTERLUDE *As the Deer* M. Nystrom

NAMING of the SAINTS

COMMUNION

\*HYMN *When Peace Like a River* VILLE DU HAVRE

\*BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE *Praeludium XXII* J. S. Bach

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***THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!***

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***Today’s Scriptures:***

**Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37**

 (NRSV)

1O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

2Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God redeemed from trouble

3and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

4Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;

5hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

6Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress;

7God led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

﻿ ³³ God turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground, ³⁴ a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the wickedness of its inhabitants. ³⁵ God turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water. ³⁶ And, there God lets the hungry live, and they establish a town to live in; ³⁷ they sow fields, and plant vineyards, and get a fruitful yield. ³⁸ By God’s blessing they multiply greatly, and God does not let their cattle decrease.

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***REMINDERS… REMINDERS… REMINDERS…***

**Don’t Forget Your Church During This Time:** You can give your offering or pledge online at: members.myeoffering.com.

**Bring Your Own Theology Gathering** happens every Wednesday evening, 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We are in conversation with St. John’s UCC in Elmore, OH and Park Church UCC in Toledo, OH. The Meeting ID# is **876 2695 1505** and the Passcode is **764342**.

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***Join us for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall!***

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**HYMNS for THE LORD’S DAY**

**COME, LET US JOIN WITH FAITHFUL SOULS**

HYMN TUNE: AZMON

LYRICS: William G. Tarrant

1. Come, let us join with faithful souls

our song of faith to raise;

One family in heart are we,

 and one the God we praise.

1. And faithful are the gentle hearts

to whom the power is given

of every hearth to make a home,

of every home a heaven.

1. O God of hosts, our faith renew,

and grant us, in your grace,

To join the songs sung by the saints

in every time and place.



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**WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER**

HYMN TUNE: VILLE DU HAVRE

LYRICS: Ps. 146; Col. 1:19-23

1. When peace, like a river, upholds me each day,

when sorrows like sea billows roll,

whatever my lot, you have taught me to say,

“It is well, it is well, with my soul.”

***Refrain: It is well (it is well), with my soul (with my soul).***

 ***It is well, it is well, with my soul.***

1. O God, speed the day that is filled with your light,

When clouds are rolled back as a scroll;

The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall appear,

“Even so” it is well with my soul.

***Refrain: It is well (it is well), with my soul (with my soul).***

 ***It is well, it is well, with my soul.***

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**COMMUNION LITURGY**

L: The Lord is here!

**P: God’s Spirit is with us!**

L: Lift up your hearts!

**P: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses - prophets, apostles, martyrs, and our loved ones. Together with them we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, always speaking of your goodness and grace:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

L: All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy God. On the night before he died,
your Son and our brother, Jesus, took bread. And when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:

‘Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.’

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said:
‘Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is given for you. Do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.’ Declaring the mystery of our faith we say:

**ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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L: Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Jesus, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, which we offer through Christ. Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine which we receive, and may they be to us the body and blood of Christ. May we be filled with the Spirit's grace and power and be renewed in our faith for the service of your kin-dom.

United in Christ with all those in earth and heaven, O God, we offer this song of

praise:

**ALL: Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

L: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**ALL: We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

L: We say together:

**ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace**

L: I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, ‘Alleluia.’ The Lord our God has entered into the Kin-dom.

**ALL: Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

***Communion of the People***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**ALL: Holy God: In this meal you have brought us near to an innumerable company of**

**of the saints made perfect. Through this earthly food we have fellowshipped with them, and one day will share with them the joy of heaven. Even so, ‘come Lord Jesus.’ Amen.**

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