

NOVEMBER 5, 2023
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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ALL SAINT'S DAY

November 5, 2023

11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

**Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for
worship.

**PRELUDE

“O For Thy Love”

Michael Shea

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A thousand days are but a moment to God;

People: All flesh is grass, and withers away.

Leader: Still, we treasure our days with those whom we love,

People: And reluctantly give them back to God.

Leader: On this day, we thank God for the saints in our lives, past and
present.

People: Let us worship God.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** “For All the Saints” UMH # 711, verses 1-4

CHOIR ANTHEM “Lay Down Your Troubles” John Purifoy
Chancel Choir

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

REMEMBERING AND NAMING THE SAINTS

Lighting Candles of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Amanda Boyd

Krystal Boyd

Nannie Chinn

Dale Cogan

Raymond Danner

Dr. Steven Varga Golovcsenko

Chet Hanson

Patty Hanzel

Paul Harrison, Jr.

Dewey Jackson

George Franklin Johnson, Sr.

Barbara Kleiner

Yu Yun Kuc

Maggie Gault Martin

Theresa Morris

Stevo Rivers

Dick Schaefer

Pat White

PASTORAL PRAYER (adapted from *Listening to the Stones* by Rev. Roddy Hamilton)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.*

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

"As We Gather at Your Table" TFWS # 2268

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 John 3:1-3

SERMON

What is a Saint? Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

"Jesus is Calling" Franklin Ritter

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting A, UMH, pp. 17-18

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS OR ANY CHURCH.**

***SENDING HYMN**

“When We All Get to Heaven”

UMH # 701

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Life Eternal”

Gerald Peterson

ACTIVITIES – November 6 – November 12

Monday, November 6

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

SPRC Mtg. 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 7

Election Day

Wednesday, November 8

Prayer Ministry Mtg. 2:15 P.M.

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 9

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, November 10

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, November 11

Pantry & Legal Clinic 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, November 12

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Fred Poland

Greeter

Bertha Messer

Trustee

Jan Mains

Toddler Room Assistant

Jackie Mergler

VAN DRIVER FOR NOVEMBER 12

Van Request: Jerry -- 937 - 689-3176

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

PANTRY REQUEST

Please donate empty half-gallon containers to our pantry. Remember to thoroughly wash your containers before bringing them in. Your donations are appreciated. Thank you.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

Director of Music

Carol Chatfield

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Resource Coordinator

Donna McCoy

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Toddler Room Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Building Maintenance

Nelson Clair