

*Salem in Ballwin
United Methodist Church*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

November 3, 2019 10:00 AM

Please sign the registration pad at the end of the pew and pass it to the next person.



THOUGHT UPON ENTERING

"Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105 KJV As we reflect upon the lives of our grandparents, parents, and others who have gone before, we remember their acts of faith and courage. Perhaps in our memories we still hear their voices teaching us of faith and trust. We may remember their selfless acts of kindness and caring. Some dedicated their lives to service; others were saints in small ways, by a kind word or just a smile to a stranger. In large and small ways they kept the lamp burning. What legacy will we leave for the next generations?

WELCOME

PRELUDE "On Eagles' Wings" - piano, percussion

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Renew your church, Lord.

People: And your people in this land and around the world.

Leader: Save us from cheap words.

People: And from self-deception in your service.

Leader: In the power of your Spirit transform us.

People: And shape us by the cross of your Son, Jesus.

ALL: Only so shall we be enabled to worship you in spirit and in truth.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Grant us grace, so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #711**

"For All the Saints" (verses 1,3,4,6)

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

It seems as if we can talk about anything at all kinds of places. Yet, hear our confession this morning that we often keep the good news we bear far too quiet. In our worship today, plant in us the seed of witness. Give us tongues to tell what you mean to us—simply, sincerely, and at the right times in the right places. You are too good for us to keep quiet. All souls are too precious to You to be denied the Great Story; the world is too broken for us to withhold the news of Your great love for

us in Jesus Christ. Grant us courage to go and tell. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven and freed to bear witness!

People: In the name of Christ you are forgiven and freed to bear witness!

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANTHEM

"One Day Soon, We'll See Jesus"
choir, percussion, bass

**A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

HYMN #712 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:32-12:2 (RSV)

***STATEMENT OF FAITH #881**

"The Apostles' Creed"

MESSAGE "Rogues' Gallery" Pastor Ken Gottman

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

"Children of the Heavenly Father"
piano, percussion

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION (UMH pg. 10)

(We practice open communion. You do not have to be a member of Salem, or a United Methodist in order to receive the sacrament. Go forward to the altar rail when indicated by the ushers. Kneel or stand to receive then return to your seat, giving thanks to God.)

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Arabesque No. 1. By Debussy” - piano

*CLOSING HYMN #709

“Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“When We All Get to Heaven” - piano, percussion, bass

Percussion made possible by the generous donors to the
Rose Koch and Esther Smith Music Fund.
THANK YOU!

All are welcome at our Fellowship Luncheon
immediately following the service in Duff Hall. It
is being hosted today by Phyllis Hardcastle.

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We're Here to Serve You

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Serving Today

Ushers - Steve Gregory, Cathy Gregory, David Welch

Liturgist - Phyllis Hardcastle

Fellowship Coordinator - Charlotte Meshell

Video/Audio - Bill Schrader

Percussion - Tim Crockett

Bass - Bill Schrader

Guest Pianist - Charis Shing
(student of Cheryl Stewart)

Coming Up Next Week

Monday, November 4

Trustees 5:30 pm

Woodcarvers 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 6

Prayer Group 5:45 pm

Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 7

Hearts and Hands 9:30 am Duff Hall

Cards 12:00 pm Duff Hall

We believe in the Power of Prayer

Our Members Needing Prayers

Charlotte Meshell; Jeanne Williams; Peggy Araki; Mike Groves; Roger Crabtree; Betty Caswell; Donna Flora; Velma Buermann; Lila Poertner; Wayne and Virginia Jordan;

Our Family and Friends Needing Prayers

Alice Krechel's sister-in-law Melba passed away; Bob Antoine's sister-in-law Pat; Bob Hardcastle's brother Ed; Cathy Gregory's friend Lisa; John Roe's sister Marge; Alice Krechel's brother Lawrence; Felicia Bamer's friend Janet's husband; Onita Harper's husband Bob;

Our Community

Wildfires in California, tornadoes in southern US, flooding along Eastern seaboard; The turmoil in the UMC; All people fighting cancer and other diseases; The Ballwin Police Department and all First Responders; Francisco Queniasse, our seminary student in Mozambique; homeless people; all dealing with mental health issues; The Fold Children's Home

Those in our Armed Forces

Michael Suozzi is in the Navy and is currently stationed in San Diego; Kyle Roe is stationed in Yankeetown, Florida with the Coast Guard.

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