

Traditional Worship Order
November 4, 2018
All Saints' Sunday

The time before worship is a time for fellowship and preparation. We invite you to greet one another and enjoy each other's company in the narthex or in the sanctuary, yet be respectful of the quiet others appreciate. Thank you for turning off/silencing cell phones. Our ushers are prepared to assist you in any way. Welcome!

* You are invited to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during Prayers of the People.

Greeting: The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise the God of love.

All: We rejoice in this abundant love.

Leader: Praise the God of hope.

All: We sing praise for this life-giving hope.

Leader: Praise the God of new beginnings.

All: We give thanks for the chance of new life.

* **Opening Hymn** *Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart* #160

* **Opening Prayer**

Gather us in, God of growth and change, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Write your law upon our hearts, that others may find us to be generous and loving friends. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love, a love that transforms our lives even as we help to transform the lives of others. In hope of your miraculous love, we pray. Amen.

* **Welcoming Our Guests and Passing the Peace of Christ**

Receiving God's Tithes and Additional Offerings

Offertory *For the Autumn Sky* Sanctuary Choir

* **Doxology** #95

Offertory Prayer

God of justice and love transform these offerings, that they may be gifts of justice and love for a world in need of hope and help. Let love flow through these offerings, that they may become gifts of love for the world. Amen.

Surrounded by the Saints

You are invited to stand as the names of the individuals you remember today are read aloud. A bell will be tolled after each name is read.

Community Connections

Please see the church schedule for the week on the 4-page insert and note important items. Those wishing to inquire about other services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, getting confirmed, or having a child baptized, should contact Sandy in the church office Mon.-Fri., between the hours of 2pm-6pm. For all other questions and information, please call the office during regular business hours 9:00 AM-1:00 PM and 2:00 PM-6:00 PM, Mon - Fri.

* **Hymn** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #454

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer #895

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.

Scripture Lessons Matthew 25:14-18 Pg. 702

Video

Sermon *"Risk and Rewards"* Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Today, we will receive by intinction in a line. As the ushers direct you, please come forward and choose a piece of bread from the table. Dip it into the cup, eat it, and then return to your seat. Any gifts to the pastor's discretionary fund may be brought forward and placed into the plates at the front. All who would respond to Christ's invitation are welcome to receive communion in the United Methodist.

* **Closing Hymn** *Trust and Obey* #467

* **Benediction**

Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

All: Thanks be to God!

* **Blessing and Sending**

* **Postlude** *All are invited to the welcome center for coffee!*

