

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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Sunday, November 4, 2007
ALL SAINTS' OBSERVANCE
10:50 a.m. Worship

Our Roll of Remembrance
October 22, 2006 - October 11, 2007

George Parchman
Eloyce Erwin
Thelma Stieg
Paul Fitzgerald, Jr.
Nelle Weddington
Annette Burkette
John Stephenson
Lillian Powers
Mary Lee Hill
Elizabeth Hall
Charles Underhill
Merrill Eggleston
Wilson Weatherly
Dorothy Kinser
Helen Hall
Betty Threadgill



Elizabeth Helbig
Martha Brough
Mildred Raines
Ernestine Moore
Sam Stewart
Ruth Robbins
Paula Dalton
Lenita Deaton
Les Brooks
James Galloway
Bill Eppes
E. C. Stimbert
Ruth Jackson
Johnny Erwin
Ann Holley
Bill Jennings

MISSION STATEMENT

"We are becoming a faithful community of disciples
striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ."

Dr. R. Mark Matheny
Rev. Shirley Lynn
J. G. Walker, III
Wes Kirkpatrick

Senior Pastor
Minister of Evangelism
Director of Music
Organist

SERVICE OF THE WORD
November 4, 2007, 10:50 a.m.
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
ALL SAINTS' OBSERVANCE

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR PRAISE

GATHERING MUSIC

MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
Setting: *Dale Wood*

Wes Kirkpatrick, organist

INTROIT

“Birds Upon the Treetops”

Cherub Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us meet God in this gathering.

We gather to praise God, to offer our hopes, to hear again God’s call, to strengthen our faith.

God calls us to honor all persons, be kind to our neighbors, and praise God’s holy name.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN

“For All the Saints” (*verses 1, 2, 4, and 6*)

UMH 711

tune: *SINE NOMINE*

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

CALL TO PRAYER

“Lean Thine Arm”
Text and Music: *Daniel Craig*

Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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.

THE OFFERTORY

“Meditation on *NEW BRITAIN*”

Mr. Kirkpatrick

Setting: *Dale Wood*

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

tune: *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow’r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*HYMN

“Lord, Whose Love Though Humble Service”

UMH 581

tune: *BEACH SPRING*

*(Pre-school through Kindergarten age children may leave for Children’s Church during the singing of this hymn.
Leaders are located at the door to the north of the pulpit. Children’s Church is located in
Room 210 of the Masters Christian Education Building.)*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

ANTHEM

“What Does the Lord Require”

Chancel Choir

SERMON

“Saint Requirements”

Rev. Bill Fisher

LITURGY OF COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(sung responses may be found in the UMH page 17 &18)*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord,

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, our Alpha and our Omega, whose strong and loving arms encompass the universe, for with your eternal Word and Holy Spirit you are forever one God. Through your Word you created all things and called them good, and in you we live and move and have our being. When we fell into sin, you did not desert us. You made covenant with your people Israel and spoke through prophets and teachers. In Jesus Christ your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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!

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ, who called you Abba, Father. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced people as your own and filled them with a longing for a peace that would last and for a justice that would never fail. In Jesus suffering and death you took upon yourself our sin and death and destroyed their power forever. You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in glory, and poured upon us your Holy Spirit, making us the people of your new covenant.

On the night before meeting with death, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts, that in breaking of this bread and the drinking of this wine we may know the presence of the living Christ and be renewed as the body of Christ for the world, redeemed by Christ's blood. As the grain and grapes, once dispersed in the fields, are now united on this table in bread and wine, so may we and all your people be gathered from every time and place into the unity of your eternal household and feast at your table for ever. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

SENDING FORTH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

*HYMN

"I Come With Joy"

UMH 617

tune: *DOVE OF PEACE*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Joyful Recessional"

Mr. Kirkpatrick

Rosalie Bonighton

Hymns with the 3-digit numeral are found in The United Methodist Hymnal. Hymns with the 4-digit numeral are found in The Faith We Sing hymnal.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God IN HONOR OF MARY SANFORD MYATT ON HER 96th BIRTHDAY from her family.

Rev. Fisher and Rev. Lynn wish to greet as many visitors and members as possible. Rev. Lynn will be at the South Front and Rev. Fisher will be at the North Front.