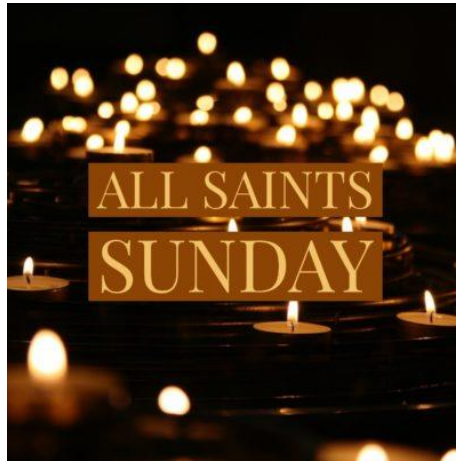


Elm Grove United Methodist Church



November 6, 2022

Welcome
Prelude

"All That Lasts"
Chancel Choir (11:00)

by J.Martin

*Call to Worship

One: Blessings and woes, sorrows and joys— life has called us here.

***All:* Bless us, O God, to live in your love.**

One: Dreams and visions, worries and fears— life has called us here.

***All:* Bless us, O God, to live in your love.**

One: Saints and sinners, friends and foes— life has called us here.

***All:* Bless us, O God, to live in your love.**

One: Giving and taking, cursing and praying— life has called us here.

***All:* Bless us, O God, to live in your love.**

One: Come, whoever you are, wherever you are— God calls and welcomes you here.

*Hymn

"For All the Saints"

UMH #711

*Opening Prayer

We give you thanks, our God and Father, for all who have died in the faith of Christ— for the memory of their words and deeds and all they accomplished in their time, for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to come, and for our communion with them now; in your Son, Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen.

Sharing Joys & Concerns
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.

Remembering Those We Hold in Our Hearts

Joan Elliott *Harry Rigby* *Tom Folmar*
Lorraine Ritz *Clyde Shook* *Corey Carroll*
Sarah Nickerson *Garnell Butler*

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

You may mail in your offering or drop it in our locked mailbox that is to the right of our front glass doors.

Special Music

"The Father Song"
Jane Gracey (8:30)

by M. Redman

"We Are Surrounded"
Chancel Choir (11:00)

by J. Martin

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

"Give Thanks"

TFWS #2036

*Prayer of Dedication

Lamb of God, you blessed us with water and the Spirit, that we might know fullness of life; you call us to be saints and a light to the nations, that others might be brought to the dawn of your glory.

May our gifts and our giving reach the very ends of the earth, that those who struggle to see your light might be helped to discover your glory for themselves. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

UMH #480

"Let's Talk" Time

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-8

Message

“How Are We Doing Saints?”

Rev. Debra Dague

Call to Confession

God has promised to make us a new creation, laying to rest the former things, making all things new.

Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, may we never forget those who sacrificed much, that we might have lives of abundance and hope.

When we take our many blessings for granted, forgive us.

When we forget the many people who have touched and strengthened our lives with your love and Christ’s wisdom, gently remind us.

Guide our steps, O God, that we may walk in the ways of blessedness.

Strengthen our spirits, that we may trust and follow your guidance.

Words of Assurance

In Christ, we have already obtained an inheritance of hope and love.

Trust in the LORD. Rest in God’s grace.

You are forgiven and made new in Christ!

Holy Communion

*Hymn

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH #707

*Sending Forth

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity.

Amen.

*Postlude

Anita Chops

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For pastoral care during Pastor Cindy's absence, please contact

Rev. Neil Leftwich

or

Rev. Debra Dague.

MISSION OF THE MONTH



GIFT CARDS for VETERANS

WALMART or KROGER gift cards only.

Not ready to attend in-person worship,
but still want to help out our mission group?
You can mail in monetary donations to the church anytime,
just mark the memo line of your check "Mission Group".



If you would like to send Cindy a card, please send it to the parsonage and someone will get it to her. If you need the address, contact Molly in the office.



November 20, 2022

One Worship Service - 11:00am
Covered Dish Luncheon
The Suzie Hewitt Memorial
Sweets Auction
1:00pm



To join the Evangelism Council for Charge Conference.
November 6th at 1:00pm.

*Thank
you*

Everyone who came out to help with
Trunk or Treat and those who donated candy, we THANK YOU!
We gave out candy to 230 kids! It was a great time and we hope you will
consider joining us next year.



WE NEED HELP

November 13th beginning at 4:00pm.

It truly takes an army to decorate this church
for the Advent season.

If you can spare ANY time at all, please join us.
All ages welcome.

See Anita Chops for questions.