

All Saints Sunday
November 5, 2023 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC		Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR		
OPENING VOLUNTARY	<i>Lauda Anime</i> —Smith	Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY		

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Brandi Altice, Liturgist

L: In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
P: We come to be your people, O God.

L: Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
P: We come to be your people, O God.

L: Filled with saintly determination yet mindful of our human limitations,
P: We come to be your people, O God.

L: Made strong in your endless love for us, we know ourselves to be yours and
P: We come to be your people, O God.

L: May we truly become your people today.
P: Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *For All the Saints* (vs. 1-4) No. 711

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWs No. 2233
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Waller
(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 New Testament pg. 235
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Gathered* Rev. Waller

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

(When a name is read of someone who impacted your faith, please stand.)
Anna Campbell, Jack Dillon, Peggie Foster, Margie Griffin,
Dick Shoemaker, Kenneth Ullery, Eleanor Woody, Unlisted Remembered

OFFERTORY *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*—Linker

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94
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 power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ANTHEM *We Will Rise*—Pethel Chancel Choir

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *All I Need is You* TFWs No. 2080
All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is you.
You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON No. 12

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*At the invitation of an usher, please use a center aisle to come to a Communion Station. After receiving a piece of bread, please place it in the chalice of juice and eat it. A gluten-free station is located at the center of the Communion Rail. Afterwards, please return to your seat via a side aisle. All offerings left at the Rail are used in our "Helping Fund," supporting emergency needs for Franklin County residents.
(Individual communion containers will be available if you would like to use them.)*

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *Shall We Gather at the River* No. 723

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

As We Go

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

***GOING FORTH**

Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE**

Mrs. Meeks

CCLI License Number 2745989

*The altar flowers are given by David and Susan Clements
to the Glory of God and in honor of their family.*

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Brandi Altice
Greeters: Martha Sue Gibson, Isaac Gibson
Acolytes: Bella Godfrey, Berklie Perdue
Usher: Bill Cooper
Children's Church: Callie Angle
Nursery: Peggy Hodges
Counters: Cindy Smith, Glenda Thompson

Serving Next Week (November 12):

Liturgist: Steve Angle
Greeter: Jane Roseberry
Acolyte: Caleb Godfrey
Ushers: Sam Roseberry, Phillip Roseberry
Children's Church: Jessica Call
Nursery: Suzanne Ross
Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill

Elementary Small Group at 10:00 a.m. (November 12)

Will Waller

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Finance Manager
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Brad Hodges, Custodian**

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Israel; People of Ukraine; Ronnie Breedlove; Abraham Tosh; Willie Denny; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Rodney Cundiff; Bob Huffman; Debbie Caulder; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Jerry Davis; Barbara Huffman; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Jennifer Cooper; Sophia Moore (CO Brickey); Dr. Matthew and Amanda Billups (Jack Watts); Don Angle (Steve Angle); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); Tina Funk (Lindsey McDaniel); Carol Vaughn (Lisa Angle); Linda Wimmer (Crystal Minnix); Hannah Bittner (Cassandra Bittner); and Jennie Ardis and Family in the death of her brother, Richard Shoemaker II, on October 27.

Forget-Me-Nots:

Kathleen Higgins, Peggy Santrock, Peggy McAndrew

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Monday, November 6** 11:00 a.m., United Women in Faith Meeting
7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- **Tuesday, November 7** 7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- **Wednesday, November 8** 5:00 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, November 9** 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Next Sunday, Nov. 12** 8:45 a.m., United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting
10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
- **Monday, November 13** **December/January Newsletter Deadline**
- **Sunday, November 19** **Following worship**, Thanksgiving Meal
3:00 p.m., Court of Honor Ceremony for Harmon English
- **Monday, November 20** 6:30 p.m., Cantata Practice
- **Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24**, Church Office Closed
- **Monday, November 27** 10:00 a.m., Decorate the church for Advent
- **Tuesday, November 28** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

All are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Feast after the worship service on Sunday, November 19. There will be turkey and drinks, but we ask that folks bring either a side or dessert to share. There will be plenty for everyone; invite a friend to join in.

A member of the church, Harmon English, will be recognized as the next Eagle Scout here. You're welcome to attend his Court of Honor ceremony and reception at 3:00 p.m. on November 19.

You can make a monetary donation of any amount to the Helping Fund in memory or in honor of a family member or friend for Christmas by November 20. The names will be listed in the bulletin on December 10. Please fill out the enclosed order form and drop it in the offering plate.

On December 3, you will have the opportunity to select an "Advent Friend." If you know of someone who would appreciate the special care of this ministry, please notify the church office by Sunday, November 19. Thank you.

Come and decorate the church for Advent on November 27 at 10:00 a.m. Hang wreaths, string lights, put up greenery, and enjoy the fellowship of the beginning of Advent - the season of awaiting Christ's birth! If it's your first time, no worries! There are people willing to show you what goes where. See you then!

Hermitage Roanoke will be celebrating their 60th anniversary in 2024 for providing excellent care for the senior citizens in our communities. To mark this milestone, the Hermitage Guild is selling bricks in honor or remembrance to be placed in the new Hermitage Roanoke Reflection Garden. In its center will be a 3-tiered fountain and benches nestled under shade trees near the estate entrance. Consider honoring friends and loved ones by purchasing a brick at \$100 each for the Reflection Garden. Forms are available in the church office or from Judy Anderson.

We are collecting canned soup for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

Franklin County Office of Aging is sponsoring the fifth annual Senior Giving Tree. Help make the Christmas season special for a senior citizen. Come by the Essig Center after November 13 and pick a star that has the senior's gift requests on it. Return the unwrapped items to the Essig Center by December 18. Thank you so much.

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