

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Celebration of Worship – *All Saints Sunday* – 11.6.16

PRELUDE..... *Variations on “Sine Nomine”*..... E. Ray Peebles, organ
Denis Bédard

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING..... Dr. Andress

INTROIT..... *Down to the River to Pray*..... Adoramus Youth Choir
and All Creatures of Our God and King
adapted by David Hobson

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION Dr. Andress

† HYMN OF PRAISE..... “For All the Saints”..... No. 711

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... No. 881..... Dr. Andress

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE Dr. Day

We celebrate the communion of the saints as we remember our honored dead. Our church has been built upon the love and sacrifice of those who have served so faithfully in the past. Their example, influence, and commitment served to bless and inspire us. In this time of remembrance, we give thanks to God for their contributions to this great church. O God, we give thanks for your servants who have finished their course and now rest from their labors. **Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness.**

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Dr. Andress and Dr. Rhoads will read the names of the First Methodist Family who have died during the past year. After reading the names, Dr. Day will continue...

Lord, give us your grace this morning to comfort those who have walked through the valley of the shadow of death this year. Thank you for being the good shepherd who comforts and consoles us in our sorrow and pain.

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*In Remembrance*..... Tom Hundemer, horn
Jeffery Ames Ensemble (8:30)
Chancel Choir (11:00)

† CONGREGATIONAL READING.....No. 713.....Dr. Address

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† GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.*

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**CHILDREN'S BLESSING.....Billie Tate

JOYS & CONCERNSDr. Day

MORNING PRAYER Dr. Rhoads

THE LORD'S PRAYER Congregation (speaks in unison)

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.

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† HYMN OF PREPARATION....."Shall We Gather at the River".....No. 723

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*O Lord, Most Holy*..... Women's Ensemble
César Franck/Tom Fettke

† DoxologyNo. 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!*

SCRIPTURE READING.....1 Corinthians 1:25-29.....Dr. Day
Old Testament, Page 211 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**I WILL...MAKE A DIFFERENCE**.....Dr. Day

I. The first mark of a difference maker is **humility**.

II. The second mark of a difference maker is **obedience**.

III. The third mark of a difference maker is **faith**.

IV. The fourth mark of a difference maker is **perseverance**.

V. The fifth mark of a difference maker is **single-mindedness**.

VI. The final mark of a difference maker is **God's favor**.

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Christ for the World We Sing”.....No. 568

(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Dr. Rhoads

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the congregation of First United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

BENEDICTION Dr. Rhoads

SENDING FORTH.....*May the Grace of Christ Be With You*.....Ensemble (8:30)

arr. Dale Wood

Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....“Final-Toccatà” from *Suite romantique*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ

Denis Bédard

ACOLYTES: Annie Anderson (8:30), Emily Anderson (8:30), Sarah Margaret Foreman

(11:00), Kate Foreman (11:00)

CRUCIFER: Ellen Douglas (8:30), Benjamin Foreman (11:00)

PEOPLE HELPING WITH HONORING THE SAINTS: Mrs. Debbie Smith, Ms. Lucy Burr (8:30), Elizabeth Andress & Lucy Engman (11:00)

† *Those who are able may stand. ‡ Latecomers may be seated at these times.*

♦ **COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED AT 9:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND NOON IN COUCH CHAPEL.**

* **IF YOU WISH TO JOIN** the First United Methodist Church family, please come forward at this time.

***Children leaving the service for Children's Chapel may be picked up after the service:*

- *Infants–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children's Ministry Center*
- *K5–1ST graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 207, behind the Sanctuary*
- *2ND–3RD graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary*



All Saints Sunday



Johnette McCullough
Lois Jackson
Anna Thomas
Mike Singer
Harvey Laing
Lee Gwinn
Lloyd Hall
Anna Smead
Nancy Crow
Adeline Roemer
Steve McKinzie
Becky Gerardy
Dee Youngblood
Harry Lazarus

Penney Johnson
Sue Ann Barnett
Grantham Couch
Joe Laird
Mary Jo Whited
Jim Huggins
Lou Ann Hancock
Terry Burke
Clyde Harper
Paul Holman
Carol Fullilove
Bill Davis
Gairy Baker
Rigby Hollingsworth

Virginia Megarity
Claude Dance
Georgiann Lamb
Gloria Bosley
Charles Dillman
Charles Orr
Bob Parker
Margaret Ann Bickham
Dan Smith
Ed Powell
Bob Richard
Bill Jones
Betty Kennedy