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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

November 5, 2023 All Saints' Sunday – 10:30 A.M.

“Come close to God and He will come close to you.” James 4:8

*(\* Stand, if able.)*

## **MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Liturgist

### **\*OPENING HYMN**

“Faith of Our Fathers”

UMH # 710

*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

### **OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE TO THE LORD**

*Delta Underwood, Adam Ochoa, Bonnie Burnett Whitlow, Carol Glenn,  
Vera Mae Schwartz, Mabel Sue Arledge, Alma LaVerne Barrington,  
Gary Boyd Tucker, Linda Swonke, Mary V. Maxwell, Ray Maxwell*

### **\*PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY** *(In unison)*

Liturgist

**O God, we bless your holy name for all your saints, who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. O God, bless the memories of your saints, and give us grace to follow the example of their faithfulness to your honor and glory. O God, we ask that you will keep us close to each other that our memories of all your saints may continue to enhance our lives. Please help us to seek your will in all things, as the saints did. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

### **SHARING GREETINGS** *(Please greet someone that you do not know.)*

### **\*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN**

“There is a Higher Throne”

*See Insert*

*(verses 1 and 2)*

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SONG**

*See Insert*

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

### **OFFERTORY**

“Holy Ground”

Choir

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #95

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 8:28

Liturgist

“In all things God works for good for those who love him...”

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“The Trees of the Field”

TFWS # 2279

**MESSAGE**

“Happiness” (Part 4)

Pastor Yohan Baek

**SERMON NOTES**

Note 1: What makes us happy? Youth?

From preteens, our sense of happiness starts going down.

**In our forties, our sense of happiness hits the bottom.**Then, **from our fifties, our sense of happiness starts going up.**

Note 2: Four happiness killers: pain, people, pressure, and problems.

Note 3: **“We are not in heaven yet, and these bad things happen on this earth. I put my life in God’s hands and trust that God has BEST INTERESTES at heart. And I have clung to my faith more than ever this year. As a consequence, I have not lost my joy.”**

Note 4: Genesis 3:11-12

The Lord God said, “Who told you that you were naked?”

Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

The man said, “The woman you put here with me – she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

Note 5: We are always blaming somebody else for our unhappiness.

Note 6: **God even takes all of your mistakes and puts those into his plan. And God can use all of your problems too:**

- 1) God can use your problem to draw you closer to God.
- 2) God can use your problem to draw you closer to the people around you.
- 3) God can use your problem to make you more like Jesus.

**\*COMMUNION SONG**

“Amazing Grace”

UMH #378

*(Verses 1 – 3; interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS** (*Respond in Bold*)

Minister: Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. And the bread that I will give is my flesh.”

**People: Lord, we gather together around your holy table, to remember just how much God loves.**

Minister: And we break the bread and pour the cup, to remember that Jesus died so that we might be saved.

**People: Lord, we take this bread and drink this cup, to remember that you are present with us now.**

Minister: Lord, by your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and *one in communion with all your saints*.

**People: O Eternal God, today, we celebrate and give thanks that in life, in death, in life after death, we belong to God. Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**      “Benediction Hymn”      *See Insert*

**\*BENEDICTION**      Pastor Yohan Baek

**\*POSTLUDE**      Jeeyoung Baek

*UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)*

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Brian Gray, Liturgist

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Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

We envision a church where people build a relationship  
with God and each other.

Relationships transform everything!