

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – All Saints Sunday

November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

[Jesus said] "...everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:26

***Greeting and Welcome***

***Chiming of the Holy Trinity***

***Prelude Music*** "All Saints, All Souls" Arr. N. Maverick *Used with permission under CCLI License #11306163.*

***Choral Introit*** "Who Is on the Lord's Side?" Francis R. Havergal, 1877; alt. MUSIC "Armageddon"; C. Luise Reichardt; arr. by John Goss, 1871. *Public Domain.*

***Call to Worship***

We have come here as a people of faith,

**Thankful for all the saints who have gone before us.**

We stand in awe of so many who have served faithfully and shared and lived the good news.

**May their example and their courage be a guide and model for our living.**

For all your saints, O God, and especially for those who loved and served you within the fellowship of this congregation,

**Let us now remember and join in holy fellowship together.**

***Hymn of Praise*** "Rejoice in God's Saints" UMH #708. Words: Fred Pratt Green. Music: Attr. to William Croft. *Used with permission under CCLI License #11306163.*

**1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!**

**A world without saints forgets how to praise.**

**Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,**

**Their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**

**2. Some march with events to turn them God's way;**

**Some need to withdraw, the better to pray;**

**Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:**

**Our world is their parish: their purpose is God.**

**3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,**

**Who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:**

**They share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:**

**What patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!**

**4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!**

**A world without saints forgets how to praise.**

**In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
Their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.**

***Recognition of the Saints Who Have Gone Before Us***

*As the names of those who have died are called, families are invited to stand.*

David Lawrence Alexander III  
Lisa Marie Derrick  
David Lee McKee  
John Eric Montgomery  
Elliana Jane Schultz  
Derek John Smeds  
Roel Vera

***Prayers for the faithful Departed*** Source: UMBOW #415.

**We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Anthem** “Canticle: For All the Saints” Douglas E. Wagner. *Used with permission under CCLI License #11306163. The congregation is invited to sing when directed UMH #711 “For All the Saints” vs. 1, 4 & 6.*

***Stewardship Mission Moment – God’s Work, Our Hands*** Legacy – John and Cathy Gordon

***Scripture Readings*** Psalm 78:1-6 & Hebrews 12:1-3 NRSV

*Psalm 78:1-6*

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
things that we have heard and known,  
that our ancestors have told us.  
We will not hide them from their children;  
we will tell to the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,  
and the wonders that he has done.

He established a decree in Jacob,  
and appointed a law in Israel,  
which he commanded our ancestors  
to teach to their children;

that the next generation might know them,  
the children yet unborn,  
and rise up and tell them to their children.

*Hebrews 12:1-3*

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

The word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

*Sermon* "Who Are the Saints You Are Thankful For?" Rev. Matthew B. Sergent

*Canticle of Remembrance* UMH #652 Response #1

*Prayers of the People*

*Hymn of Preparation for Communion* "In Remembrance of Me" TFWS #2254 Words: Ragan Courtney. Music: Buryl Red. Used with permission under CCLI License #11306163.

**1. In remembrance of me, eat this bread.**

**In remembrance of me, drink this wine.**

**In remembrance of me, pray for the time  
when God's own will is done.**

**2. In remembrance of me, heal the sick.**

**In remembrance of me, feed the poor.**

**In remembrance of me, open the door  
and let your neighbors in, let him in.**

**Take, eat, and be comforted;**

**Drink and remember, too,**

**that this is my body and precious blood  
shed for you, shed for you.**

**3. In remembrance of me, search for truth.**

**In remembrance of me, always love.**

**In remembrance of me, don't look above  
but in your heart,**

look in your heart for God.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

***Prayer of 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.

***Words of Assurance***

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.**

***The Great Thanksgiving*** Musical Setting "A" UMH #17

***Receiving Communion***

***Sending Forth Hymn*** "Forward Through the Ages" UMH #555 Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer. Music: Arthur S. Sullivan. Used with permission under CCLI License #11306163.

1. Forward through the ages,  
in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits  
at the call divine;  
gifts in differing measure,  
hearts of one accord,  
manifold the service,  
one the sure reward.

***Refrain:***

Forward through the ages,  
in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits  
at the call divine.

2. Wider grows the kingdom,  
reign of love and light;  
for it we must labor,  
till our faith is sight.  
Prophets have proclaimed it,

martyrs testified,  
poets sung its glory,  
heroes for it died. (Refrain)

3. Not alone we conquer,  
not alone we fall;  
in each loss or triumph  
lose or triumph all.  
Bound by God's far purpose  
in one living whole,  
move we on together  
to the shining goal. (Refrain)

***Benediction***

***Postlude*** "Ode to Joy" Arr. J. Carter *Used with permission under CCLI License #11306163.*



2021 VAUMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE | John 17:20-23

**UNITED  
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**Andrew Chapel UMC  
Annual Charge  
Conference  
Thursday, November 18th  
7:30 pm on Zoom**

**Meeting ID: 896 9626 6393  
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Andrew Chapel will hold our annual Charge Conference Thursday, November 18th at 7:30 p.m. by Zoom Conferencing. This meeting is open to the congregation.

You may ask, "What is a Charge Conference?" The Charge Conference is the basic governing body of each United Methodist local congregation and all professing members are invited to attend. The Charge Conference must meet at least once per year. This conference directs the work of the church, gives general oversight to the Church Council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the Church Council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

It is our prayer that you will take the time to join us for this important meeting.