**Welcome to OUR SAVIOUR’S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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*\* All who are able please stand L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude Accompanist: Craig Bowden

Words of Welcome and Good News

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come all who are leaders in a turbulent time
**P: Explore God’s ways of justice, mercy, equity.**L: Come all who are leaders in a confusing time
**P: Hear God’s call to honesty, clarity, wisdom.**L: Come all who are leaders in a dangerous time
**P: Trust God’s ways of challenge, courage, presence.**

\*HYMN: “For All the Saints” R296/Projected

\*INVOCATION

**ALL: O Holy One, you have created us and placed us in community complicated, fallible, searching. Open your words of life for us today as we gather to hear your Gospel and sing your praises. Show us the way to justice and peace that we may follow you joyfully into the future you hope for our world. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

RESPONSE & INVITATION: “Alleluia” by Jerry Sinclair

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,**

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Revelation 7:9-17

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CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Let us confess our sins to God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: For the times when we have let complacency about our own circumstances take the place of advocacy for a just world for all
**P: Lord, have mercy.**L: For the times when we have let the appearance of faithfulness stand in for truly faithful effort
**P: Christ, have mercy.**L: For the times when we have created burdens of injustice and  inequality for others to bear
**P: Lord, have mercy.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: In Jesus Christ, our Messiah and teacher, we are forgiven and sent out to the world to model a leadership of justice for all, and joy in the reign of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Passing of the Peace [Due to safety issues, Rev. Mundell will give a blessing]

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 John 3:1-3

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12

LEARNING WITH OUR CHILDREN

 All Saints Day for Kids

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Apostle’s Creed Projected

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

**I can feel God’s mighty power and God’s Grace**

 **I can hear the brush of angel’s wings**

 **I see glory on each face**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

SPECIAL MUSIC: “I Can Only Imagine” by Mercy Me

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Prayer of Our Savior:

**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 debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

**and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN: “Faith of Our Fathers R286/Projected

MEDITATION: “Love with All” Rev. Kevin Mundell

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

[Offering plates are placed by each of the entrances for safety reasons.]

L: Paul reminds us of the “labor and toil” which flow into the proclamation of the Gospel. Let us share generously with the community gifts of time, talent and treasure which will help to underwrite the ministry of this congregation and the wider church.

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**ALL: Bless every person present with us in worship today. Bless the tithes and offering for glory of your kingdom. Bless everyone who has offered time, talent, and treasure to your work. We ask everything in your mighty name. Amen.**

**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL SAINTS DAY**

\*BENEDICTION: “Go Now in Peace”

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

\*Postlude

**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL SAINTS DAY**

Hymn: “For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken” verse 1 Red Hymnal #214

Invitation

L: The invitation is simple: come and eat of the feast. Not a meal to nourish the body, but to feed the soul.

L: We receive the bread and wine connected to the ages:

**ALL: to the saint of old who felt unworthy,**

**to the seeker eager to know God,**

 **to the teenager who wonders what it’s all about,**

 **to the child who eats with unburdened faith.**

L: Woven into this time, the hopes and tears of generations.

**ALL: There is great joy here.**

L: No one is turned away for God is the host!

Hymn: “For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken” verse 2 Red Hymnal #214

Prayer

L: God is in this place.

**P: And in our hearts.**

**L**: Open yourself to the nudging God.

**P: We feel the breath of the Spirit.**

**L**: Remember God made flesh.

**P: Jesus, who taught us a new way.**

**(Moment of Silence to pause and reflect)**

L: Tender, transforming God, you have invited us to gather at this table,

P: **To taste the feast, the same abundant promises offered to our ancestors in faith.**

L: Time and time again you’ve offered your grace,

**P: Even as we have stepped away, you continue to call us to be your people.**

L: You have never left us.

P: **We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances. You are ever-patient, always faithful.**

L: We give thanks for this time of celebration.

P: **For the One this meal remembers. For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

L: With those who have gone before us,

P: **Whose hands touched the bread,** **whose lips embraced the cup,** **we worship you.** **We glorify you.**

Remembering

L: We remember those who have died in the past year.

L: We celebrate their lives, even as we continue to grieve.

L: We remember: Died:

 Michael Luedke November 12, 2019

Mary Konow December 8, 2019

Earl Fischer December 25, 2019

Lucille Towne January 9, 2020

 Ruth Malzahn January 27, 2020

 Elmyra Borgardt February 4, 2020

James Winkler April 18, 2020

 Ruth Belmont April 23, 2020

 Joan Bischoff May 5, 2020

 Terri Lenz August 15, 2020

 Kenneth Wittchow August 28, 2020

 Grace Albright September 29, 2020

 Thomas Sharp October 17, 2020

 Cindy Clausen October 24, 2020

L: And we remember all those who have gone before us.

L: This is the mystery of our faith:

**ALL:** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Hymn: “For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken” verse 3 Red Hymnal #214

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

**L:** Gathered with his friends, Jesus took bread, broke it and said:

 “This is my body, broken for you. Take and eat.”

And pouring the wine:

 “This is my blood, spilled out for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

L: God of all, send your Spirit to this place so that those gathered here, in this sacred moment, may know your presence. As we eat the bread and drink of the cup, make us one with the saints, and with our sisters and brothers in faith around the world.

**ALL:** **Be with us God, not only here but in every moment of our lives. Help us to know you, to be guided by the Holy Spirit, and to live Christ. Now and forever, Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

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 **and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Call to the Feast

L: This is the feast prepared for you. Come and share for all is ready.

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**ALL: Creative, connecting God, you have sent your Spirit and made us the body of Christ; From child-like faith, to youthful energy, from middle-aged mindfulness, to elder’s wisdom. We thank you for this time, this remembrance.**

Hymn: “For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken” verse 4 Red Hymnal #214

L: Increase our faith.

**P: Boldly!**

L: Help us to love.

**P: Boldly!**

L: Encourage us to act.

**P: Boldly!**

L: In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

**P: Amen.**