

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A, pp. 17-18)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

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*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #708 *Rejoice in God's Saints* Hanover

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Edward Broughton

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Kaiya Billingsley, Eliot Call, Anna Krouse, Maria Krouse

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United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



November 5, 2017

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *For All the Saints* arr. Benjamin M. Culli
Abide with Me arr. Benjamin M. Culli

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹ Dick Meadows

Leader: There are many who have walked the path toward God before us,
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*HYMN OF PRAISE #711 *For All the Saints* Sine Nomine

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Holy God,

**On this day devoted to the living memory of saints,
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**Remind us that even the bravest saints we have known
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**Help us to concentrate on the present and the future,
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Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON *Revelation 7:9-17* Mr. Meadows

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *With Grateful Heart* arr. Mark Schweizer
Vivace Choir

THE SECOND LESSON *1 John 3:1-3* Mr. Meadows

COMMUNION MEDITATION *For All the Saints* Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (see insert)

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

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Offertory *The Choir Invisible* Carlton T. Russell
Chancel Choir

The Choir Invisible by George Eliot (1819-1880)

O May I join the choir invisible	... This is life to come,
Of those immortal dead who live again	Which martyr'd (one's) have made more glorious
In minds made better by their presence: live	For us who strive to follow. May I reach
In pulses stirr'd to generosity,	That purest heaven, be to other souls
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn	The cup of strength in some great agony,
For miserable aims that end with self,	Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars,	Beget the smiles that have no cruelty,
And with their mild persistence urge man's search	Be the sweet presence of a good diffus'd,
To vaster issues.	And in diffusion ever more intense!

So to live is heaven:	So shall I join the choir invisible
To make undying music in the world,	Whose music is the gladness of the world.
Breathing as beauteous order that controls	
With growing sway the growing life of (all)...	

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GROW. PRAY. STUDY.

Household Prayer: Morning

Thank you, Lord, for waking me up this morning,
giving me a new start
and another day to live for you.
The light of day reminds me
of the overwhelming love you give to us—
such that you even call us your children.
Let me live this day in gratitude,
showing your love in all that I say and do;
for the sake of your son, Jesus,
in whose name I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God of the heavens,
I cannot count the stars you have strewn across the sky,
nor can I measure the grace you have poured out upon me.
Thank you for the gifts of this day, for they show me your generosity.
Thank you for its challenges, for in them I find your wisdom and strength.
Bless all those I have met today,
and forgive me for the ways I have caused harm.
Keep me in your care this night;
and if I do not awaken in the morning,
receive me into the glorious company of all the saints.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Next Sunday, November 12

Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Myers Chapel
9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall
11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Rev. Andy Call preaching "Is There Enough?"
(*Matthew 25:1-13*)

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Remembering Our Loved Ones

NOVEMBER 5
8:30 | 9:30 | 11

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Communion Meditation
For All the Saints

Rev. Andy Call

Scripture
Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3

Heather Bang

Ushers

Gisser/Ringler Families

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New to Church of the Saviour? Want to know what it's all about? You bring questions and we will bring the pizza. **Pizza with the Pastors** is scheduled for Sunday, November 12 at noon in room 100.

New member orientation: Join us Sunday, November 19, 2:30 – 5 p.m. in room 121 to learn more about what it means to be a member of Church of the Saviour.

Church Women United is collecting personal care items for North Coast Behavioral Care Center. Items needed include shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, lotion, bars of soap and white socks. If you are able to help, please bring items to the church by November 13.

Senior High Retreat for youth in grades 9-12 will be held at Camp Asbury on November 10-12. It is THE BEST way for the youth to gel as a group. Don't miss it! Cost is \$45. Sign up on the church's website.

United Methodist Women invites all women to its November 14 program, **Fieldstone Farm: Discovering How a Horse Can Change a Life.** Speaker: Arlene Taylor, instructor. Devotions will follow and then a light luncheon (\$5 at the door) will be served in Calvary Hall. Call the church office by Sunday, November 12 to RSVP for lunch or make a note on the Friendship Pad.

Extra Chairs for Thanksgiving - Thanksgiving hosts are needed for two or more international CSU or CWRU students. Thanksgiving embodies our Christian values - being thankful to God and welcoming the alien and stranger (in essence, welcoming Jesus Himself). By inviting international students to join our celebrations, our great American holiday becomes world missions - with no foreign language or passport required! Contact Bok Chew (InterVarsity Christian Fellowship) at bokchew@yahoo.com by November 12.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 17 - Game Night
November 19 - Anniversary Sunday
November 19 - Theology in Film

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 5 – All Saints' Sunday

Worship at 8:30 Sanctuary, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary

- 9:30 a.m. Beyond Grouptober, Room 100
- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Beyond Grouptober, Room 100
- 12:15 p.m. Congregational Care Ministry Training, Room 121
- 12:15 p.m. Committing to Community, Great Hall
- 12:15 p.m. Wesley Bells, Room 223
- 1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223
- 4:30 p.m. Good News, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Agape, Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Catalyst Bible Study, Evangelista Home

MONDAY, November 6

- 7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 7:30 p.m. Vasa Voices, Choir Room

TUESDAY, November 7

- 9:30 a.m. UMW Board Meeting, Room 121
- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, 1151 N. Marginal Road, Cleveland
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Room 161
- 7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting, Room 121

WEDNESDAY, November 8

- 7:00 p.m. Metro Missions Meeting, Room 122

THURSDAY, November 9

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 6:00 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsals
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, November 10 – Senior Youth Retreat

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161
- 11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

SATURDAY, November 11

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:30 a.m. Needlework Guild & Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 214

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