Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches





November 1, 2020 at 1:00PM – All Saint's Day Drive-In Communion Service

ELCOME FRIENDS: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. We are so glad that the Holy Spirit gathers us across space and time with all who have entered into Communion with God. All who seek to be in right relationship with God and their neighbor are welcome in this sacred space at God's Communion Table no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or gifts you bring. We are glad you are here...and hope you find what you need today.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

Please send an email to faithumc@hotmail.com to let us know you were with us & any prayer requests

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

People: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

Leader: We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

People: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

Leader: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

People: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

(Ruth Duck, *Bread for the Journey*, *Pilgrim Press*, 1981 p.56)

HYMN

Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast

UMH #616

Verse 1

Come sinners to the gospel feast Let every soul be Jesus' guest Ye need not one be left behind For God has bidden all mankind

Verse 3

Come and partake the gospel feast, Be saved from sin, in Jesus rest; O taste the goodness of our God, And eat his flesh and drink his blood.

Verse 4

See him set forth before your eyes Behold the bleeding sacrifice His offered benefits embrace And freely now be saved by grace

Verse 5

Ye who believe his record true Shall sup with him and he with you; Come to the feast, be saved from sin For Jesus waits to take you in.

INVITATION

As we gather at your table from all over the world, O God, we pray that all those who come to you in the name of Christ might be one in Spirit. Knead us together in one loaf. Free us from jealousy and selfish ambition; unite us in mission and service to those in need everywhere. May we sow righteousness and harvest peace, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

(Ruth Duck, *Flames of the Spirit*, *Pilgrim Press*, p.53)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

God, you send us saints...And we imprison them, or nail them on crosses. Have mercy.

God, you send us saints...And we persuade ourselves that they are fools, or meddlers or incompetents. Have mercy.

God, you send us saints...And we hate them for reminding us that our comfort requires the poverty of others. Have mercy.

God, you send us saints...And we ignore them. Have mercy. (Some moments of reflective silence)

God's Word to us is a word of forgiveness, a word of assurance, a word of grace. We are loved and accepted because we are we and God is God and nothing can finally separate us from our Creator, our Parent, our Sustainer. **Amen.**

(Wheadon UMC, IL, Flames of the Spirit, Ruth Duck Ed., Pilgrim Press, p. 55)

May the Peace of Christ be with you...and also with your soul.

SCRIPTURE READING HOMILY OF HOPE

Selections from John 14 & Revelation 7 Pastor Jason Perkowski

HYMN When We All Get to Heaven UMH #701

Verse 1

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace. In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

Verse 2

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky; but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. (Refrain)

Verse 3

Let us then be true and faithful. trusting, serving every day; just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay. (Refrain)

Verse 4

Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold; soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold. (Refrain)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,...we praise your name and join their unending hymn. (BOW 74)

Holy are You, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...As we proclaim the mystery of faith. (BOW 74-75)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine...(BOW 75)

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

UMH #618 v. 1-3

Verse 1

Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse 2

Let us drink wine together on our knees, let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse 3

Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING (based on Revelation 7: 12, 16-17)

Blessing and glory and wisdom, and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen! **We go out to be God's people.**

Go in strength to be the saints of God for you will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike you, nor any scorching heat. **We go out to be God's people.**

Live the way of God with confidence for God is your shepherd, and will guide you to the spring of life.

We go out to be God's people. Amen

(Seasons of the Spirit: All Saints Day—Year A, Wood Lake Publishing)

Faith Worship Team Director: Phil Buchanan;

Faith Instrumentalists: Liz Hornberger, Dolly Bankert Haar & the Faith Singers.
OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker & Cellist, Guitar and Vocals: Anthony Wiker
Audio / Visual Technology: Bryan Nelson

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

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WORSHIP SERVICES ARE BROADCAST at FM 89.9 each Sunday at 10:30AM as well as on Facebook Live through the churches' and Pastors' Facebook pages & church websites.