

All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 1
10:45 service



Good morning! Please click [here](#) if you would like to submit a prayer request.

Meditation Prayer

By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in
darkness and in the shadow of death
to guide our feet into the way of peace.
(Luke 1:78-79)

Welcome

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Prelude

Nimrod

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

UMH 723, 1, 3, 4

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace. [Refrain]

Call to Worship

For all those who have paved the way for our communities of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.

For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.

Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.

Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become saints for you.

Requiem

John Star Alexander

Featuring:

First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto Chancel Choir

FIUME di Musica

Soloists:

Kathleen Branyon, soprano - Diane Allen, soprano

Katie Bartholomew, soprano - Chuck Hebel, Tenor

Requiem Aeternam, Kyrie

Kathleen Branyon, soprano

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Te decet hymnus Deus, in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.

Exaudi orationem meam;

ad te omnis caro veniet.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Kyrie eleison;

Christe eleison;

Kyrie eleison

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

A hymn, O God, becometh Thee in Zion,
and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem;

O Lord, hear my prayer,
all flesh shall come to Thee.

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Lord have mercy on us,

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Naming of the Saints

Michael P Bellardo

Vilitati Dawainavesi Bikai

Frankie Campo

BJ Coleman

Anna Jungerman Morris

Richard Pike

Mary Kiki Wilcox

Suzanne Williams

Gradual
Diane Allen, soprano

O Lord, support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.

Then in your mercy,
grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest,
and peace at the last.
Amen.

Remembering the Saints: Black Lives Matter

Those lost as a result of police violence in our
Black Lives Matter community.

Offertorium

Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae
libera animas omnium fidelium
defunctorum de poenis inferni et de
From profundo lacu,

Libera eas de ore leonis,
ne absorbeat eas tartarus,
ne cadant in obscurum.

Sed signifer sanctus Michael repraesentet
eas in lucem sanctam
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini eius.
Hostias et preces tibi Domine laudis
offerimus. Tu suscipe pro animabus illis, prayers.
Quarum hodie memoriam facimus.
Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad
vitam. Quam olim Abrahae promisisti et
Semini eius.

Lord Jesus Christ, Ruler of Glory,
deliver the souls of all the faithful
departed from the pains of hell and the bottomless pit.

Deliver them from the jaws of the lion,
lest they be absorbed by darkness
and swallowed by obscurity.

Rather let thy standard bearer, St. Michael, lead
them into the holy light,
as Thou didst promise Abraham and his seed.
We offer to Thee, O Lord, sacrifices and
Do Thou receive them on behalf of
those souls whom we this day commemorate.
Make them, O Lord, pass from death to life,
Thou didst promise Abraham and his seed.

Remembering the Saints:

Those who passed away due to the Coronavirus Pandemic ~ Victims and First Responders

Sanctus

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

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

Remembering the Saints

Those who died in the California Wildfires ~ Victims and First Responders

Pie Jesu

Katie Bartholomew, soprano
Chuck Hebel, tenor

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.
Dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Sweet Lord Jesus, give them rest,
Give them rest eternal rest.

Remembering the Saints

Those family and friends from the broader community

Agnus Dei - Lux aeterna

Kathleen Branyon, soprano

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine.
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
Domine, quia pius es.

Eternal light shine upon them, O Lord,
With Thy saints forever,
Lord, who art merciful.

Requiem aeternam, dona eis domine
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Life of the Community

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture

John 15:9-17

Message

Jesus gives his life for us; Jesus is "All In!"

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Offertory Prayer

We offer our whole selves to you, O God, creator of everything. It is a joy and a blessing to share our gifts with one another. As we offer these things for the work of your church, help us to be mindful of all that we can do together as the Body of Christ. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 94

Closing Hymn

For All The Saints

UMH 711, 1, 2, 5, 6

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warrior cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Benediction

Alleluia

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Postlude

Toccata

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Virtual Coffee & Chat

Join us after the service for a virtual coffee chat! All are welcome.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81124350936>

Please message Paula McKinney or Pastor Ann for the password.

Fiume di Musica

Violin: Alan Cooper,
Florence Wong
Cello: Alicia Wilmunder
Bass: John Whitecar
Flute: Kristin Gillespie

Oboe: Julianne Stafford
Clarinet: Alicia Breen
Harp Synthesizer: Nancy
Whitecar
Organ: Diane Keller