

Communion Hymn

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

UMH 164

Set Me as a Seal

(Song of Songs 8: 6-7)

Chancel Choir

*Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.*

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

God of endless generosity, we lift our offerings to you, fully knowing our gifts fall short when compared with the poor widow Jesus saw who gave two small coins in her temple offering. We know that until we have experienced a moment of that kind of trust, gratitude, and sacrifice, we don't know the heights of joy that generosity can bring us. Until that time, grow our hearts in giving and in compassion for those our offerings will touch and bless. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

A New Creation

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

Chancel Choir

Therefore, whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

The old has passed away; you are a new creation.

Behold the new has come! Alleluia.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

For All the Saints

UMH 711 (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6)

Postlude

Glory to God on High

arr. John Longhurst (b. 1940)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO



All Saints' Day

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7

10:45 AM SERVICE

Welcome

Prelude

Nimrod

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Opening Hymn

Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

UMH 709

Prayer For All Saints

(WILLIAM PENN, 1644-1718; ALT.)

We give back to you, O God, those whom you gave to us. You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you. Jesus has taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die. So death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight. Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones who are with you.

Children's Moment

Life of the Community

Caryn Cranston

VirtuAll Voices

Welcome Table

Psalm 24

The King of Glory

A Psalm of David

UMH 755

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,

the world and those who dwell therein;

for he has founded it upon the seas

and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

who does not lift up his soul to what is false

and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD

and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek him,

who seek the face of the God of Jacob. (Musical Response)

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the Ruler of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!

**And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory! (Musical Response)**

Scripture

Mark 12:38-44

Joe Witte

A New Creation, René Clausen

Prologue (John 1: 1, 4-5, 14)

Chancel Choir

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of all.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

All Flesh Is Grass

(1 Peter 1: 24-25; Mass text)

All flesh is grass, and its glory as the flow'r of grass;

the grass withers and the flow'r fades,

but the word of the Lord endures forever.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy on my soul.

Naming of Saints

John Koopman

Sherry Bender

Albert "Al" Moon

Barbara Finley

Ian Paul Irizarry

Katherine "Kitty" Baggott

Alice Jensen

Joseph Heim

Merribeth May Munyon

Elizabeth Center

Major Ross

Betty Coles

Rose Murray

Talanoa "Noa" Tuifua

Anders Klaseen Prokop

Conrado Basco, Sr.

Craig Laughton

Robin Snyder

Roweno Castillo

Jean Aitchison

Lament

(George MacDonald, 1824-1905, from *Diary of an Old Soul*)

Diane Allen, *mezzo soprano*

I to myself have neither pow'r, nor worth, patience, nor love,
nor anything right good.

My soul is a poor land, plenteous in dearth.

Here blades of grass, there a small herb, for food,

a nothing that would be something, if it could.

But if obedience in me grow I shall one day be better, better than I know.

Agnus Dei

Katie Bartholomew, *soprano* / Diane Allen, *mezzo soprano* / Ruth Letts, *alto*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere

Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Message

Generosity: A life that matters

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

I Am the Bread of Life

(John 6: 35, 51)

Mark Shaul, *baritone*

I am the bread of life.

Who so comes to me shall never hunger,

and who so believes in me shall never thirst.

I am the living bread from heaven.

If you eat this bread, you shall live forever.

Great Thanksgiving

UMH 25

Blessing of Bread and Cup

UMH 18

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Distribution of the Elements