



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
November 5, 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude/Processional: *Highland Cathedral*

Yolanda McDonald, Bagpiper

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 34:1-5, 22)

Worship Leader

Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

People: I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Leader: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

People: The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

*Hymn: *For All the Saints* #711

Igor Korokhov, Guest Pianist

Litany Of Remembrance

Worship Leader

Leader: Living God, our Guide and Guardian, who sits on the throne and delivers us into eternal life, we give you thanks for the saints of every time, tribe, and tongue who now rest in the shelter of your embrace. We set aside this moment to remember those saints who are dear and precious to us who have died and entered into glory during the last twelve months.

Naming the Honored Dead

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

A candle will be lit and a bell rung after each name. Shirley Louise Corcoran 12/6/21; Sally S. Focht 11/26/22; Joyce Johnson 12/12/22; Gary Atkins 2/18/23; Sharon Mangan 4/18/23; Pauline Wright 4/27/23; Rev. Haldon Ferris 10/8/23

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Litany continues

Worship Leader

Leader: We bless you for the life and love of these dear saints, and rejoice for them that they have entered into the fullness of life in your presence. We also remember those saints who we hold in our hearts who have not been with us for some time, yet whose life and witness continue to form and shape us as your disciples. We honor them now by lifting their names aloud or in our hearts.

People may speak additional names aloud from where they are seated.

Litany continues

Worship Leader

Leader: On this All Saints Sunday, we also remember that we too are living saints, members of the family of God with all the saints of the past, the present, and the future. And so, we remember:

People: We are God's children. What we shall be has not yet been revealed; but we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. So today and every day, may we put on Christ and live as saints who tend the poor, comfort the mourners, learn from the meek, affirm those who seek righteousness, offer mercy alongside the merciful, and work for peace with the peacemakers until Christ comes in final victory and we feast as the family of God at his heavenly banquet. Amen.

Special Music: *Amazing Grace*

Yolanda McDonald, Bagpiper

Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Hebrews 11: 24-28, 39-40

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Glimpsing the Promised Land*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Improvisation*

Igor Korokhov

*Doxology hymnal #95

Prayers of the People

The Great Thanksgiving hymnal #15

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Igor Korokhov, Guest Pianist

(we will use both individual serving in the pews and intinction at the front)

*Hymn: *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above* #709

Igor Korokhov, Guest Pianist

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: Yolanda McDonald, Bagpiper

*stand as able

Announcements

Field trip **today** at 1:00 pm carpool to the **Detroit Institute of Arts**. All are welcome.

Women's book study continues Tuesdays at 2:00 pm in the Good Shepherd lounge.

Neighborhood Dinner honoring veterans is **Friday, November 10, 2023 5-7 pm** at GSUMC.

Men's breakfast is Monday, November 13, 2023 at 9:00 am at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

Women's breakfast is Thursday November 16, 2023 at 9:30 am at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

November Engage Mission is Cass Community Social Services CCMM #3005, check payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

Thursday Bible Study continues at 4:00 pm with Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom.

Food Pantry needs are canned vegetables, canned fruit and cereal.