

ALL SAINTS/HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

11/01/2020

10:00 am

A special word of welcome to those visiting our church today. Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (*). Any who prefer may "rise up" in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.

GATHERING
CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" Nancy Cook, Organist

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor

(The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship).

*CALL TO WORSHIP: GOD'S OUR ALL... Leader and Congregation

L: O Lord, open Thou my lips;

C: and my mouth will show forth your praise.

L: For I arise today, trusting God's strength to carry me through;

C: God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me.

L: God's eye to look out for me, God's ear to hear me;

C: God's Word to speak to and for me.

UNISON: that God of mercy might secure; His shield to protect me against temptations, and His hand to guard me in the way of eternity that lies before me!
Amen!

*UM Hymn # 158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

GOD'S WORD IN SCRIPTURE

HONORING OUR SAINTS: Pastor and People

SPECIAL MUSIC: Praise Team

APPROACHING THE LORD'S TABLE: Pastor and people

(MAY TAKE YOUR OFFERING/TITHES TO NEAREST PLATES)

Gospel:

John 11: 17-27

WITNESSING TO THE WORD

THEME: *THE POWER OF UNITED FAITH...*

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER - Pastor

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*UM Hymn/FWS # 2226

Bind Us Together

*SENDING FORTH IN GOD'S LOVE AND CARE: Pastor

*POSTLUDE:

Thank you for being a part of today's worship experience.
Rest assured God loves you, and so do we!

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APPROACHING THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation: Our Lord invites to his table all who love him, and are truly sorry for their sins.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Cong: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Cong: It is right to give thanks and praise to our God.

Pastor: Let us now prepare our hearts for Christ's compassionate love to flow in us, so that through us the world might experience the transforming power of his redemptive work demonstrated on the cross for our sake.

Cong: Through repentance and humility, we open our hearts and offer ourselves to the transforming power of Christ's redeeming love.

Pastor: On the night before his betrayal and trial, Jesus shared one last meal with his disciples. What could he do to empower them to continue his redemptive work when he was gone back to heaven? Jesus loved his followers, and his heart went out to them. He took the bread, said a prayer to heaven, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, saying: "Take, eat, this is my body broken for you!" After a while, Jesus took a cup of grape juice, said a prayer to heaven, and gave it to his friends, saying: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant poured out for you and for many." He instructed them to remember him whenever they eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

Cong: When we receive Christ's body, we are united with him in his mission. When we receive Christ's blood, we are assured of his forgiven grace that cleanses and sets us free from all guilt and are made right with our God and neighbors.

Pastor: The table is now ready, you may come and share!

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

"We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as those who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died." "Thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."(Thess4:13-14; Isaiah 43:1). God knows each of us by name.

Today we remember those members of Racine First UM Church who have died and gone to their eternal glory since Nov. 2019 as well as those with whom we still serve today. We miss those who have died very deeply, yet loving God, knowing your saving grace, we entrust them along with all of us to your eternal love and care, now and always. Amen!

NAMING AND REMEMBERING

(As each name is read, a candle will be lit in their memory and as a reminder of the light eternal that God has promised).

IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
1. <i>Rose E. Petus</i>	-12/11/2019
2. <i>Hilda B. Ayers</i>	- 12/22/2019
3. <i>Sandra Lee Koleske</i>	- 01/05/2020
4. <i>Judy Ann Madsen</i>	- 01/18/2020
5. <i>Delores Milburn Coates</i>	- 01/21/2020
6. <i>Elizabeth Betty Simonsen</i>	- 01/21/2020
7. <i>Ruth Rinehart</i>	- 03/07/2020
8. <i>June B. Nettles</i>	- 06/28/2020
9. <i>Glen R. Coates</i>	- 07/16/2020

CLOSING: May the souls of these faithful departed Saints rest in perfect and perpetual peace with theirs and our Creator and Lord!

Congregation: Amen!