

# Seminary United Methodist Church

November 4, 2018 – All Saints Sunday

Opening

Brooke Branyan

*Welcome & Greeting*

*-Elevate Youth Video Tidbits-*

Opening Hymm

“ My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

UMH#697

*Call to Worship*

Leader: Today we celebrate All Saints Sunday and celebrate and remember those God’s light shines through

**People: We remember being a saint is being a simple follower of Jesus. His light shines through us into a dark world.**

Leader: Today we remember the saints of our congregation gone before us to heaven especially Berniece Abbett, John Cass and Shirley Hasty

**People: We thank you Lord for their faith and witness and celebrate that they are with you in glory.**

Leader: Today we happily receive and recognize new saints among us becoming members of this congregation

**People: We thank you Lord for them and ask that you help us all to be faithful with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.**

Leader: Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with a future saint, Lane Thomas, who will grow up in faith and learn to follow Jesus

**People: May our faith and example point him to Jesus, the light of the world.**

**ALL: May those who come behind us find us faithful!**

*Bring the light of Christ into the Sanctuary*

Opening Prayer

“All Saints”

Almighty God,

You have knit together your elect

In one communion and fellowship,

In the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord.

Grant us Grace

So to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living,

That we may come to those unspeakable joys,

Which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Worship through Giving*

**\*Doxology\*** “Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

**\*Gospel Reading\***

**Matthew 19:13-15 & Mark 10:13-16**

Leader: This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: *May we follow Jesus with all we have and all we are!*

*Welcoming New Members*

**Dave & Ann O’Briant, Marcella Hopper, Karen Dishong**

*Celebration of Christian Baptism*

**Lane Thomas Yount**

*\*\*\*Children Dismissed to Children’s Church\*\*\**

*Pastoral Prayer with 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 and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.*

**Epistle Reading**

**Hebrews 12: 1-3**

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: *May we hide God’s Word in our heart that we might not sin against God.*

**Song of Praise:**

**“Give Thanks”**

*Message & Candle Lighting: “Remembering Our Saints”*

*Celebration of Holy Communion*

**\*Closing Hymm\***

**“When We All Get to Heaven”**

**UMH # 701**

**\*Spoken Benediction\***

**\*Song of Dismissal\***

**“I Have decided to Follow Jesus”**

*Carrying the light of Christ out into God’s World*



*We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please sign in the attendance notepads when passed so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you. Please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation following the service in the Wesley Gathering Room.*

### **Thank you to all who serve today!**

Communion Servers: Bill Quickery, Pat Quickery, Susan Miller  
Ushers: Bill Quickery, Max Colclessor and Ron Hathaway  
Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan  
Scripture Reader: Janet Tellas  
Acolytes: Landon Perkins, Chloe Horne  
Nursery Worker: Terri Bartrom  
Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman  
Greeter: Doug & Janet Tellas  
Coffee Hour Host: Carol Johnson  
Sound & Video: Justin Beihold, Gary Beihold

### **Reminders for Next Week (November 11, 2018)**

Ushers: Lori Culler, Ann McPherran, Carol Johnson, Pam Sagers  
Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan  
Scripture Reader: Steve Eisenhut  
Acolytes: Maddox & Carter Schwartz  
Nursery Worker: Trish Shaefer  
Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman  
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