## **The Community Gathers**

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Pam Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN All Who Love and Serve Your City

#433

Stanzas 1-2, 3-4, 5-1 (Sung to: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

LEADER: On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

PEOPLE: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

LEADER: We come to remember, grieve, and celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

PEOPLE: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

LEADER: May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

PEOPLE: May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life.

SONG OF PRAISE

Take Time to Be Holy

#395 (Stanzas 1, 3, 4)

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Living Word, by whom all things are created, bless all who work daily in home, field, and marketplace. Labor with them until the creation of the new heaven and new earth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR COMMUNITY AND ALL SAINTS

PRAYER SONG Sanctuary #2164 (Two times

only)

HOLY COMMUNION UMH#12

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." ~ Psalm 107:1

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow

### #94

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us to be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we who have been given so much give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near and far, so that one day, we may stand amid the multitude that gathers at your heavenly throne. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 2:9-20

HYMN Thy Word is a Lamp UMH#601

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Cindy Kocher

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 23:1-12

**AFFIRMATION** 

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Mark Crist

**Thanksgiving** 

PRAYER& LORD'S PRAYER

**OUR PURPOSE** 

What is our purpose?

To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

### Going into the World to Serve

SENDING SONG Because He Lives #364

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE God Be with You till We Meet Again

(First stanza only)
POSTLUDE

#672

### Events this Week: Sunday, November 5, 2023

Daylight Savings time Begins 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship All Saints Remembrance Day 5:30pm Yoga in Choir Room 6:30pm Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Class

Monday, November 6, 2023 5:30pm SPPRC Meeting

### Wednesday, November 8, 2023

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus 5:30pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Table Talk 6:30pm Classes Begin

Thursday, November 9, 2023 5:00pm Girl Scouts Meeting

Friday, November 10, 2023
Preparations for Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 11, 2023 Preparations for Thanksgiving Dinner

### Sunday, November 12, 2023

9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship Veterans Day Recognition 11:00am Thanksgiving Dinner!!!



Did you know?

**Total Attendance for October:** 

248

Last Weeks Offering: \$1856.00





# **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Sunday, November 12th

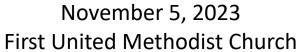
11:00 am - 12:30 pm \$15 per meal

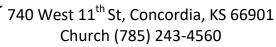
Drive-Through Pick-Up or Dine-In Delivery available - call 243-4560

Help is needed
November 10th -12th!
Sign-up on the main
bulletin board
or contact the church
office to sign-up
TODAY!









Office Hours: Monday —Thursday 9:00-4:00pm Friday Closed

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Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.

John Wesley