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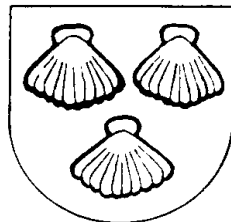


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“GENEROUS DISCIPLES: LEGACY OF LOVE”

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Saint James United Methodist Church

Marriottsville, MD

WE GATHER

Prelude

"Ye Servants of God" Lyons arr. by Rick Deasley

offered by Clarice Snyder

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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Crossing the Threshold

"For All the Saints" (vs. 1 and refrain)

UMH 711

Verse 1

For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name O Jesus be forever blest
Alleluia alleluia

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Call to Worship

Donna Benson

ONE: Look, here is our God, the One we have waited for.

Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

Come feast at the table of grace.

Let us give thanks for the blessings of the Lord,

Come! Let us worship the maker of heaven and earth!.

Sing Praise to God who is faithful forever! Sing Alleluia, Alleluia!

Threshold

"For All the Saints" (refrain only)

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Alleluia Alleluia

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Opening Prayer

God of new beginnings, remove the shroud that separates us from one another and from your presence, that we may see you as you are. Wipe away our tears and take away our disgrace so that we may come before your throne with hearts full of song and souls ablaze with joy. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die, and enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that whether living or dying, our hearts will always belong to you. Amen.

Verse 2

Thou wast their rock their fortress and their might
Thou Lord their Captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light
Alleluia alleluia

Verse 5

And when the strife is fierce the warfare long
Steals in the ear the distant triumph song
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong
Alleluia alleluia

Verse 6

From earth's wide bounds from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia alleluia

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Children’s Moment

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Scripture

Hebrews 9: 24–28 (CEB)

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²⁴ Christ didn’t enter the holy place (which is a copy of the true holy place) made by human hands, but into heaven itself, so that he now appears in God’s presence for us. ²⁵ He didn’t enter to offer himself over and over again, like the high priest enters the earthly holy place every year with blood that isn’t his. ²⁶ If that were so, then Jesus would have to suffer many times since the foundation of the world. Instead, he has now appeared once at the end of the ages to get rid of sin by sacrificing himself. ²⁷ People are destined to die once and then face judgment. ²⁸ In the same way, Christ was also offered once to take on himself the sins of many people. He will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Mark 12: 38-44 (CEB)

³⁸ As he was teaching, he said, “Watch out for the legal experts. They like to walk around in long robes. They want to be greeted with honor in the markets. ³⁹ They long for places of honor in the synagogues and at banquets. ⁴⁰ They are the ones who cheat widows out of their homes, and to show off they say long prayers. They will be judged most harshly.”

⁴¹ Jesus sat across from the collection box for the temple treasury and observed how the crowd gave their money. Many rich people were throwing in lots of money. ⁴² One poor widow came forward and put in two small copper coins worth a penny.^[a] ⁴³ Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I assure you that this poor widow has put in more than everyone who’s been putting money in the treasury. ⁴⁴ All of them are giving out of their spare change. But she from her hopeless poverty has given everything she had, even what she needed to live on.”

Anthem

“Psalm 23: I Am Not Alone”

offered by Rev. Patricia Abell, Antuan Hairston, and Clarice Snyder

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Message

“Legacy of Love”

Rev. Patricia Abell

Honoring Our Saints

Prayers for God’s People, the Church and the World

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Watching for a new heaven, waiting for a new earth, we pray to the Lord, saying,
O Lord our God, have mercy, **and wipe away our tears.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

“For All the Saints” (vs. 4 and refrain)

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Verse 4

O blest communion fellowship divine
We feebly struggle they in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee for all are Thine
Alleluia alleluia

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Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

“One Bread, One Body”

UMH 620

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 620
Text: John B. Foley, 1978 (1 Cor. 10:16-17; Gal. 3:28; 1 Cor. 12)
Music: John B. Foley, 1978; harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988
Tune: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, **Meter:** 44.6 with Refrain

Closing Hymn

“Sing With All the Saints in Glory”

UMH 702

1. Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
2. O what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits,

in God's likeness we, awaking,
know the everlasting peace.

Every humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! heaven rejoices;
Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Join we now the deathless voices;
child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from the distant ages,
saints all longing for their heaven,
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,
all await the glory given.

4. Life eternal! O what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amidst earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal,
see that flowing firmament;
know, with thee, O God Immortal,
"Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 702

Text: William J. Irons, 1812-1883

Music: Ludwig von Beethoven; arr. by Edward Hodges

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, **Meter:** 87.87 D

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Benediction

Postlude

"Hymn to Joy" (L. V. Beethoven arr. by Rick Deasley)

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Questions for Reflection

Where in your life do you doubt God's power to provide what you need?

Household Prayer: Morning

*With the rising sun I sing my praise to you,
O God, who gives me breath.
Keep me mindful of the ways you are at work in the world,
and use me for your purposes,
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

*Blessed are you, O God.
You guide the stars on their courses,
yet still you remember me.
Thank you for bringing me through this day,
and for welcoming me into this night Amen.*

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