



Linway United Presbyterian Church

All Saints Day November 1, 2020 9:15 a.m. Bulletin for Worship

Prelude

Nancy Kelley, Organist

Greeting and Announcements

Gathering Prayer: (unison) **Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints. This we ask in the name of your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

Call to Worship

Gwenn Heshizer, Liturgist

L: Today we stand beside saints in the making.

**P: Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.**

L: Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.

**P: While we live, we live to the Lord.**

L: When we die, we die to the Lord.

**P: So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's!**

L: Come, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation*

Please refrain from singing

\*Invitation to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession: **Eternal God: in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us our sin, O God. Give us courage to follow in your way, joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love, that we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

\*Declaration of Pardon

L: Remembering the Lord Jesus Christ, we announce his death for the sin of the world, and we tell of his resurrection to all people and all nations.

**P: With the Church Triumphant through all the ages, we give thanks to God for his saving love in Jesus Christ.**

L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*Gloria Patri

Please refrain from singing

Special Music

Scripture Reading: The Revelation to John 7:9-17

Morning Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and Organ Response

Sermon:

**"A Major Activity of Faith"**

Rev. Eric E. Dennis, Pastor

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

All Saints Memorial Litany

Dedication of Memorial Gifts

Closing Hymn

*For All the Saints*

Please refrain from singing

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

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\*Indicates those who are able, to please stand

## When Attending Worship Services in the Sanctuary

- We ask that you please complete an attendance card and place it in the basket when exiting the Sanctuary in case contact tracing becomes necessary. Include name, address, telephone, & email.
- Please place any offering in the box when exiting the Sanctuary.
- Please use the restrooms located in the Preschool Hallway.

**Please Remember In Our Prayers:** John Arnold, Tracy Augustin, Charlotte Ban, Dennis Bernhardt, Pat Brant, Betty Brinker, Clay & Lois, Clark Danner, Dorothy, Cindy Druga, Mike Feigh, Betty Frommell, Gloria, Jason & Jackie, Jill, Audrey Koppel, Jean Lawton, Linda, Chuck Linderman, Edward Lloyd, Jay Mader, Rita Marrow, MaryAnn, Nan Oskin, Carol Pascarella, Fran Pepler, Mona Prychidniak, Ann Puscaric, Renee, Patty Rodgers, Doreen Sever, Linda Smith, Michelle Smith, Michael Spingola, Rose Stark, Peg Torbich

### Scripture Readings

The following scripture readings have been suggested by the Presbytery for this week:



Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Psalms 90: 1-6, 13-17  
1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 2: 1-8  
Matthew 22: 34-46

### Today's Chancel Flowers



The flowers today are given to the glory of the Lord by the families of Norval & Doris Duncan, Elmer Duncan Sr., Elmer Duncan Jr., Hettie Duncan, Jack Duncan, Frank & Arley Gleeson, and John & Ethel Gleeson

**NEW WORSHIP TIME: Starting Sun. Nov. 8 our Worship Service will be at 10:30 a.m.**

THANK YOU to everyone who helped supply desserts for Meals on Wheels the past 2 weeks!

### No Fall Festival

Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our Fall Festival this year. The Fundraising Committee is exploring the possibility of having an on-line Vendor Festival to shop for the holidays. We will share updates when they are available.



### Operation Christmas Child

Instead of collecting shoeboxes, this year we will be collecting monetary donations for shoeboxes through November 22. Please make checks payable to Linway Church, and we will send one check from Linway to Samaritan's Purse.

**Fall Harvest Donations for Ma's Pantry Food Bank:** This year in place of collecting grocery items, we will be collecting monetary donations for Ma's through Nov. 22. Ma's is then able to purchase food items from the Pittsburgh Food Bank at a greatly reduced rate. If you'd like to contribute, please indicate your monetary donation is for Ma's & place in the offering box or mail to the church. Checks may be payable to Linway, & then we'll send one check to Ma's.

**Gift Card Sale:** The Fundraising Committee is taking orders for restaurant/retail gift cards which will be available on Nov. 22. The church will receive a percent of the value of the purchased gift cards. To purchase, please complete the order form in the newsletter & return with payment by Nov. 15.

**Pasta Sale:** A new fundraiser just in time for the holidays! Fun Pasta has various pastas in fun shapes and themes such as animals, numbers, sports teams, holiday themes, soups, pasta salads, mac 'n cheese, gift sets & more! Orders with payment are due by Nov. 24. Please make checks payable to Linway & we'll place one master order. More info + online ordering info in the newsletter.

**Thank you** for your continued support of our church through these fundraisers!

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