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Worship *10:45*

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November 3, 2024 Liturgist, Donna Fosbrink 10:45a.m.
All Saints Day

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “So Send I You” Peterson

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

*OPENING HYMN “How Firm A Foundation” 529

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When the Lord redeemed a people, he gave a first
commandment: Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God,
and him only shalt thou serve.

P: A law to lift up our hearts to God.

L: And again, they who worship must worship in Spirit and in truth.

P: Lord, grant us your free Spirit of worship, and sanctify
our hearts wholly in truth.

*OPENING PRAYER

When we are called saints the idea jars us, for we are not saintly people. But we are seekers after God’s will, who have been powerfully claimed by Jesus Christ. Remembering who we are intended to be, let us come to God’s holy place to find forgiveness, healing and empowerment.

O God, our God, we confess that we have lifted up our souls to what is false. We have deceived ourselves and other people. The life we have led is not worthy of our Sovereign, Jesus Christ. Our words and actions have imprisoned others rather than setting them free, and we ourselves are bound by our prejudices and inhumanity. Forgive us, O God, for we cannot live in our deceit and unfaithfulness. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:28-34

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Celtic Communion”

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MOMENT & Coin offering

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “O That Will Be Glory” Gabriel

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

MESSAGE “Faith Pillars”

*CLOSING HYMN “Jesus is All the World to Me” 469

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

Welcome everyone who has come to join us for this worship service and Holy Communion. We ask God's blessings on all who are here. Go and be a blessing to others.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden	Baby Thompson	Becky Irwin	James &
Deanna Sherbondy	Trey Corvin	Paula Snyder	Allen Mellinger	Chadd Tressler	Mary Swope	
Jeffrey Sarnelli	Larry Murray	Jack Burke				
Pat Tinkey	Bobby Kozel	Kenny Urbach	Rev. Rob & Lynn Kifer	Shannon Mack	Bradley	
Sharp	Randy Jacobs	Tina Hiltabidel	Patty Lint	Scott Wagner		
Paula Shaffer	Gary Bungard	Taran Miller	Justin Teets	Rick Miller		
Randy Fisher	John Shaw	Eddie John	George Mariotti	Mary Swope		
Lee Mimless	Kathy Meyers	Buzz & Barb Stuart	Sue Billeaudeau	Sandy Fox		
Ted Zigler	Pat Schroyer	Lincoln Dunseth	Shirley Metsger	Sandy Reich		
John North	Rob Miller	Pete Darno	Judy Eversdyke	James Lynn		
Jane Barnhart	Mark Stash	John Shay	Pastor Steve & Bev	Rev. Ross Pryor	Bishop Sandra	
Steiner Ball						

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Dolly King, Jimmy Lynn, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Mariloyd McClintock, Ed Miller, Judy Morris, Ozella Roy

Unspoken Requests All Military All churches
Government leaders Folks with cancer Those traveling
Those battling addiction Folks on Hospice Homeless people
Praise for answered prayers Peace around the World
Families of those who take their own life

If you want a name on prayer list, please use the prayer cards in the pew - give to acolytes.

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

TUESDAY: ELECTION DAY!! VOTE!!

WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30-7:30

THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00

SATURDAY: Basket class 10:00

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Bible study 6:30-7:30 at Albright. Everyone is welcome.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are sending shoeboxes. You may use the regular shoe boxes or get plastic shoebox size. We need them in by November 17.

We hope you will support this very important ministry for kids.

November Happenings

16th: Saturday Morning special 11:00. Thanksgiving meal by Jacobs family.

16th: Otterbein Roast Beef Dinner 4-7. \$15 adult; \$8 age 4-12;

age 3 & under eat free.

17th: Shoe boxes need to be in this day.

21st: Otterbein pasta dinner 4-6

26th Blue Plate Special

27th: Thanksgiving Eve Service 7p.m. at Albright

30th: Hanging of the Greens Christmas Cantata

with a play; Everyone is welcome to celebrate the start of the Advent Season with our annual Hanging of the Greens. This year we will have a cantata along with a play reminding us of the meaning of the season. We will end the evening with our goofy gift exchange & light refreshments.



HANGING OF THE GREENS PRACTICE

Sundays after worship and Thursdays at 6:00.

BASKET CLASS

Saturday, November 9 at 10:00 Elsie will be teaching a basket weaving class. Cost is \$25. You will make a basket you can use at home.

NOTE OF THANKS

Albright United Methodist Women

Thank you all so much for the caring meal after mom's service. You did a wonderful job preparing and serving the wide variety of delicious food. During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Charlotte Holt's family

OUR STEWARDSHIP - October 27

Weekly need for budget \$ 2,214.00

Sunday offering \$ 2,041.00

(Coin offering \$55 for flood relief)

Sunday morning worship attendance 60

General Fund balance as of Nov. 1..... Minus - \$18,831.39

Monthly need is \$10,506.38

SEPTEMBER income for the month \$9,840.65

OCTOBER income for the month \$8,051.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

GREETING YOU TODAY: Kelli Armstrong & Jeremy Gray

November 10: Doris & Dustin Murray

LITURGIST: November 10: Bev Lamb

November 17: Emma Karfelt

ACOLYTES TODAY: Olivia Lynn & Emmaleigh Kalembo

November 10: Aubrey & Kadey Shaffer

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Kathy Hixson & Linda Burnworth

November 10: Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless

USHERS: Jackie Bartholomai, Jeremy Gray, Sherry Grote, Ed Jacobs

Nov. 10: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich

COUNTERS: November: Ed Jacobs & Nancy Mimless

December: Larry & Bonnie Bloom

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Will meet Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00. Hosting are Elsie & Kathy H. Devotions by Shelley Mattis.

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 11:00. The Jacobs family will provide a full Thanksgiving dinner. This is their way of remembering Sheila each year and we thank them very much.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

November 16: Otterbein is having a Roast Beef Dinner from 4-7. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 for children 4-12 and children 3 and under eat free. Menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, dessert and drink. See Bev for tickets.

DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER

News deadline is Tuesday, November 19.