

# Order of Celebration

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

*Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.*

Centering Music and Service of Lights

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God of life, thank you for each person you have brought here today and for the gifts you have given them. We pray that everyone here will find meaningful ways to use their gifts for the common good.

All: **May our worship encourage and challenge us to know and use our gifts to honor You. Bless our worship today and open our hearts to You.**

\*Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy UMH 64

## THE WORD

We are reminded of the Lord's abiding presence through this litany based on Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd. He takes care of all my needs.

All: **The Lord is my shepherd. He takes care of all my needs.**

Leader: The Lord watches over me. He gives me a home to live in. He gives me water to drink. He gives meaning to my life.

All: **The Lord is my shepherd. He takes care of all my needs.**

Leader: He guides me along the right way. Even when I'm walking by myself in a strange place, I don't feel scared because I know that the Lord is with me to help me and give me courage. He gives me food to eat. I always have enough to drink. He has blessed me with many things. I will never be able to repay him for his kindness.

All: **The Lord is my shepherd. He takes care of all my needs. Thanks be to God.**

Morning Prayers and All Saints Day Prayer

*We remember friends and family who have died in the past year*

Nina Bueker	Dorothy Olsen
Ed Booth	Jeff Poush
Richard Dewitt	Robert Rumsey
David Johnson	Robert Signoretti
Peggy Kauffman	Vicky Walker
Daniel Klemmer	Martha "Bea" Woehlke

Song of Hope Hymn of Promise UMH 707

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5: 1 - 12 pg 1173  
*(The Beatitudes)*

Message Searching for Saints

## OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

With thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy. With hopefulness we give in commitment to God.

Offertory Music

\*Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Dedication Prayer

**We thank you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please join in the communion liturgy as printed in the  
United Methodist Hymnal on pages 13 - 14.  
We will begin with "THE GREAT THANKSGIVING".  
Please join in responses that are in bold print.*

## WE ARE SENT FORTH

\*Hymn                      When We All Get to Heaven                      UMH 701

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor:    Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All:        **May we be people of peace and share the blessings of life with all we encounter. Amen.**

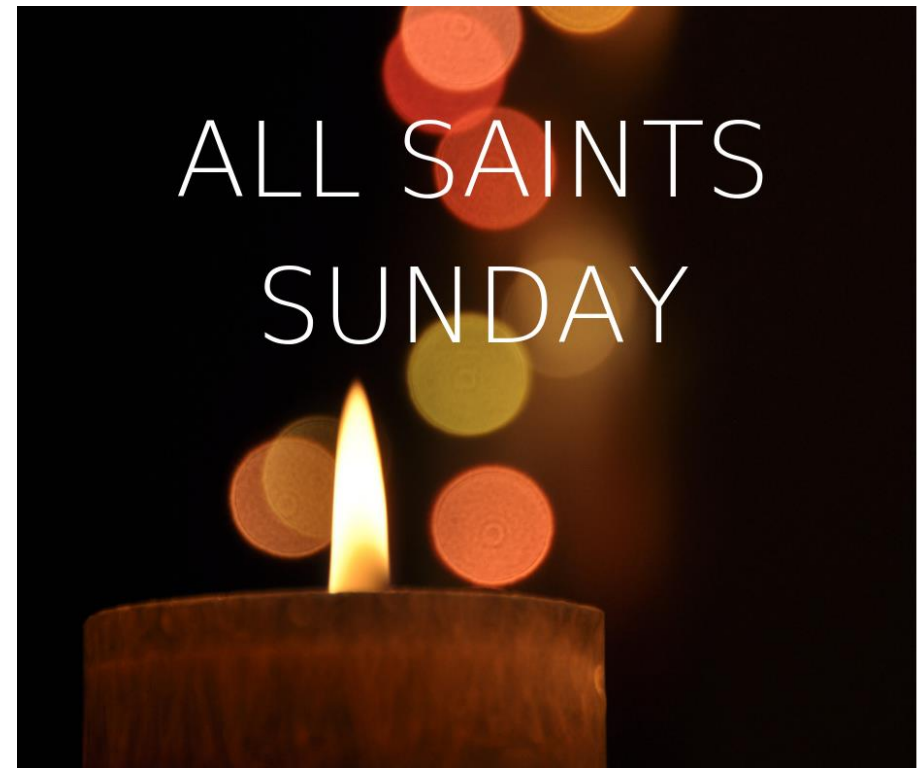
Postlude

Please join us for Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

\*Please stand as you feel comfortable

## Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

November 3, 2019



Pastor - Pastor Bob Sielaff  
Music Director - Larisa Soboleva  
Worship Leader - Carla Schneider

### ATTENTION ALL SINGERS

We thought it would be nice this Advent Season to gather some folks, who enjoy singing, to gather and participate in a Christmas Anthem.

We will select a piece that is easy to learn with just a few practices. No requirements needed other than a love for singing and a sharing of some fun and fellowship!

We will be making some announcements regarding practice dates and the Sunday we will perform.

*See Kathy Lewis for more information,  
Sign up in the Opportunity Center*

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