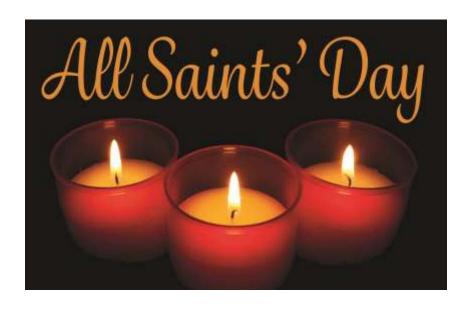
# West Barre United Methodist Church



November 7, 2021

# Sunday Worship West Barre United Methodist Church November 7, 2021

This worship is being broadcast to the parking lot where it can be listened to on the vehicle's FM radio, 107.5. It is also live on Facebook and later on the West Barre UMC channel of YouTube.

#### **Prelude**

**Welcome and Greeting** 

#### Choir Anthem

- \* **Hymn** "There Is Power in the Blood" Great Gospel Hymns #73
- \* **Responsive Reading** by Robin Stephenson-Bratcher and Dennis Bratcher

Minister: Let us lift up our hearts, as we join in the Responsive Reading together.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

People: And also with you

Minister: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race

People: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses

Minister: Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints

People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives lived out in faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who followed, obeyed, and adored you- our grateful hymn we sing. Minister: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses

Minister: Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are- your precious children in this community of believers

People: We praise you Lord, God, we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we like them, in holiness may live for you.

Minister: As we remember those dear to us, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily clings to us

People: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us

Minister: Looking unto Jesus, the pioneer and perfector of our faith

All: Amen

Children please stay in the Main Service today.

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 12:1-3, Mark 12:18-27

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God** 

\*Hymn "For All the Saints" UMH #711 Lighting of the Candles

As we sing the hymn "For All the Saints" we invite each of you to come, and to light a candle for each loved one that you remember and honor today, as we reflect upon, the blessing they have been to us in our lives.

# Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Faith Declaration: This is my Bible. Every word in it is true. The truth will set me free, and the truth will keep me

free. I choose to be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only, and to faithfully respond to the call of Jesus Christ.

**Morning Meditation:** "A Great Cloud of Witnesses"

#### A Service of Word and Table II UMH #12

\*Hymn. "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above" UMH #709

**Benediction with Blessing** (from the prayer of St. Francis)

Precious Lord, as we remember You and the faithful before us,

Make us instruments of your peace

Where there is hatred let us sow love

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt faith

Where there is despair hope

Where there is darkness light

Where there is sadness joy

O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

To be understood, as to understand,

To be loved, as to love, For it is in giving that we receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

# \*Sending Forth

# Disperse in Mission

Note for visitors: **Bold text is spoken in unison**, \*congregation standing as able. Please sign our visitor log before you leave, we'd love to be in touch with you! Refreshments are served after worship through the door at the front of the sanctuary.

To contact Rev. Heiler: 716-523-7542 or <u>jheiler0409@gmail.com</u> Pastor Jim is available at 8 am on Sunday mornings, and Wednesday's 12:30 – 6:30 pm, for anyone who might like to meet/talk with him.

# **Assisting in Worship**

Today 11/7 Next Sunday 11/14

Preaching: Rev. Jim Hailer Rev. Jim Hailer Greeters/Ushers: Lanor Markle & Reed & Joy Markle

Lynette Preston

Liturgist: Jim Peglow Jim Peglow
Organist: Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director: Hugh Dudley Hugh Dudley

Altar Flowers: Kelly Dudley Reed & Joy Markle

#### **Announcements:**

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Monday (8<sup>th</sup>): 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study in person & zoom

Tuesday (9<sup>th</sup>): 7:00 pm Choir

# Looking ahead:

November 15: 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study in person and zoom

6:30 pm Trustees

November 16: 7:00 pm Choir

**Food Pantry**: Cereal (or item of your choice). Please place in bins either by the coat rack in the Chapel or at the top of the ramp.

**Shopping Cart Mission:** Cereal

Monthly Mission: Hands for Hope Ministry

Manufactures coupons for our Military overseas may be up to two Months expired. You may send the coupons directly to: Support Our Troops, Troopons, Box 70, Daytona Beach, FL 32115

Copies of this month's newsletter are on the back rack in the Sanctuary.

Copies of the Bridge Newsletter from the Conference are on the back rack in the Sanctuary and on the table by the door in the Chapel, along with the Advocate and the One Hope for Asia newsletter

#### **Financial Statement:**

October 31, 2021 \$ 1,959.00 Giving to Date: \$ 74,902.00

Included:

Shoeboxes: \$150.00 \$575.00

# Birthdays this week:

9 ~ Sharon Miller

Happy Birthday!

# **Anniversaries this week**

13 ~ Jim & Jean Peglow

Anniversary!

To access our website, type: westbarreumc.org

We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

As of Nov. 1, 2021 the District Office will have a new home. Our new physical location will be:

30 Office Park Way Pittsford, NY 14534.

New Mailing Address:

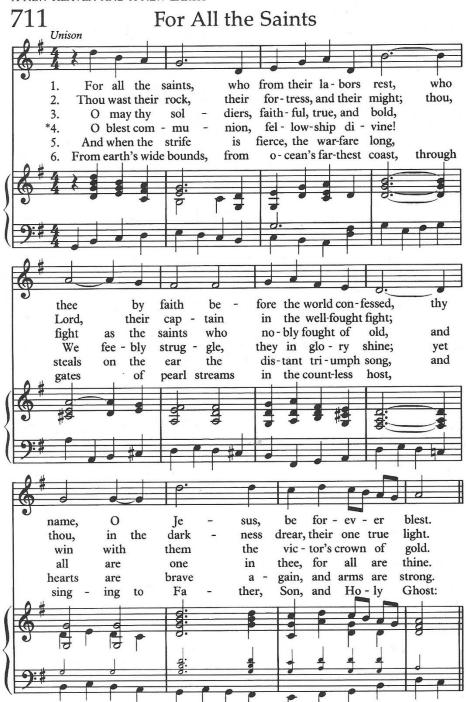
Genesee Valley District Office

PO Box 23206

Rochester, NY 14692

Please note that the District Office is open by appointment only. Call Betsy at 585-340-9525





WORDS: William W. How, 1864 (Heb. 12:1) MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 SINE NOMINE 10 10 10 with Alleluias



<sup>\*</sup>Stanza 4 may be sung unaccompanied

# 709 Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above



WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1759

MUSIC: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

FOREST GREEN CMD



#### A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

#### **INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

#### CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

*Leader to people:* 

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

#### THE PEACE

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

All exchange signs and words of God's peace

#### **OFFERING**

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

# It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful things, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your might acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

# Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, with the Holy Spirit in your hold church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**BREAKING THE BREAD** 

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** 

HYMN OR SONG

#### DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

**GOING FORTH**