

*Whenever you eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.*

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26 (NIV)

Sunday Worship  
West Barre Church  
All Saints Day  
November 12, 2023

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**\*Call To Worship (Barclay's Prayer Book)**

Leader: Eternal God, make us this day to remember the unseen cloud of witnesses who compass us about

**People: Those who in every age and generation witnessed to their faith in life and in death**

Leader: Those whom we have loved and who have gone to be with you. Help us to walk worthily of those in whose unseen presence life is lived. Help us to have in our lives:

**People: Their courage in danger;**

Leader: Their steadfastness in trial;

**People: Their perseverance in difficulty;**

Leader: Their loyalty when loyalty is costly;

**People: Their love which nothing can change; Their joy which nothing can take away**

**\*Unison Prayer:**

**Grant us O God in your good time to share with them the blessedness of your nearer presence, that we also may come to that life, Where all questions are answered; Where all the tears are wiped away; where we shall meet again, never to be**

**separated from them, Where we shall be forever with our Lord.**

**\* Please come and light a candle for those loved ones you remember today as we sing our opening hymn**

**\*Hymn                    “For All the Saints”                    UMH# 711**

### Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

## Choir Anthem

### Faith Declaration:

**This is my Bible. Every word in it is true. The truth shall 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.**

**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 8:5-13      Page 1383

Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

## Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** **UMH #895**

**\*Hymn “Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above” UMH #709**

## The Apostles Creed

## Morning Meditation “Jesus Responds to Faith”

## Holy Communion

## Prayer of Invitation and Confession

When we embrace the fact that Jesus gave his life to save us from our sins, we come to his table in repentance asking for his forgiveness, and celebrating his love for us. Let us pray:

**O God, you are the King and Judge of all the earth. You are altogether good and altogether pure. If you were to give us what we deserve, we could expect nothing but condemnation, nothing but punishment, nothing but banishment from your sight. We have disobeyed your commandments and have taken our own way; The voice of conscience has spoken and we have disregarded it; We have seen the example of the good and godly, and we have not followed it; We have received the advice of counsel, the warning and the rebuke of those who are wise and we have ignored it; Experience has shown us the damage self-will can do, and we have not learned from it. Lord we confess our sins, cleanse us from all unrighteousness and forgive us we pray.**

### **The Lord's Prayer.**

While we were yet sinners Christ died for us, In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

As forgiven and grateful children of God, let us offer our gifts to Him.

Let us join our voices in praise and thanksgiving to God

**The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting C.                      UMH # 20,21**

### **Blessing and Receiving the Bread and Cup**

**\*Hymn                      "Great is Thy Faithfulness"                      UMH #140**

### **Sharing God's Light with the World (acolytes)**

#### **Benediction:**

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. 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!

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We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

Pastor Jim is normally in the church office Tuesdays and Wednesdays, unless he is visiting, has a meeting, or has other appointments. He is available on his cell phone if he is not here in the office. (716) 523-7542.

## **Assisting in Worship**

	Today 11/12	Next Sunday 11/19
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters/Ushers:	Danny Shuler Cheryl Maxon & Vicky Housenecht	Lynette Preston
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Naomi Caldwell	Lynette Preston

## **Announcements:**

Tuesday (14 <sup>th</sup> ):	6 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday (17 <sup>th</sup> ):	6 pm Family night supper & Church annual meeting

## **Looking ahead:**

Sunday (19 <sup>th</sup> ):	9 am Choir
November (21 <sup>st</sup> ):	6 pm Women's Bible Study
November 27 <sup>th</sup> :	6:30 pm Trustees
November 29 <sup>th</sup> :	6 pm Worship
November 30 <sup>th</sup> :	9:30 am Women's Breakfast at Risen Cafe

## **November Monthly Mission:**

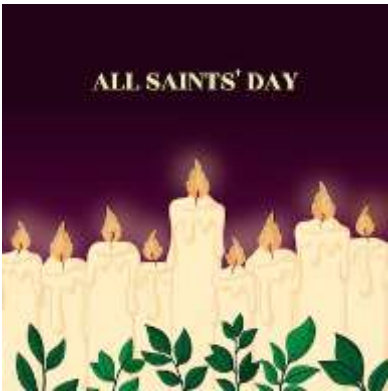


**Financial Statement:**

October 15, 2023	\$ 1,305.00
Giving to Date:	\$105,349.00
Included in giving:	
Shoe box:	\$ 280.00
Disaffiliation:	\$ 22,470.00

**Financial Statement:**

November 5, 2023	\$ 1,243.00
Giving to Date:	\$105,349.00
Included in giving:	
Care Net:	\$23.00 \$ 523.00





## 711

## For All the Saints

*Unison*

1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
 3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,  
 \*4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!  
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long,  
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far-thest coast, through

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;  
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and  
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.  
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*Harmony*

\* 4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;

yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

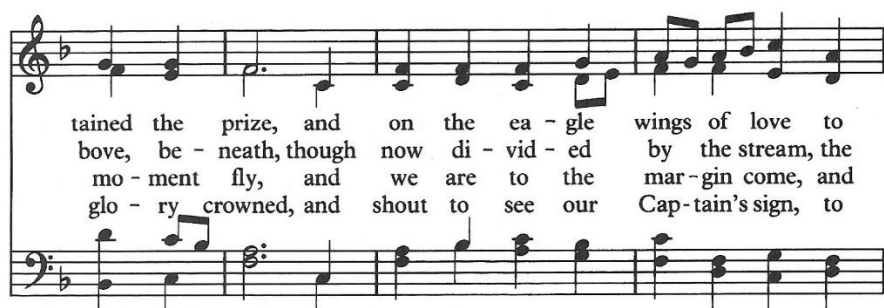
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

\*Stanza 4 may be sung unaccompanied

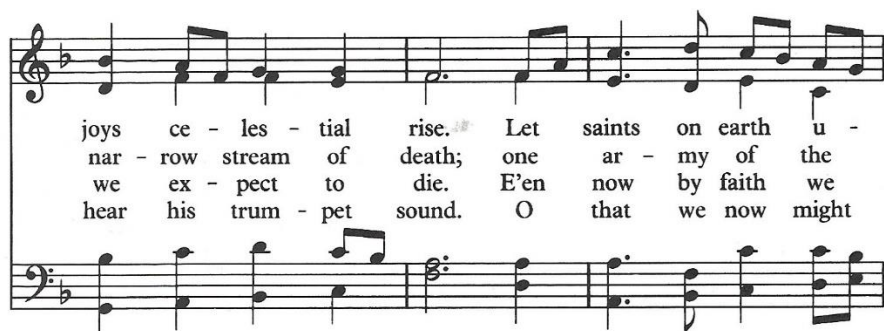
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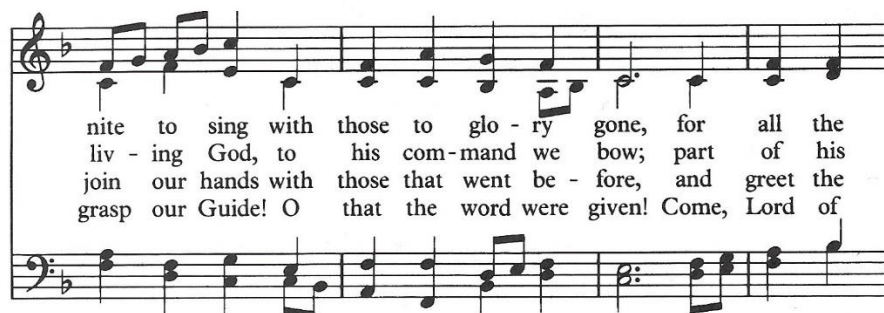
1. Come, let us join our friends a - bove who have ob -  
 2. One fam - i - ly we dwell in him, one church a -  
 3. Ten thou - sand to their end - less home this sol - emn  
 4. Our spir - its too shall quick - ly join, like theirs with



tained the prize, and on the ea - gle wings of love to  
 bove, be - neath, though now di - vid - ed by the stream, the  
 mo - ment fly, and we are to the mar - gin come, and  
 glo - ry crowned, and shout to see our Cap - tain's sign, to



joys ce - les - tial rise. Let saints on earth u -  
 nar - row stream of death; one ar - my of the  
 we ex - pect to die. E'en now by faith we  
 hear his trum - pet sound. O that we now might



nite to sing with those to glo - ry gone, for all the  
 liv - ing God, to his com - mand we bow; part of his  
 join our hands with those that went be - fore, and greet the  
 grasp our Guide! O that the word were given! Come, Lord of

## COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS

ser - vants of our King in earth and heaven are one.  
host have crossed the flood, and part are cross - ing now.  
blood - be - sprin - kled bands on the e - ter - nal shore.  
Hosts, the waves di - vide, and land us all in heaven.

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I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## MUSICAL SETTING C

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.

*The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering  
God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so,

With your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

1.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.

This system contains the first line of music. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) consists of a steady eighth-note bass line starting on G3. The lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.' are written below the vocal line.

2.

might. Heav-en and earth are full, full  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the

This system contains the second line of music. The vocal line continues with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes C5, Bb4, and A4. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line. The lyrics 'might. Heav-en and earth are full, full' and 'Bless-ed is he who comes in the' are written below the vocal line.

of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
name of the Lord.

This system contains the third line of music. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line. The lyrics 'of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the' and 'name of the Lord.' are written below the vocal line.

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

This system contains the fourth line of music. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line. The lyrics 'high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.' are written below the vocal line.



*The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:*

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty 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.



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*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:*

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

From *Deutsche Messe* by Franz Schubert; arr. by Charles H. Webb

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man-i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

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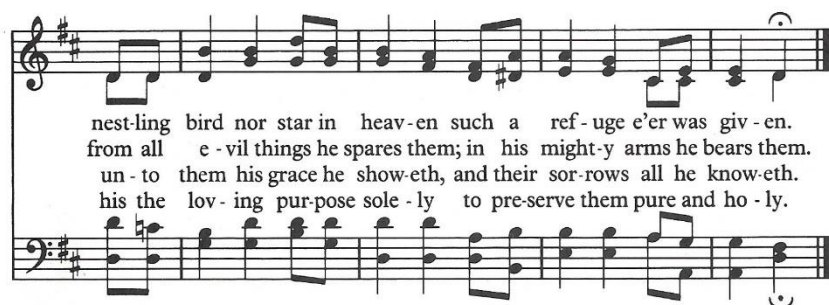
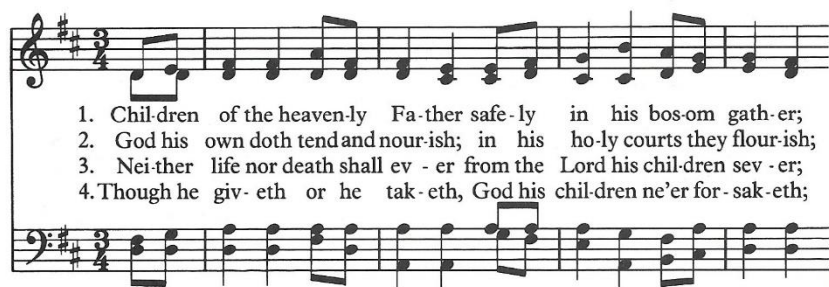
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