

\*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC I Sing A Song of the Saints of God Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE Elegy Mark Gourley
Noel Rawsthorne

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 23)

Sean Timmons

The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want.

The Lord makes us lie down in green pastures, leads us beside still waters, and restores our souls. We are led in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.

Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we will fear no evil, for you are with us; your rod and your staff, they comfort us.

You prepare a table before us in the presence of enemies; you anoint our heads with oil and our cups overflow.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

\*HYMN 567 For All the Saints The Church

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (1 Thessalonians 4:14, 17)

Sean Timmons

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

\*RESPONSE 705

Glory Be to the Father

The Church

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, amen.

(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)

CHILDREN'S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck

(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

\*HYMN 48 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

## LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

Raylen Rubio, Kaieden Shearin, bell ringers

Call to Remembrance

God of the ages, we give you thanks for saints, those of our day and of days before, who told us the stories of Jesus and nurtured us in faith. Help us not only to remember them, but also to follow their example, to nurture their expectant hope, and to live our lives so that others might see your love reflected in all that we say and do. Thank you, God, for the gift of your saints.

Reading of Names

Mercer Motley, Elizabeth Marshall, Alan Lanoue and Meredith Lee

Prayer of Gratitude

Keep us grateful for the witness of the saints of all generations and make us, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints of life. Amen.

ANTHEM Pie Jesu (Sung in Latin) Judy Gourley, soprano

(From Requiem) Andrew Lloyd Webber

Jon Lawton. tenor

The Church

(Merciful Jesus, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takest way the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest.)

SERMON "We Interrupt This Program" (Revelation 7: 9-17) Drew Herring

\*HYMN 1 Holy, Holy, Holy The Church

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY & PRAYER

Laura Luffman

Sanctuary Choir

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Day By Day

Martin How

\*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

The Church

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*BENEDICTION Jennifer Clatterbuck

Thank you to Raylen Rubio, Kaiden Shearin, Judy Gourley, Jon Lawton and Autumn Silicki for assisting in worship this morning

## Wed. Night Supper Nov. 8th

Lasagna, Tossed Salad and Dessert

**Business Mtg./Budget Discussion.** We will vote on 11/12 during worship.

## **Averett Angel Tree**

- We need 25 West Mainers to adopt an angel from our tree.
- Shop for your angel according to the directions on the card.
- Gifts (wrapped & labeled) are due back @ church by 11/19.

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