Sunday, November 1, 2020

Order of Worship

Prelude  “My Heart is Ever Faithful”  by: J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation to the “little church” to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund.

*Opening Hymn  “Come Let Us Join Our Friends Above” vs. 1,2

1. Come, let us join our friends above who have obtained the prize, and on the eagle wings of love to joys celestial rise. Let saints on earth unite to sing with those to glory gone, for all the servants of our King in earth and heaven are one.

2. One family we dwell in him, one church above, beneath, though now divided by the stream, the narrow stream of death; one army of the living God, to his command we bow; part of his host have crossed the flood, and part are crossing now.

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Come! God is leading us home.
People: Our wandering is over at last.
Leader: Come! God is leading us home.
People: Home, to a safe and prosperous place.
Leader: Come! God is leading us home.
People: There is no more hunger or thirst.
Leader: Come! God is leading us home.
People: Our lives have meaning and joy.
Leader: Come! God is leading us home.
People: Our souls find rest at last.

*Morning Prayer:

God, our guide and our protector, as we gather today in your holy house, open our minds and souls and hearts, that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of your spirit in our lives. Help us follow you as you lead us to the land you have created for us, where we may dwell with you and in you.
Amen.

Special Music  “Isn’t it Amazing”  Stephen Kinford

Children’s Message  “The Peaceable Kingdom”  Pastor Jane
Children to remain seated in pews during message and for the service.

Moment of Remembrance for All Saints Day

Virginia Butterbaugh  Pat Goodrich  Alice Rudolph
Rodney Frambaugh  Joyce Jones
Maureen Frost  Nick Pettitt

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Silent Prayer
Prayer
Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering  Please place in offering plate at door

*Doxology

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

Prayer of Illumination
All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings
Elaine Mravetz
Joshua 3:11-17
Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon
“What If.. We Did Something Extraordinary?” Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper

*Closing Hymn
“Marching to Zion” vs. 1, 4
1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.
Refrain: We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.
4. Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground, we’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground, to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.
Refrain: We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Benediction
“God Be with You”
God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude
“The Heavens are Telling” by: Hayden

Upcoming activities:
10/31  4p-6p  Trick or Treat on circle
11/1  2p  Church Charge Conference
      4p  Scout mtg
11/3  6p  Cub Scout Mtg
      7p  Chosen Study
11/4  6p  Scout mtg
11/5  7p  Good Grief Gathering
11/7  10a  Bell Choir Practice
      11a-5p  Sharon Fire Fish Fry – Carry out on Sharon Center Circle
11/8  Veterans Day honoring
11/11  7p  Leadership Bd. mtg
11/15  Operation Christmas Child Shoebox deadline
11/17  7p  Secrets of Jonathon Sperry movie night
11/28  Hanging of the Greens
11/29  Bell Choir Performs
12/6  3p  Blue Christmas Service
12/13  Bell Choir Performs