



All Saints' Day

Mt Vernon UMC

Oct 27, 2024

ENTRANCE

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER¹

Faithful Redeemer,

you are the beginning and ending of all things.

You promise to wipe away every tear,

that death and mourning will be no more.

You make your home among us,

and abide with us as our God.

Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be,

that we may truly be your people,

living and doing your will,

in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

701. When We All Get to Heaven

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.

This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.

Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One?

And who shall stand in this holy place?

We come, seeking the face of God.

¹ Covert art: Elim Lutheran Church, <https://www.elimpetaluma.org/>.

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HYMN

710. Faith of Our Fathers

711. For All the Saints

SCRIPTURE

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

PSALM

755. Psalm 24

O when the saints go marching in,

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(reading: Psalm 24:1-6 form #755)

How I want to be in that number,

When the saints go marching in.

2 O when the sun refused to shine,

O when the sun refused to shine,

**O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the sun refused to shine.**

3 O when they crown him Lord of all,

O when they crown him Lord of all,

**O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him Lord of all.**

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CANDLE LIGHTING

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first
heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea
was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down
out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for
her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

*Rob lights a candle for each member who died this year.
The congregation is invited to come forward to light a candle for their loved ones who died.*

Joyce Kerkstra, April 11, 1934 - March 31, 2024

Phil Frances, February 16, 1926 - May 29, 2024

Colette (Ramage) Thiele, April 8, 1945 - July 24, 2024

GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

MESSAGE

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Patient, Forgiving Spirit, we come seeking your face.

We hold on to ancient angers and hurts, and refuse to believe that you alone can make all things new.

Like Mary and Martha, we have forgotten your promises of eternal life.

Like the crowd that mourned for Lazarus, we have not believed that we would see your glory.

Forgive our unbelief, O God.

Bring us back, and restore our trust in you.

The Holy One shows us a vision
of a new heaven and a new earth,
where everyone will live in peace and blessing.
Trusting in God's promise to wipe away all our tears,
in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen.

PEACE & OFFERING

Rejoicing in the love of the one for whom we wait,
let us exchange signs of Christ's peace:

May the peace of Christ be with you,
today and always.

**May the peace of Christ be with you,
today and always.**

DOXOLOGY - #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAYER²

Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you, in Christ you
weep with those who mourn even as you cry out in
triumph over the grave.

Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity, and with
Lazarus, raise us from death to life, so that we may join
that great crowd of saints who forever sing praise to
your holy name;

² Office of Theology and Worship, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

through Christ, the resurrection and the life. **Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

“May God wipe every tear from your eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

CANDLES

I'll Fly Away

COMMISION

~~The Lord bless you and keep you;~~
~~the Lord make his face to shine upon you~~
~~and be gracious to you;~~
~~the Lord lift up his countenance upon you~~
~~and give you peace.~~
~~Go in peace.~~

Every Day With Jesus

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”. With four short readings each day, we will have read the entire Bible by the end of the year.

2024 10 27	Jeremiah 20:7–22:30	Psalms 119:49–52	Proverbs 25:14–15	2 Thess. 2:13–3:18
2024 10 28	Jeremiah 23:1–24:10	Psalms 119:53–56	Proverbs 25:16–17	1 Timothy 1:1–20
2024 10 29	Jeremiah 25:1–26:24	Psalms 119:57–60	Proverbs 25:18–20	1 Timothy 2:1–3:7
2024 10 30	Jeremiah 27:1–29:14	Psalms 119:61–64	Proverbs 25:21–22	1 Timothy 3:8–4:16
2024 10 31	Jeremiah 29:15–31:14	Psalms 119:65–68	Proverbs 25:23–24	1 Timothy 5:1–25
2024 11 01	Jeremiah 31:15–32:25	Psalms 119:69–72	Proverbs 25:25–26	1 Timothy 6:1–21
2024 11 02	Jeremiah 32:26–34:11	Psalms 119:73–77	Proverbs 25:27–28	2 Timothy 1:1–18
2024 11 03	Jeremiah 34:12–36:26	Psalms 119:78–81	Proverbs 26:1–3	2 Timothy 2:1–21
2024 11 04	Jeremiah 36:27–38:28	Psalms 119:82–88	Proverbs 26:4–6	2 Timothy 2:22–3:17
2024 11 05	Jeremiah 39:1–41:18	Psalms 119:89–95	Proverbs 26:7–9	2 Timothy 4:1–22
2024 11 06	Jeremiah 42:1–44:14	Psalms 119: 96–100	Proverbs 26:10–12	Titus 1:1–2:8
2024 11 07	Jeremiah 44:15–47:7	Psalms 119: 101–104	Proverbs 26:13–16	Titus 2:9–3:15
2024 11 08	Jeremiah 48:1–49:6	Psalms 119: 105–108	Proverbs 26:17–19	Philemon 1–25
2024 11 09	Jeremiah 49:7–50:23	Psalms 119: 109–112	Proverbs 26:20–23	Hebrews 1:1–2:9

Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Support UMCOR	Today!
Trunk or Treat	1-3 p.m. Today!
Praise Band Practice	??
Time Change, Fall Back	11/3
Charge Conference	Rantoul UMC, 2pm, 11/3
All Saint's Sunday	11/3

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Lisa Heiken, Noah Arbuckle

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If you would like a prayer, a visit, a meal, to have Holy Communion brought to your home, or have any other need, please contact any church member or Pastor Rob ([217-751-4400](tel:217-751-4400), pastor@mtvernon-umc.org).