

Heritage United Methodist Church  
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| Prelude                 |                           | Jenny Memmott          |
| Welcome & Announcements |                           | Rev. Maria Campbell    |
| Hymn of Praise          | <i>For All the Saints</i> | #711 UMH vs 1,2,4      |
| Children's Moment       |                           | Rev. Maria Campbell    |
| Morning Prayer          |                           | Liturgist– Greg Laaser |

*God, we thank you for those who have gone before us and left us the legacy of this faith community and the mission of worshiping, growing and serving. Be with us as we celebrate their lives and give us courage to continue spreading the Good News of your transforming love. Open our hearts to serve those who need to know you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.*

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| Scripture | Psalm 34:1-10 | Liturgist–Greg Laaser |
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*I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.*

*I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.*

*The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.*

*The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Lord knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will abide for ever; they are not put to shame in evil times, in the days of famine they have abundance. But the wicked perish, and the enemies of the Lord are like the glory of the pastures; they vanish—like smoke they vanish away. The wicked borrow, and do not pay back, but the righteous are generous and keep giving; for those blessed by the Lord shall inherit the land, but those cursed by him shall be cut off. Our steps are made firm by the Lord, when he delights in our way; though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds us by the hand.*

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| Remembrance of the Saints    |   | Rev. Maria Campbell |
| Musical Invitation to Prayer | <i>Holy Ground</i>  | #2272 TFWS          |
| Pastoral Prayer              |   | Rev. Maria Campbell |
| The Lord's Prayer            |   |                     |
| Anthem                       | <i>We Are Not Alone</i><br>Lauren Gravino, soloist & Jacob Eppel, conductor | HUMC Quartet        |

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| Scripture | 1 John 3:1-3, Revelation 7:9-17 | Rev. Maria Campbell |
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*See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.*

Revelation 7:9-17

*After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'*

*Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'*

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| Message  | <i>In the Presence</i>                          | Rev. Maria Campbell    |
| Offertory  |   | Jenny Memmott          |
| Doxology   | <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> | #95 UMH                |
| Dedication of Offering   |   | Liturgist– Greg Laaser |
| <i>Gracious and powerful God, you are Lord of all. We bring our tithes and offerings in gratitude for all we have received. Multiply them and use them for the good of your creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.</i> |   |                        |
| Sacrament of Holy Communion  |   |                        |
| Closing Hymn   | <i>Blessed Assurance</i>                        | #369 UMH               |
| Sending Forth  |   | Rev. Maria Campbell    |
| Postlude   |   | Jenny Memmott          |



Remembering our Heritage members:

Janet Barnes  
Art Brown  
Velma Cline  
Everett Knapp  
Ethel Thornton  
Fran Wren  
Dr. Bruce Wren

#### A Prayer for All Saints Sunday

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you,  
Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals,  
Weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses  
Where your name was lifted and adored.

We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil, strong hands and those gnarled with age. Holy hands, used as wave offerings across the land.

We thank you, God, for hardworking saints; whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, head ragged or aproned, blue-collared or three-piece-suited, they left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come.

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God.

May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.  
Amen.

*A full list of the friends and relatives of our church family who have passed over this last year that the church office has been notified about will be published in our November newsletter. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.*

## Hymn of Praise

## For All the Saints

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### Verse 1

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Verse 2

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Verse 4.

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Musical Invitation to Prayer

## *Holy Ground*

#2272 TFWS

We are standing on holy ground  
And I know that there  
Are angels all around  
Let us praise Jesus now  
We are standing in His presence  
On holy ground

## Doxology

## *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#95 UMH

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

## Closing Song

## *Blessed Assurance*

V1, C, V2, C, V3, C

### Verse 1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine Oh what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God, Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

### Chorus

This is my story this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long

### Verse 2

Perfect submission perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above, Echoes of mercy whispers of love

### Verse 3

Perfect submission all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above, Filled with His goodness lost in His love