

November 6, 2022 All Saints Day Worship Service

Prelude: Ahra Oh/Greeting/Asbury Mission Statement

Announcements

1. Our Christmas Bazaar was held yesterday. Thank you for all your help!
2. A wedding Rebecca Jacobson and Gary DeJesus will be Nov. 12, 1:30 P.M.
3. Seacoast Bishop's Day is on Nov. 12, 4:00 p.m. at Haven UMC.
4. November is a gratitude month. We will engage in a spiritual practice of intentionally discovering grateful things in our ordinary life and writing your gratitude on the note. On Sunday, you will write what you are grateful for on the gratitude leaves and put them on the gratitude tree.
5. Asbury UMC will have a Homecoming Sunday on November 20. Please invite your family and friends who have not been able to come to the church. We will celebrate God's abundance.
6. Asbury church conference is on November 20 at 7 p.m. through zoom. Please mark it on your calendar and join this important church meeting.
7. Advent Book study will begin on Nov 29 (Tue) at 10 a.m. at the pastor's office. The book we will study is "The Angels of Christmas" by Susan Robb. Please let the pastor know if you want to join the book study.

November Birthdays

- 8 Eric Okerholm, John Weigner
9 Becky Jacobson
10 Matthew Diffley, Maverick Allen Williams
11 Deb Das, Caren Grantmeyer

A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO CENTER OUR SOULS AND PREPARE FOR WORSHIP (softly play a song) – Light is carried into the church and lit the candle while music is played.

Prayer in Unison

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. The God of the living 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.

Centering hymn: TFWS 2171, Make Me a Channel of Your Peace vs 1, 2

***Call to Worship**

Leader: You are God, not of the dead, but of the living, for to you, all of them are alive.

People: Alive is the alcoholic, tired of being worn out by whiskey and wine. Alive is the drug addict, hearing a fresh call to "come and dine."

Leader: You are God, not of the dead, but of the living, for to you, all of them are alive.

People: Alive is the woman used, abused, and misused by a loved one, needing someone's compassion and care. Alive is the man castrated by the pressures of society, needing divine power and prayer. Alive is the child searching for what can be, when everyone has told him or her what he or she would never be.

Leader: You are God, not of the dead, but of the living, for to you, all of them are alive.

People: Yes, alive is the immigrant looking for a fair and just place to call home. Alive is the descendant of slaves, whose fight for common justice is very well known. Alive is the progeny that still hopes, planting fresh seeds to be sown.

Leader: You are God, not of the dead, but of the living, for to you, all of them are alive.

People: Yes, alive is the poor man struggling for health care. Alive is the hungry woman seeking a job paying a good fare. Alive is the youth who will not quit, the one fashioned to dream and taught to dare.

Leader: You are God, not of the dead, but of the living, for to you, all of them are alive.

All: We come this morning, feeling a little dead; even with little energy for journey ahead. But you are God, and in you, we are not dead. For to you, all of us are alive! Help us strive; ready us to thrive. Yes, we are alive!! In the name of Jesus, we are alive!

Joseph W. Daniels Jr., The Africana Worship Book, Year C, Valerie Bridgeman Davis and Safiyah Fosua, eds., (Discipleship Resources, 2008), 80.

***Opening Hymns: TFWS # 2220 We Are God's People vs 1, 2, 4**

*** Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us**

Joy and Concerns/Pastoral prayer Rev. Dr. Yohan Go

Lord's Prayer

Offering invitation

Special Song: Ahra Oh

Offering prayer

Transiting song TFWS # 2149 Living for Jesus vs 1

Lighting Candles of Remembrance

Liturgy for All Saints

Remembering the saint: Carl Bishop Jr.

Naming and lighting Candles

Carl Bishop Sr., Bob Carter, Elizabeth Edwards, Richard Miller, William Myron Pratt-Brother of Linda Ruscio, Mary Lou Rothfuss, Thomas E. Webb, People of Ukraine, Teachers and Children of Uvaldi

Light the Candle for the saints in your lives.

A PRAYER MEDITATION FOR ALL SAINTS DAY by Rev. Dr. Yohan Go

Scripture reading: Luke 20:27-38

20:27 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him **20:28** and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. **20:29** Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; **20:30** then the second **20:31** and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. **20:32** Finally the woman also died. **20:33** In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." **20:34** Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; **20:35** but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. **20:36** Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. **20:37** And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. **20:38** Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Sermon: "God of the Living"

Transition: TFWS 2268, As We Gather At Your Table vs 1

Communion

Closing hymns: UMH # 702 Sing with All the Saints in Glory vs 1, 2, 4

Benediction Rev. Dr. Yohan Go

* Prayer for peace through hymn UMH #431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude Ahra Oh



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