

**The flowers on the altar this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and given**

in memory of Jim, Carol, and Ken Kimble, by Jim and Pam Kimble

**Anthem Lyrics—Shalom—Dan Forrest**

Peace, peace, shalom. Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you. Shalom.

**Guest Musicians—** Thank you to Carmen Massaro, organ, and Kristen Van Dyck, violin

**Our Saints—**

Shirley Asher

Robert Boyd

Donald G. Corbett

Robert Green

Earle Hanna

Jack Holforty

Martha Johnson

Sharon Minier

Cathy Poremba

Marilyn Runkle

Bonnie J. Shultz

Diane Syfer

Kenneth A. Tunstall

Carolyn Wadelin

Phyllis L. Wilson

Bill Blank

Edgar N. Combs

Howard Dias

Helen Guinter

Edna Harvey

Joan S. Hurd

Dorothy Light

Jerry Nine

Dick Roberts

Christina Shaw

Kay Steiner

Karen Taucher

Donna Turner

Forrest J. Walker

Marcia Woods

**Music—**One License A-731491

**Clergy & Staff**

Jon Priebe, Lead Minister

Howard Pippin, Associate Minister

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Sunday Worship Service and Live-streaming at 10:45 am.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 am

November 3, 2024

GATHERING

*The people of God come together in the Lord's name.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**—*Fanfare on "For All the Saints"*—Paul Fey

**Call to Worship**

We have come to affirm our historic faith.

**To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.**

We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

**To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.**

We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

**To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn 709\*\*** —*Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above*

**Invocation**

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

*The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages.*

**Scripture Reading**—*Psalm 24*

**Gloria Patri**—*Glory Be to the Father* (Hymnal p. 70)

**God's Word for Young Disciples**

**Anthem**—*Shalom*—Dan Forrest

Chancel & Epworth Choirs  
Kristen Van Dyck, violin

**Scripture Reading**—*John 11:17-37*

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon**—*"Good Grief"*

Pastor Jon Priebe

RESPONSE

*The People of God respond to the Word.*

**Discipleship Moment**

**Offertory**—*Let All Things Now Living*—Mark Hayes/Marvin Gaspard

**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 the People/The 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Communion of the Saints** (Hymnal p. 13)

SENDING FORTH

*The people of God are sent forth to serve others and witness to their faith.*

**Closing Hymn 711\*\***—*For All the Saints*

**Benediction**—*Sevenfold Benediction*—K. Lee Scott

**Postlude**—*Make a Joyful Noise* —Mary McDonald

\*\*Please stand as you are able.

## OPENING HYMN

*Hymn #709, Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above*

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.
3. Ten thousand to their endless home  
this solemn moment fly,  
and we are to the margin come,  
and we expect to die.  
E'en now by faith we join our hands  
with those that went before,  
and greet the blood-besprinkled bands  
on the eternal shore.

4. Our spirits too shall quickly join,  
like theirs with glory crowned,  
and shout to see our Captain's sign,  
to hear this trumpet sound.  
O that we now might grasp our Guide!  
O that the word were given!  
Come, Lord of Hosts, the waves divide,  
and land us all in heaven.

## GLORIA PATRI

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.

## CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn #711, For All the Saints*

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!
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!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
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!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

## **CHURCH NOTES 11-3-24**

### **This is not right!**

vss. 21, 32 – Mary and Martha \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus for their \_\_\_\_\_

vs. 21 – Martha doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ her

### **Amor Omnia Vincit**

vs. 35 – Jesus doesn't condemn their \_\_\_\_\_; He \_\_\_\_\_ with Mary

the \_\_\_\_\_ we feel in grief keeps us from forgetting the \_\_\_\_\_ we had

God's \_\_\_\_\_ allows love to endure past the \_\_\_\_\_ of the beloved

### **Questions for Reflection:**

How have you experienced God's kindness through grief?

How can it make you more like Christ?

### **Question for Discussion:**

Who are the saints who've led Christian lives that inspire you?

What stands out about their life as particularly Christ-like?

How might we follow their example?

### **Memory Verse:**

John 11:25 - "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will

live, even though they die."

### **Readings for this Week:**

1 Chr. 29:10-14, Psalm 42, Isaiah 58

***Charge Conference will be NEXT Sunday, November 10, after the 10:45 am service in Wesley Hall. We strongly encourage everyone to attend.***

**Epworth Choir:** is taking orders for their annual "holiday greens" sale to support their 2025 tour. See an Epworth Choir member or call the office to order. Delivery will be between December 2-3.

**Panda Express Fundraiser:** Monday, November 4 from 10:00am-9:30pm. You can use code 381221 in the app, or show the flyer located in the Welcome Center and the weekly email. This event is dine-in or carry-out. A % of sales will go to missions.

**Winter Anti-Racism Cohort:** This cohort will be a time for honesty and authenticity, vulnerability, and courage as we spend time learning, being accountable, coaching, and creating a safe space for intentional learning and sharing. It will be a time of discovering how to do the Anti-Racism work of re-telling our stories, building relationships and connection, and repairing and reinvesting with people in our past and current world. Cohorts will operate under a covenant of confidentiality. The winter cohort will focus on the book *Our Hearts Were Strangely Lukewarm* by John Elford. The first meeting will be in person on December 4 from 10:00-1:00pm at the EOCUMC Area Center (8800 Cleveland Ave. NW, North Canton OH 44720). This first meeting will be for relationship building and conversation.

Please let Pastor Jon or the church office know if you are interested in attending. The church will cover the registration fee for four participants. The registration deadline is Nov. 25.

**Bishop Jung to Host an All-Ohio Day of Unity & Thanksgiving :** Bishop Hee-Soo Jung invites laity and clergy from across the Ohio Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church to a Day of Thanksgiving and Unity on Saturday, November 23 from 10:00-3:00pm @Worthington UMC. The day will include opportunities for worship and celebrating our unity in The UMC. The registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. The deadline to register is Monday, November 11. Busing is available. <https://www.eocumc.com/bishop/dayofprayer24.html>

