

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



Beloved,

LOVE

**Beloved,
let us love one another,
because love is from God;
everyone who loves
is born of God
and knows God. 1 John 4:7**



A Season of Stewardship

All Saints Day

November 1, 2020 | 10:00am

*“There are stars whose radiance
is visible on earth though they
have long been extinct.
There are people whose brilliance
continues to light the world
even though they are no longer
among the living.
These lights are particularly bright
when the night is dark. They light
the way for humankind.”*
—Hannah Sanesh

Hannah Sanesh was a member of the Jewish underground in occupied Europe during World War II. She volunteered for dangerous missions and was executed by Nazis in her native Hungary at age 23.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Song “We Are Not Alone” vv. 1-2 & 4-6 (p. 5)

Stewardship Moment Pam Kitterman

Doxology

*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. Amen.*

Scripture Matthew 22:34-40 & 1 John 4:7-21

Sermon “Stewards of Love”

Musical Meditation

Holy Communion

Invitation & Sung Response “We Are Not Our Own” vv. 3 (p. 5)
Words of Institution
Sharing Bread & Cup

Remembering the Saints

Invitation

Special Music

Candle lighting Vigil

Margot Mattin
12/04/1949 – 01/11/2020

Karen Vitkus
05/21/2020 – 07/08/2020

Michael Bennett
01/21/1958 - 02/07/2018

Dan Stanko
06/10/1952 - 09/25/2020

Dorothy Seaver
06/10/1927 - 01/03/2020

Georgiann Baird
12/02/1944 - 04/27/2018

Mary Lidbury
11/25/1938 - 01/12/2020

George Beasley
07/07/2020 – 07/03/2020

William Thomas
12/3/2020 – 05/27/2020

Mary Jo Hillegonds
02/14/1947 -

Melissa Tanner
09/06/1970 - 03/07/2020

Marvin Howe
01/10/1933 - 08/27/2020

Bonnie Wilford
01/11/1944 - 04/04/2019

Judy Davis
07/19/1948 - 07/29/2020

Ralph Bennett
05/18/1932 - 09/12/1992

Kent Jackson
03/09/1944 - 03/17/2020

Ronn Bennett
06/21/1960 - 09/19/2003

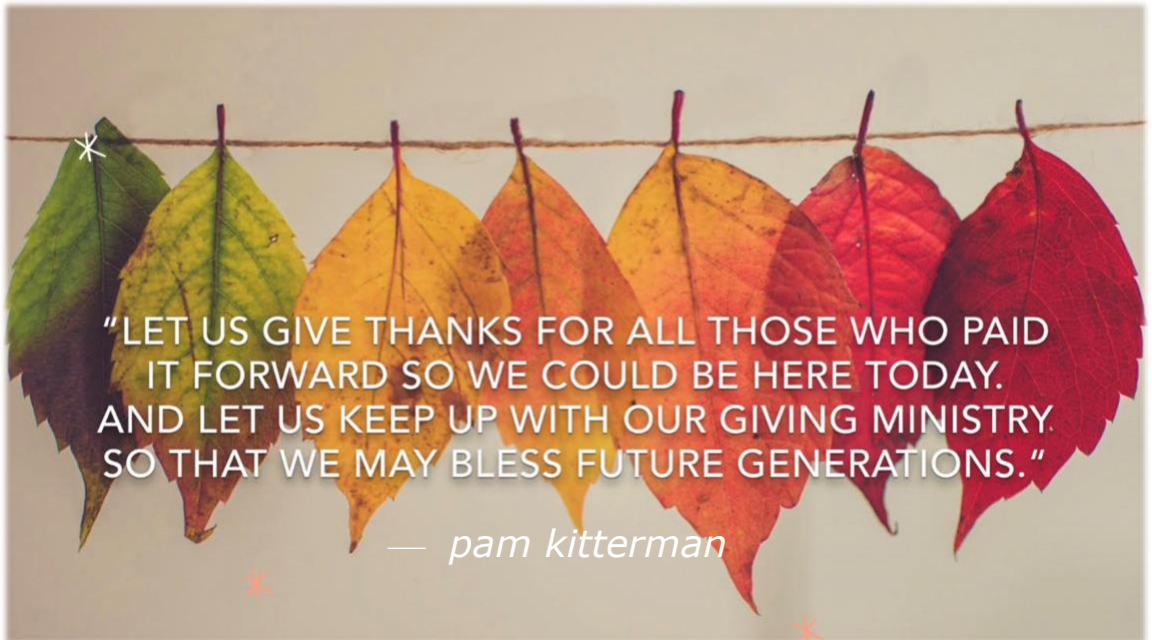
Charles Ogi
07/23/1925 - 07/30/2020

Prayer of Thanksgiving & 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn "For All the Saints" vv. 1-3 (p. 6)

Benediction



We Are Not Our Own

Unison

1 We are not our own. Earth forms us, hu-man leaves on na-ture's grow-ing
2 We are not a-lone. Earth names us: past and pres-ent, peo-ples near and
3 Through a hu-man life God finds us; dy-ing, liv-ing, love is ful-ly
4 There-fore let us make thanks-giv-ing, and with jus-tice, will-ing and a-

vine, Fruit of man-y gen-er-a-tions, seeds of life di-vine.
far, fam-i-ly and friends and strang-ers show us who we are.
known, and in bread and wine re-minds us: we are not our own.
ware, give to earth, and all things liv-ing, lit-ur-gies of care.

5 And if love's en-coun-ters lead us
on a way un-cer-tain and un-known,
All the saints with prayer sur-round us:
we are not a-lone.

6 Let us be a house of wel-come,
liv-ing stone up-hold-ing liv-ing stone,
Glad-ly show-ing all our neigh-bors
we are not our own!

This hymn was commissioned for the tenth anniversary of the Liturgical Studies Program of Drew University, New Jersey, in 1987. Brian Wren's melody came to him early on in the writing process and was helpful in the creation of the final hymn text.

Tune: YARNTON 8.9.8.5.
Brian Wren, 1987
Arr. Fred Graham, 1987

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For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who to the
2 You were their rock, their ref - uge, and their might: you, Christ, the
3 Still may your peo - ple, faith - ful, true, and bold, live as the



world their stead-fast faith con - fessed, your name, O Je - sus,
hope that put their fears to flight; 'mid gloom and doubt, you
saints who no - bly fought of old, and share with them a



be for - ev - er blessed.
were their one true light.
glo - rious crown of gold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

This traditional All Saints Day hymn originally consisted of eleven stanzas written for the Sarum Hymnal (1869) and set to a tune by that name, Sarum. It has grown in popularity since it was later paired with the enduring Sine Nomine in The English Hymnal (1906).

Tune: SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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