

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere..*

*..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the

highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ..*

*..in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Renew our communion with all your saints..*

*.. all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

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COMMISSION & BLESSING

Sprucetown United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 1, 2020 - All Saints Day

Message Series: Entrusted

This week's Message: The Rise of Servant Leaders

Helping our congregations move from rights toward responsibility.

"The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted." - Jesus

Matthew 23:11-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEEDED: An Alternate Lay Member to Annual Conference June 3-5, 2021 at Hershey Lodge. Costs covered by the charge. See Pastor Theresa if you are available to serve.

Nov. 1-22 - Harvest Home Food Drive for local Food Pantry

Nov. 2 - PV Charge SPRC 4th Qtr meeting 7pm at Trinity UMC, our Lay Members to Annual Conference must be set prior to this meeting.

Nov. 8 - Stay after the service to help pack the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and prepare them for blessing the following Sunday!

Nov. 15 - PV Charge Conference 3pm at Trinity UMC, Woodward

Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14 7-8pm Pastor Theresa will lead "Incarnation" Advent study by Adam Hamilton via Zoom. The book is available at all book stores. Sign up at PennsValleyParish.info.

Dec. 2 - Gingerbread House Night 7-8:30pm, \$35, sign up sheet in back

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Services; 3pm Sprucetown UMC, 6pm St. James UMC, Coburn, watch anytime after 3pm online, listen by phone.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Those who love God,

P: God will deliver.

L: Those who know God by name,

P: God will protect.

L: Those who call out to God,

P: God will answer.

L: We gather this morning,

P: as those who trust God and stand firm on His promises.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, all promise comes from You. You create, redeem and sustain us, every moment of our lives. In you we place our trust. When we face illness, conflict, and fear, you are our steadfast protector. When we suffer setback and loss, you restore us through your love. When our lives prosper and we are comfortable, you move us to share our blessings with others. In times of hardship and plenty, you alone are the source of the life that really is life. Holy God, in love and trust, we live the power of your resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Practice What You Preach

*You can know a lot of Scripture
And have the gift to teach,
But what is more important
Is to practice what you preach!*

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above with heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER

(The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Revelation 7:9-17, Matthew 5:1-12

MESSAGE The Rise of Servant Leaders

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

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Unison

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
 3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
 *4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through

thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the victor's crown of gold.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

WORDS: William W. How, 1864 (Heb. 12:1)
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS

Refrain
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Harmony
 *4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!

We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;

yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*Stanza 4 may be sung unaccompanied

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