

Order of Worship Sunday, November 6, 2022 - Communion Sunday – All Saints Sunday
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For the transformation of the world, we make disciples.

We study God’s Word and offer praise and worship, strengthening each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING WORDS God lifts up the lowly, and casts down the mighty. The Lord adorns the humble with victory, and visits judgment upon the proud. Rejoice, the Lord reigns!

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Even though we don’t always feel it, God is with us.

P: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.

L: Yet God is with us.

P: All around us there is fear and hopelessness.

L: God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God’s abundant love.

P: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God’s healing words of hope. AMEN.

† OPENING PRAYER

Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in this world which you have loaned to us. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Faith of Our Fathers UMH #710

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – 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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE In Heaven Forever Luke 20:27-40

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord’s Prayer “trespass”)

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:20-30

MESSAGE Blessed Rest

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH p. 12

- The Great Thanksgiving
- The Lord's Prayer
- Sharing the Bread and Cup

† CLOSING HYMN For All the Saints UMH #711 all verses

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

November 6 – Watch season 1 episode 2 of The Chosen – “Shabbat” ” starting promptly at 6pm at St. James UMC, Coburn. All welcome! Stay after for group discussion if you like.

November 6 – Youth Pizza Study at 5pm, for grades 7-12. Pizza at 5pm followed by a review of the episode 1 chapter of your guide, don't forget to bring it, you will need your notes!

November 13 – Potluck Lunch to follow 11am worship at Sprucetown Church. All are welcome!

November 15 – Pastor Theresa attending Pastor's Sabbath Retreat

November 17 – Ladies Coffee and Conversation at St. James UMC starting at 9:30am.

November 20 – **Community Thanksgiving Service** 6pm hosted at Trinity UCC in Centre Hall with Pastor Scott Leddy (Calvary Penns Valley) and Pastor Theresa speaking. Refreshments and fellowship follow. 100% of the offering collected to benefit the HOPE Fund of Penns Valley.

November 20 – Trinity Woodward's Trustees & Ad Board Meeting 7pm

November 27 – The First Sunday of Advent

December 1 – First night of the Advent Study “The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent”, 4 Thursday evenings 7-8pm online via Zoom. The study explores the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. In this study, we will explore the visits and dive deep into the history of the angel Gabriel—and other angels—in the Old Testament. Registration and more information on our website.

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