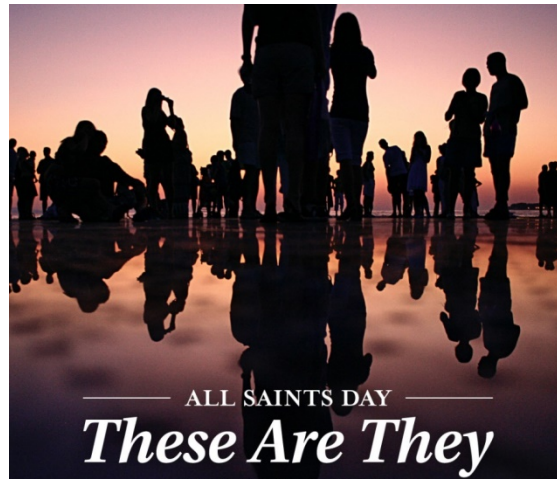


WELCOME TO HARWICH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



November 5th, 2023

~~Gathering and Welcome~~

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Leader: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

P: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

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

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

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

P: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever.

Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

"For All the Saints"

#711

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Responsive Psalm	Psalm 34:1-10, 22	Response #2	p.769
Affirmation of Faith	Nicene Creed		#880
Gloria Patri			#70

~~The Church Proclaims the Word~~

Scripture Reading	Revelation 7:9-17; Matthew 5:1-12
	Reader: The Word of God for the People of God
	Response: Thanks be to God

Anthem	"Bread of Heaven"	M. Jordan
Message	"Trials and Tribulations"	Pastor Dianne
*Hymn	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	#626

~~Response to the Word~~

Invitation p.12

Confession and Pardon

Leader: God, you send us saints ...

People: And we imprison them, or nail them on crosses. Have mercy.

Leader: God, you send us saints ...

People: And we persuade ourselves that they are fools, or meddlers or incompetents. Have mercy.

Leader: God, you send us saints ...

People: And we hate them for reminding us that our comfort requires the poverty of others. Have mercy.

Leader: God, you send us saints ...

People: And we ignore them. Have mercy.

Leader: God's Word to us is a word of forgiveness, a word of assurance, a word of grace. We are loved and accepted because we are we and God is God and nothing can finally separate us from our Creator, our Parent, our Sustainer. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Doxology**

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Prayer for the Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we who have been given so much give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near to us and far from us; so that one day we may stand amidst the multitude that gather at your heavenly throne. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Responses:

1. 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.
2. Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will Come again
3. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

~~The Church Goes Forth~~

***Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" **#546**

***Benediction**

****"God Be With You"** **from #672**

Postlude

You are welcome here. No matter who you are. No matter what.

Scripture Readings for November 12, 2023

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24;
Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;
Matthew 25:1-13

Calendar

November 11: Thrift Shop Volunteers at 12:15pm

November 19: Administrative Board after worship

November 18: Church Fair

November 26: Charge Conference to be held at Chatham UMC at 1pm

Announcements

Charge Conference reports are due in the office no later than Wednesday, November 8th. If you would like assistance filling out the forms, please make appointment with Pastor Dianne for this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

The **November 18th Holiday Fair** is only two weeks way. Volunteers are desperately needed. Donations of not only "attic treasures" but also linens, jewelry, cookware and creative goodies are also needed.

Prayers

The innocent civilians in Israel and Gaza

The Lewiston, Maine community

Hospice: [David Thyng](#), [Karen Shaper](#)

Healing: Don and Pam Howell, Laurie Bonin, Linda Todenhagen, Karl Young, Judy Thomas, Hilda Remer, Elizabeth Chase, Don Gould, Sr., Ruth Zeller, Joan Felahi, Bruce Gibbs, Dan and Lil Murphy, Kathleen Sullivan, Gloria Green, Chris Shaper

Guidance: Lil Murphy, John and Sharon Chatham, Brian Mielke

Continued Prayers: Brian Mielke, Don Howell, Al Thompson, Donald Turcotte, Kenny Souza, Joan Stevens, Nancy McIntyre, Pauline Doliber, Michael Chatham, Greg Legeyt and Karen Daffinee