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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost-All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2020, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: 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

378 Amazing Grace

*OPENING PRAYER

God, our guide and our protector,
as we gather today in your holy house,
open our minds and souls and hearts,
that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction
of your spirit in our lives.

Help us follow you as you lead us
to the land you have created for us,
where we may dwell with you and in you. Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

*SCRIPTURE READINGS Joshua 3:7-17

⁷And the Lord said to Joshua, "Today I will begin to exalt you in the eyes of all Israel, so they may know that I am with you as I was with Moses. ⁸Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: 'When you reach the edge of the Jordan's waters, go and stand in the river.'"

⁹Joshua said to the Israelites, "Come here and listen to the words of the Lord your God. ¹⁰This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites and Jebusites. ¹¹See, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you. ¹²Now then, choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. ¹³And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the

In Our Prayers..

Uncle David

-(Richard Hall's uncle)

Edgar Molina

-(cousin-in-law of Tony Salas)

Marilee Taylor Willis

Shannon Bass

Lincoln Coakley

-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

Ardelle Conner

Irene Goff

Howard Morey

Barb Hobart-Hennings

-(sister-in-law of Sharon Hobart)

Pat Manwarren

Carol Ensley

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

Deb Nissen

-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

**The loved ones of those who passed away, including:*

Janice Kassel

**Those who have been hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

**Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

**All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!*

Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap.” ¹⁴So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. ¹⁵Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water’s edge, ¹⁶the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

“Let Your Faith Move”

***CLOSING HYMN** Dare To Stand Like Joshua

***BAPTISM**

Baptism Candidates:

Abby Vanderhoff

Neva Vanderhoff

Parents: Shane & Ann Vanderhoff

Witnesses: Brandon Smith

Suzanne Ford

***BRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: God, you send us saints ...

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

L: God, you send us saints ...

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

L: God, you send us saints ...

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

L: God, you send us saints ...

P: **And we ignore them. Have mercy.**

(Some moments of reflective silence)

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

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.

***HOLY COMMUNION**

RECOGNITION OF SAINTS

All who passed since All Saints day of 2019 until today of 2020

Olga Mardell Truog

Lyle Muller

Robert H. Henderson

Janice Kassel

Mae Stevens

***BLESSING**

L: Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

P: **We go out to be God's people.**

L: Go in strength to be the saints of God
for you will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike you, nor any scorching heat.

P: **We go out to be God's people.**

L: Live the way of God with confidence
for God is your shepherd,
and will guide you to the spring of life.

P: **We go out to be God's people.**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

467 Trust and Obey (verse 1)

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

At the end of the service

Please leave in your family group

You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex

Thank you

God Bless You as you go into the world this week



During all church activities

We ask that when you attend:

Practice social distancing
for your own health & safety

To protect others...

Please wear a mask

Birthdays...

- 1 Mackenzie Kinnetz
Colby Weir
- 2 Joann Coakley
Steve Morrison
Mark Strohmman
Ana Shirk
- 3 Rozeanne Saxton
- 5 Jameson Fehr
- 6 Allison Miller
Justin Burns
Seth Black
- 7 Jackie Black
- 8 Brittany Hernandez
Addison Fehr-Opheim
Dick Sample

Anniversaries...

- 6 Hojin Shin & Gloria Lee

Est. Attendance ...

10/25/2020	
Service in FLC	07
Service in Sanctuary	38
Facebook	50
Zoom	04

Empowering EFUMC Ministry...

10/25/2020	
General Fund \$	1,961.00
Designated	
Memorial \$	822.00
Total \$	2,783.00

November Liturgists

11/1 Susan Embrock

11/8 Sarah Strohmman

11/15 Sarah Frederick

11/22 Danielle Ditch

11/29 Michelle Kogel

#378 “Amazing Grace”

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.
5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

“Dare I Stand Like Joshua”

1. We are bound for Canaan land,
so prepare your heart,
If we wish therein to stand
let us play our part.

Refrain

Dare to stand like Joshua,
Dare to say the Word
As for me and for my house,
We will serve the Lord.

2. In temptation, grief or care,
How so e'er distressed,
Be not anxious, nor despair;
Let us do our best.

Refrain

3. Pushing on where Christ has gone,
Fixed upon Him still,
Joined in hope and heart to one,
Let us do His will.
4. Lands unconquered! Work undone!
Dare His people shirk?
Fighting ever bravely on,
Let us do His work.

Refrain

#467 “Trust and Obey” (Verse 1)

1. When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Save the Date!
Annual Charge Conference
November 8, 2020
Family Life Center
6:30 PM