

UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 5, 2023
Rev. Randy Perdue, Pastor
Norma Jean Harbin, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

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Our Statement of Faith – **The Apostles Creed**

pg. 881 UMH

** All to recite in unison **

*Gloria Patri

pg. 70 UMH

*Opening Hymn - **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** pg. 127 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Time

Frances V. Gough

Offering

*Doxology

pg. 95 UMH

Psalms Reading – **Psalms 34:1-12, 22 (NIV)**

See Insert 2

*Hymn - **Because He Lives**

V.1 & 3

pg. 365 UMH

Gospel Reading – **Matthew 5:1-12 - New International Version**

Sermon – **From Every Tribe**

Holy Communion – **Service of Word & Table II**

Please see the Communion Handout

The Lord's Prayer - (prayed in unison)

pg. 270 UMH

*Closing Hymn – **Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

pg. 474 UMH

*Benediction & Commission

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*Congregation Standing

Lectionary Readings for the Week beginning, November 6, 2023

Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25

Psalms 78:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our first **Trunk or Treat** was a big success. We had over 60 Trick or Treaters. We even had a few doggies dressed for the occasion. Everyone had a fun time including the parents and all of the adults. We had 10 trunks with 11 families decorated and they were great. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a fun evening.

POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY. This is the last Sunday Norma Jean Harbin will be collecting money from all those who wish to place them in the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of a loved one. These beautiful flowers will adorn the sanctuary starting December 3rd through Christmas. You will also need to tell her how you want the memorial or honorarium to appear in the bulletin. The cost of a poinsettia is \$16.00

Our local church charge conference will be this Tuesday November 7, 2023 at 6pm. In preparation for the Missional Charge Conference to be held on November 12, 2023. Pastor Randy would like to encourage as many folks as possible to attend.

The Shoeboxes are due on Sunday, November 12. The cost for shipping each is \$10.00. There are instructions in each shoebox telling what can and cannot be placed in the box.

Thanksgiving meal will be Thursday November 16, 2023 at 6 pm. Turkey will be provided. The sign-up sheet for sides/desserts is at the table in the back of the sanctuary. Looking forward to our Thanksgiving meal with our Church Family.

** P - Pastor. **Bold - Congregation responds** **

Insert 1

Call to Worship

P: On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

C: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

P: We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

C: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

P: We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

C: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

P: May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

C: May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen!

Insert 2

L: 1 I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

C: 2 I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

L: 3 Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

C: 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

L: 5 Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

C: 6 This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

L: 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

C: 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

L: 9 Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.

C: 10 The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

L: 22 The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Insert 3

Benediction & Commission

Beloved family of God, receive this good news: you are children of God, united as family with the saints of every tribe, nation, language, and generation. Go forth now in the company of the multitude who have put on the life of the Lamb that you may love and live after the imitation of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

LCAP items Union is asked to provide for October/November are: Crisco Shortening, Gravy Mix, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Tea Bags, Baked Beans, Granola Bars. We are one of ten churches in the area that will be helping provide items for needy families in the Lewisville area. Also these items will help provide Thanksgiving meals for some of the families in need. A box, to place Union items in, has been placed in the room where our mailboxes are.

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

Jennifer Davis	2	Paige Kovach	20
David Disher	3	Carolyn Disher	21
Jeannette Lanier	10	Rodney Horne	23
Lynn Gough Horne	15	Barbara Hutchins	23
Angela Luck	18	Barbara Hutchins	23
Franklin Dalton	19	Jake Disher	25
Eleanor D. Thompson	19	Reece Matthews	28

Military/Missionary:

Steve and Lena Gough

All serving our country domestically and internationally

Church Family:

Patsy Beroth

Wayne and Linda Bumgardner

Sherry Doub

Bob and Gail Faircloth

Frances V. Gough

Wanda Needham

Marie Parrish

Barbara Perryman

Frances Sisk

Ann Wallace

Church Friend/Extended Church Family:

Tommy Bost

Leisha Carpenter

Pam Church

Jimmie Corbett

Glenna Culler

Jenny Davis

Joe Dean

Randy DePew

Amanda Doub

Ruby Driver

Joanne Everhart

Kathy Harbin

Gail Howard

Randy Hunter

Amber Lambert

Jeannette Lanier

Mark Megela

Kevin McBride

Mary Ann McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Matt McKnight

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royall

Mary Ellen Smith

Nettie Stapleton

Mark Wall

Robert and Susan Warren

Savannah Wooten

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Western NC Conference Bishop - Bishop Kenneth Carter

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are tired and need rest,
to all who are lost and willing to be found, to all who seek a Savior,

Union UMC opens wide its doors.

You are welcome in God's House