

TWIN FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“Passion for God, Compassion for People”

November 7th, 2021 *All Saints Sunday* **Twenty- Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

Sunday Fellowship/Study 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Pastor Jim Lewis

Don Sloan – Organist

ENTRANCE

OPENING MUSIC

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

(Prepare your hearts for worship and expect a blessing from our great God and Savior)

WELCOME, GREETING, OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Presence

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels’ wings,

I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

CCLI Song # 7909 1977 Lanny Wolfe Music

PSALTER: Psalm 34b—

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

Fear the Lord, you his godly people. Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it.

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right; his ears are open to their cries for help. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

But the Lord will redeem those who serve him. No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP TOGETHER

Announcements & Cheers— 7 – *Darla Samora*, 11 – *Esther Sloan*, 12 *Loretta Dempster*

Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

Doxology, Prayer

PRAISE SONGS

(CCLI #136-8305) See Insert

Choir Anthem

A Litany for All Saints (adapted from Fran Pratt):

Father God, we come together today, remembering and honoring those Saints who have gone before us; Hear our prayer for those saints who have shaped our spirits over the years, and especially those saints we’ve lost this year: (voice the names of those we remember; candles will be lit in honor of church family who have died):

Lord, hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all we have learned from them. We give thanks for those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully; we follow their example.

We give thanks for those who made mistakes along the way, and for all we learn from their experience.

Those who made progress for peace: we continue their work. Those who were martyred for their faith: we commend them to your care.

They have finished their work on earth, and it lives on, reverberating into our lives now as witness to the work of Christ. We lament their passing, and honor their legacy.

May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us to good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking, AMEN.

HYMN OF PREPARATION # 711

For All the Saints (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

(refrain) Alleluia, Alleluia! (refrain)

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. *(refrain)*

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *(refrain)*

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. *(refrain)*

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PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 12: 1-9

(OT – p. 10)

GOSPEL READING

Hebrews 11: 22-12: 2a

(NT – p. 226)

Series—

Disciple Like Jesus

Message—

Encouraged by The Great Cloud of Witnesses

RESPONSE— Celebrating Holy Communion

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Hear the good news...in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven...

... 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.

CLOSING HYMN # 701

When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1 - 4)

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.

In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.

(refrain) When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!

When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory! *(refrain)*

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. *(refrain)*

3. Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay. *(refrain)*

4. Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.

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BENEDICTION, POSTLUDE



PRAYER CONCERNS:

RON METTLER (cancer spreading)

DAVE SOMBATY (health concerns)

RICK LEBLANC (diabetes and heart issues)

NANCY LEWIS (medical concerns)

KAY VAN HO (medical concerns)

GREG (Patti Lovell's brother – Covid/pneumonia)

JAYK JOHNSON (battling cancer)

RANDY DAVIS (Phyllis Lay's brother— cancer)

JEFF (friend of Elsie's nephew - cancer)

EARL KULL (health issues)

PHYLLIS GLENN (dementia concerns)

LYNDA HOFF (recovering from surgery)

DEL WINKELMAN (dementia)

PRAISE SONGS

(CCLI# 136-8305)

#569 *We've A Story To Tell The Nations* (vs. 1 - 4)

1. We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.

(refrain) For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light. *(refrain)*

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil and shatter the spear and sword, and shatter the spear and sword. *(refrain)*

3. We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above hath sent us
his Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love. *(refrain)*

4. We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow hath trod, that all of the world's
great peoples might come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God. *(refrain)*

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#156 *I Love To Tell The Story* (vs. 1 - 4)

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love,
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do

(refrain) I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love *(refrain)*

2. I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. *(refrain)*

3. I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat.
What seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard,
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word *(refrain)*

4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *(refrain)*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN M— We will be collecting 200 large boxes of Jell-O this year for OPEN M's holiday food baskets. OPEN M is a nonprofit organization in Akron that provides food, health and employment services and is supported by the UMC and other local churches/organizations. Please place your donation(s) in the narthex by *Sunday, November 28th*.

STEWARDSHIP — Stewardship in the church often refers to how we use our family resources to empower our church families to do ministry in the world through our congregations and church resources. Be in prayer and listening to how you can better be on the Jesus team through the ministries of our church, as we talk together about stewardship in the coming weeks.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY — We invite those who would like to join the church to plan on joining on *November 14th* in a Celebration of Christ the King Sunday. Please call Pastor Jim if you would like to explore membership with Twin Falls Church- 330-554-8714.

ACME COMMUNITY CASHBACK— The Acme Community Cashback program has begun and will run through *December 25th*. Please save your Acme receipts and place them in the box in the narthex. The Acme reimbursement will go toward helping others in our community. Thank you!

OUR WEEK AT TWIN FALLS

Nov	7	(Sun)	10:45 am	Worship Service
Nov	8	(Mon)	7:00 pm	Scouts
Nov	9	(Tues)	11:15 am	Tea Ladies — Spaghetti Warehouse (Meet @ Church)
Nov	9	(Tues)	6:30 pm	Trustees
Nov	11	(Thurs)	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
Nov	14	(Sun)	9:30 am	Bible Study
Nov	14	(Sun)	10:45 am	Worship Service