

First Mennonite Church

Nov 14, 2021



All Saints Day

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship* *(based on Isaiah 25:6-9)*

Rejoice and be glad in the God of our salvation!

HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH!

Great is the Lord who destroys the shroud
cast over all people and nations

REMOVE IT NOW, O LORD.

Great is the Lord who swallows up death that we may feast forever

SAVE US, O LORD.

Great is the Lord who wipes every tear from our faces

CONSOLE US, O LORD.

Great is the Lord who removes our disgrace

DELIVER US, O LORD.

We wait for this day with hope

We work for this day on earth as it is in heaven

IN YOUR MERCY,

OUR HEALING AND FORGIVENESS IS MADE COMPLETE.

Hallelujah to the God of our salvation!

HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH! AMEN!

HYMN *We praise thee, O God* (HWB 99)

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination**

Scripture Reading

John 11:32-44

Meditation ... Remembering, Grieving, Blessing

There are tables set up in the front and the back of the sanctuary where you can light candles in honor of those you are remembering. Locations are also provided to record names to be included in our congregation's Book of Remembrance, which we add to each time we observe All Saints Day.

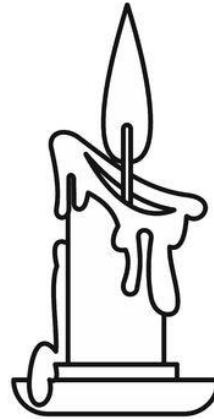
For Those Who Walked With Us – by Jan Richardson ***

*For those
who walked with us
this is a prayer.*

*For those
who have gone ahead
this is a blessing.*

*For those who touched and tended us
who lingered with us
while they lived
this is a thanksgiving.*

*For those
who journey still with us
in the shadows of awareness
in the crevices of memory
in the landscape of our dreams
this is a benediction.*



Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

HYMN *Here I am* (SJ 100)

Benediction

Postlude

Please remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical sending and blessing. The live stream will conclude at the end of the postlude. Sunday School begins at 10:45am, or as soon after the service as possible!

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** VT 912 (Martin Luther; 16th century translation Paul C. Stratman, 2017)

*** Find out more about Jan's books and artwork at: janrichardson.com

Sound System: Earl Ediger
Live Stream Tech: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Jennalee & Dennis Boggs
Nursery Attendants: Fred & Mary Wade
Organist: Pauline Buller
Worship Leader & Scripture Reader: Star Gipson
Children's Time: Cathia Krehbiel
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

**Welcome to
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to Serve & be Served***

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