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## Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost – November 5, 2023

### THE GATHERING

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Chimes

Prelude

Debbie Watson

Welcome & Call to Worship

Dr. Mark Bender

Opening Hymn

*For All the Saints – vs. 1, 2 & 5*

No. 637

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

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:  
their strength and solace in the well fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light.***

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,***

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Claire Baer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION

### Remembering the Saints

Lorraine "Sam" Maynor  
Annetta Vaccarella  
Lita Watson  
Leon Vaccarella  
Debbi Schmidt

Patt Giddings  
Peggy Fitts  
Jeff Ratliff  
Jeanie Belcher  
Lou Murdock

Rev. Dave Brummett  
Clyde Williford  
Jimmy Fowler  
David Gately

A Litany of Remembrance (See insert)

Scripture Reading

*Hebrews 10:19-25*

Claire Baer

Anthem

*Find Us Faithful* – arr. Fettke

Chancel Choir

Sermon

*The Habit of Fellowship*

Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

*A Hymn of Joy We Sing*

No. 404

***A hymn of joy we sing around your table, Lord;  
again our grateful tribute bring, our solemn vows record.***

***Here do we see your face, and feel your presence here;  
so may the savor of your grace in word and life appear.***

***In self-forgetting love be our communion shown,  
until we join the church above, and know as we are known.***

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Kim Ballard

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Gary Ballard & Robert Hernandez

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

*All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.*

Common Confession

**I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.**

## THE OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Sandra Ross

Offertory

*For the Saints* - Angerman

Chancel Choir

Doxology

No. 46

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

Offertory Prayer

## THE SENDING

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

*Rejoice in God's Saints – vs. 1, 2 & 4*

No. 476

***Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;  
a world without saints forgets how to praise.  
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
their depth of adoring, God, help us to share.***

***Some march with events to turn them God's way;  
some need to withdraw, the better to pray.  
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood;  
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.***

***Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;  
a world without saints forgets how to praise.  
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
the way of self-giving, God, leads us to you.***

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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### **Memorials and Honors**

In memory of David Gately given by Pat Duncan, Richard & Maggie Phillips, Larry & Treva Spradley.

## A Litany of Remembrance

Leader This hour revives in us memories of those we love but see no longer.

**People Their memory is a blessing forever.**

Leader Months have passed, yet still we feel near them. The links of life can break, but the links of love cannot be broken. And so we see them even now with the eye of memory. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

**People Our lives are bound to theirs forever.**

Leader To all who loved this church and upheld it with their prayers, their presence, their gifts and their service we now pay tribute. And we dedicate ourselves anew to the sacred faith they embraced and to the tasks they have left for us to take up.

**People We will remember, and never forget them.**

Leader In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

**People We remember them.**

Leader In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

**People We remember them.**

Leader In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,

**People We remember them.**

Leader In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

**People We remember them.**

Leader In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

**People We remember them.**

Leader In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

**People We remember them.**

Leader When we are weary and in need of strength,

**People We remember them.**

Leader When we are lost and sick at heart,

**People We remember them.**

Leader When we have joys we yearn to share,

**People We remember them.**

Leader So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us,

**People As we remember them.**

**Sermon Notes**

1. Something tangible

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2. What it took to realize

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3. The closest thing we get in the Bible...

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4. Consider one another

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5. An ongoing act

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# CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5 All Saints Sunday / Pantry Sunday / Stewardship Campaign / Daylight Savings Time Ends		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture (Parlor)	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
1:00 pm	Coats for Kids Team Sorting Coats	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Pickleball	Gym
3:45 pm	Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
5:00 pm	Young Disciples Choir (Grades K-5)	Stratten Hall
NO	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
5:45 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Room 402
Monday, November 6		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00am-12:00pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
9:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
9:00 am	Coats For Kids Team Sorting Coats (M-F)	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	YAS Music (M-W)	Room 300
4:00 pm	College Bible Study	Room 305
5:30 pm	ComTech Ministry Meeting	Room 222
6:00 pm	Leadership Development Committee Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	(Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, November 7		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting/Worship Planning	Room 310
	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life	Rooms 304, 306, 308
7:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting	Room 200
Wednesday, November 8		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
11:00 am	YAS Board Meeting	Parlor
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
5:30 pm	The Neighborhood Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	The Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-Grade 5)	Room 402
6:00 pm	Youth Bible Study (Grades 6-12)	Room 305
7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, November 9		
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Outreach at the Food Bank	1230 Midwestern Pkwy
Friday, November 10		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy
9:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
5:30 pm	MSU Mustang Meal	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, November 11		



## CMF Men's Breakfast Friday, November 10

Join the Christian Men's Fellowship for breakfast, a devotional, and great conversation on Friday, **November 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 am at the Hwy. Cafe (2808 Old Jacksboro Hwy.). Invite a friend to join you!