

Welcome to the Worship of the Lord

Auburn United Methodist Church

October 31, 2021

10:30 am

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship: from 2 Chronicles 20:21

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord.

Hymn - 711 "For All the Saints" vv. 1-5

Litany for All Saints Sunday

Leader: "The death of the Lord's faithful is a costly loss in His eyes." - Psalm 116:15

People: Almighty God, we gather this day to worship You, and to remember Your saints, and we give You thanks for the gifts of life, and faith, and life eternal.

Leader: For all those through whom Your love has flowed, whose lives have empowered us and whose influence has been a healing grace.

People: For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love and memory are with us forever.

Leader: For the teachers and mentors of our early days, who guided us with wisdom on the paths of life, and whose own paths have led them to Your Kingdom.

People: For those who have risked their lives and sacrificed themselves for the sake of freedom and peace in the world.

Leader: For the members of this church family, brothers and sisters in Christ, who now live forever with You, we remember and give thanks for their lives.

(The names will be read and a candle will be lit)

All: Help us to hold them all in sacred remembrance, and ever think of them at home with You, perfected in Your love.

Opening Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer

*"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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Prayer Response— 2036 “Give Thanks” - sung softly

Give Thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks.

Scripture – John 11:1-4, 17-37

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, “This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” ... ¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother

²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” ²³Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Children's Message

*Praise Song – “A New Beginning”

Scripture—John 11:38-44

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Message “The World is Watching”

*Hymn - 707 “Hymn of Promise”

*Benediction

Auburn UMC Prayer List

November 7, 2021

Note: To add a name you can email the church office.

Our Church Family: Members & Active Constituents...

Tamara Klida, Roger Miller, Phyllis Roberts, Ted Tiede, Aaron Wiles

Special Prayers for...

- The hostage situation in Haiti
- The people of Haiti, earthquake, hurricane, and civil war.
- The families of the 22,247+ lost in Michigan to Covid 19, 746,801+ lost in US.
- For the 2021-2022 school year.

Homebound and Assisted Living...

Ken & Ruby Christopherson, Sharon Dengel, Shirley Doll, June Filcek, Echo Ignasol, Ardis Juhala, Robert & Dolores Wise

Also in Our Prayers: Those beyond local church...

- Logan—added by Liz Shephard (grand-nephew)
- Don Davis—added by Bev Witherspoon
- Family members with Covid—Brenda Sinicki
- Walt & Peggy—added by Kathy Gilson
- Douglas—Tiede's nephew
- Kim—Tiede's neice
- Shirelle— Neighbor of Bev Witherspoon
- Andrew—8 yr old hospitalized in Wisconsin.
- Keegan Martin—recovering from car/bike accident
- Bill Bedtelyon—Bruse's dad
- Ardis Juhala—Carol Holiday's sister

Ministries and Missions prayer support for...

- Auburn UMC: Mission, Ministries, programs, staff, leaders
- UMCOR—United Methodist Emergency Relief Response
- Auburn Food Pantry
- One Week One Street
- Helen Nickless Clinic—Free medical care.
- Midwest Mission Distribution Center
- Toni & Trish House—non-profit hospice care.

Auburn "News You Can Use"

TRUSTEES

There will be a very short Trustees meeting after service today.

FOOD PANTRY

Planning has begun for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets distribution. There are grocery bags with a list of supplemental items needed for the baskets. The bags are located in the Fellowship Hall on the Food Pantry cart. The filled bags are due back to the church by **Sunday, November 14**. A special offering will be collected on TODAY for the purchase of the Turkeys, dinner rolls and butter.

Thank you for your continued support of this worthy mission.

SAVE THE DATE

Church wide Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, November 28 at 11:50 am. Pizza lunch served at 1:00.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you are no longer receiving Prayer Chain emails or you would like to be added to the email list, please email aupc@yahoo.com subject "Add me" and put your name in the message so Kathy knows who you are.

HUGE THANK YOU

A big thank you goes to all the people who participated in making Quilts for Kids. Many kids and adults will benefit from these warm lap blankets this winter.

VIDEO SERIES ON WEDNESDAYS AT AUMC

"That the WORLD May Know" with Ray Vander Laan. Wednesdays at 11:00 am. Sign up sheet is at the Serving Center. For a complete list of the videos see the Link News Letter. Each week is an independent story.

This week at AUMC

Tuesday:

UM Women 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

DVD Bible Study. 11:00 am. in the Parlor.

Carving Club, 1:30 pm, rm 7 downstairs (all are welcome)

Praise Band Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary

Thursday:

Families Against Narcotics meeting 5:15, Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, rm. 12, downstairs

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