WELCOME CHORUS

By Mark Miller and Laurie Zelman



Wel-come, wel-come to this place. You're in-



vit - ed to come and know God's grace. All are



wel-come, the love of God to share

'cause





all are wel-come in this place.

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Welcome to Christ Church!

A United Methodist Community of Faith, Hope and Love Serving our Neighbors and the World as the Hands of Christ.

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Sunday, November 3, 2024

8:45am 24th Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints' Sunday

GATHERING MUSIC "Seventh Day"

nth Day" by Jim Brickman

WELCOME Craig Hinchman

† SONGS OF PRAISE "Days of Elijah"

"Days of Elijah" W&S #3186 "Table of Plenty" W&S #3173

† OPENING PRAYER Rev. Tim Bias

† SHARING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME CHORUS

"Welcome"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/WORK OF THE CHURCH

GENEROSITY MOMENT Emily Donathan

WELCOME CHORUS

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CHORUS "Sanctuary"

TFWS #2164

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

A TIME OF CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE

Brothers and sisters, today we have gathered to remember individuals who were once a part of our life here at Christ Church but are now a part of the Church eternal. We thank God for their lives and witness among us.

Elaine Culpepper Andrew Reed Linda Fisher Kemp Winfree Nancy Ward Bill Garner John Pat Fanning, Sr. Tom Maliszewski Chet Dodd Marc Pyrtle Parke Wolfe Ruth Gardner **Becky Hodges** Sandy Haden Helen Walker Iane Robinson

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION (continued)

And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

They are alive forevermore. Amen.

THE OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

"There Is a Higher Throne"

by Keith Getty

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - The Example of Jesus

Hebrews 12: 1-6

Bible, pg. 228

SERMON - "Passing Hope to the Future" Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

† CLOSING SONG

"I'll Fly Away"

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† SENDING FORTH