

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please pass the attendance registration pads. We ask all members, as well as our guests, to fill out the information.)*

## PRELUDE

### \*CALL to WORSHIP

On this All Saints Sunday we remember and celebrate saints of yesterday and of today.

**Faithful people who open their hearts to Christ's message and who with their lives, give praise to God's beauty.**

May our hearts and minds be open to the new realities Christ's teachings illuminate.

**May we, in this hour, commit ourselves to living lives that are pleasing to God's purposes.**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN UMH #708  
"Rejoice in God's Saints"

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**O God, we trust in Your power to create, to sustain, to enable. But we could not trust if we did not know that You are always near. Thank you for being with us, Lord, as we gather here to worship. Help us not to check our minds or our hearts at the door, but enable us to bring all that we are to You, so that we might experience Your touch upon all aspects of our world. We pray this because of, and in the name of Jesus who is our Christ. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PROFESSION OF MEMERSHIP

Leo (Red) and Eleanor Bernard  
Theodore and Mary Ellen Derby

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in the ministries of this church by your prayers, your gifts, and your service?

## COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified.**

## SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

## SILENT PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## OUR 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**

## THE RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036  
**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son.**  
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong"; Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Loving God, we present to You our gifts. We pray that You might bless them and us as we praise You with our voices and with our lives. Amen**

\*HYMN UMH # 709  
"Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Creator and Redeemer of all, we have joy at this time in all who have faithfully lived and in all who have peacefully died. We thank You for all the memories and all the living hopes; for the sacred ties that bind us to the unseen world;**

for the dear and holy dead who surround us like a cloud of witnesses and make the hidden heaven a home to our hearts. By Your love, we all inherit Your promise and we offer You our thanksgiving.

NAMING OF THE HONORED

SCRIPTURE AND MEDITATION Luke 22:7-15

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We gather around this holy table at the invitation of our God and in communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. We come in praise of God, always and forever.

At this table, we are mindful of the living saints that have become an inspiration for us. Through them may we come to know the inexpressible joys God prepares for all.

We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus gathered with his disciples for the Passover meal. He blessed and broke the bread, saying: *“This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”* We remember that in the same way Jesus took the cup, after supper, and looked forward to Your reign, saying: *“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink, in remembrance of me.”*

Eternal God we stand in sacred community with all the faithful and before these gifts of Your love.

Restore the earth with Your grace that is able to make all things new.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

We thank You, loving God, for refreshment at Your table where along with Your saints we receive all Christ’s gifts. Provide for Your church on earth a strong faith and increased love for one another. Give us the grace to praise You with our lives in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #711  
*“For All The Saints”*

\*THE BENEDICTION

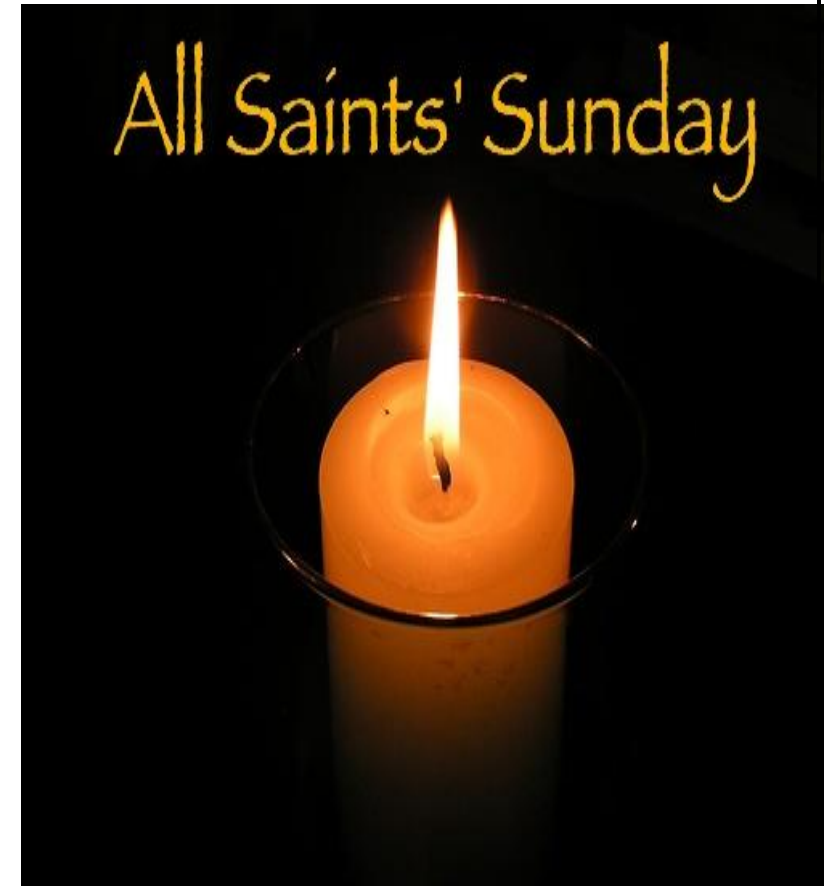
\*POSTLUDE  
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**Leo and Eleanor Bernard** come to us through a certificate of Transfer from Our Savior’s Lutheran Church.  
**Theodore and Mary Ellen Derby** come to us through a certificate of Transfer from Preston United Methodist Church.

Please join us for Cowboy Church at 6:00 pm tonight at Cherry Grove UMC. Russ Gyer will be leading the congregational songs, Barb Mosher is giving a short message and Richard Serfling is playing his harmonica.

10/30/16 Offering \$2,292.05  
Attendance 98

**FAITH UNITED**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
NOVEMBER 6, 2016



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**Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley**  
**In Ministry Together With**  
**Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward**