

October 29, 2023

All Saints

Laity Sunday



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Lucille Bean
Shirley Wiegand
Willis Harris
Raymond Thomas Harris

James Bourne
Hazel Stewart
Lois Crafton
Betty Lou Brame

Curtis Walsh
Sherry Fox
Shirley Lawrence

PSALTER

UMH 754

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,
Leads me beside the still waters, restores my life.
Leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.

GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

HYMN

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

(Refrain)

(Refrain)

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 9:1-10; 10:10

NRSV

There was a man of Benjamin whose name was Kish son of Abiel son of Zeror son of Becorath son of Aphiah, a Benjaminite, a man of wealth. 2 He had a son whose name was Saul, a handsome young man. There was not a man among the Israelites more handsome than he; he stood head and shoulders above everyone else.

3 Now the donkeys of Kish, Saul's father, had strayed. So Kish said to his son Saul, "Take one of the young men with you; go and look for the donkeys." 4 He passed through the hill country of Ephraim and passed through the land of Shalishah, but they did not find them. And they passed through the land of Shaalim, but they were not there. Then he passed through the land of Benjamin, but they did not find them.

5 When they came to the land of Zuph, Saul said to the young man who was with him, "Let us turn back, or my father will stop worrying about the donkeys and worry about us." 6 But he said to him, "There is a man of God in this town; he is a man held in honor. Whatever he says always

comes true. Let us go there now; perhaps he will tell us about the journey on which we have set out." 7 Then Saul replied to the young man, "But if we go, what can we bring the man? For the bread in our sacks is gone, and there is no present to bring to the man of God. What have we?" 8 The young man answered Saul again, "Here, I have with me a quarter shekel of silver; I will give it to the man of God, to tell us our way." 9 (Formerly in Israel, anyone who went to inquire of God would say, "Come, let us go to the seer," for the one who is now called a prophet was formerly called a seer.) 10 Saul said to the young man, "Good; come, let us go." So they went to the town where the man of God was.

10 When they were going from there to Gibeah, a band of prophets met him, and the spirit of God possessed him, and he fell into a prophetic frenzy along with them.

LEADER: This is the Word of God for the people of God

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

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

OFFERING AND COMMITMENT

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

RECOGNIZING SENIOR MEMBERS

Laura Coleman	93	Barbara LaPrade	90
Leroy Harris	96	Tommy Spain	96
Elnora Holmes	93	Joyce Spain	95
Caroline Kastelberg	96	Betty Wallace	90

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HYMN

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261

1 I danced in the morning when
the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and
the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

[Refrain:]

Dance, then, wherever you may
be;

I am the Lord of the Dance, said
he.

And I'll lead you all wherever
you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance,
said he.

2 I danced for the scribe and the
Pharisee,
but they would not dance and
they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for
James and John;
they came to me and the dance
went on.

(Refrain)

3 I danced on the sabbath when
I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a
shame;
they whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a
cross to die.

(Refrain)

4 I danced on a Friday and the
sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil
on your back;
they buried my body and they
thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go
on.

(Refrain)

5 They cut me down and I leapt
up high,
I am the life that'll never, never
die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said
he.

(Refrain)

BENEDICTION

DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:

Henry Gonzalez

Joyce Spain

George Salley

Robert Earl Williams Jr.

Katie Smith

Tommy Williams

Fred Snyder

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

November 2	Prayer Group	11:00 am
November 5	23rd Sunday of Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
November 9	Prayer Group	11:00 am
November 10	55+ Luncheon	12:00pm, Fellowship Hall
November 12	24th Sunday of Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
November 16	Prayer Group	11:00 am
November 19	Combined Worship Experience	11:00 am, CLC

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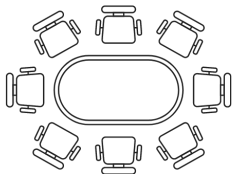


ANNOUNCEMENTS

55+ LUNCHEON

We would like to invite you to the 55+ luncheon on Friday, November 10 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please give your RSVP to the church office (804-276-4628) by November 8.

Bring a friend!



LEADERSHIP BOARD

The Leadership Board will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, November 21 at 6:00pm in the CLC.

All are invited. Please contact the church office if you would like the ZOOM link.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Ignite, Ramsey's Youth Group, will lead our morning worship service at 10:00am. Invite your family and friends to join us for this special service.



HARVEST SCENE

If you would like to contribute to our Harvest Scene for this year, please bring your item (pumpkin, corn, mums, etc.) and place at the chancel rail by Saturday, November 11.