

# Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

Service of Worship • Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024 • 10:55 AM

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Altar flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of Louise Goodyear.

## TOWER BELLS

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

### WELCOME STATEMENT

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As our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to love and accept every person, Duke Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes into our life together those of every age, race, ethnic background, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, family or socioeconomic status, educational background, and physical or mental ability. In our commitment to the reconciliation of all persons as beloved children of God, we celebrate our diversity and recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all. We invite you to join us in our faith journey toward discipleship in Christ with mutual respect, understanding, and love.

### PRELUDE

Harry Jansen, Organist

Prelude from *Prelude, Fugue and Variation*

by Cesar Franck

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mick Raynor

Eternal God, not bound by time,

**we give you heartfelt thanks for all the saints who have gone before us,**

who work beside us,

**who live beyond us.**

By the power of your Holy Spirit in this holy moment,

**tear the veil of this world from our eyes, that we may see and feel their presence**

**among us,**

May our lives vibrate, like theirs, with the pulse of eternity,

until the very foundations of this old world begin to crumble and give way to your new

creation;

**through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

### IN MEMORIAM | R. Julian Irvine

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

\* Please rise as you are comfortable

\*OPENING HYMN

UMH (red) 711 | For All the Saints

*Verses 1, 2, 5, 6*

SINE NOMINE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Mick Raynor

**Creator God of our Ancestors, we confess that we have failed to see one another as siblings, as Your children.**

**Beloved God, who makes themself known to our families, both chosen and kin, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love.**

**In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you.**

**Hold us, dear One –**

**comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.**

*silence for personal confession*

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

*Greet one another with signs of reconciliation and love.*

The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jalen Garza, Pastoral Intern

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rebecca Majorel

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | ISAIAH 25:6-10A NRSVUE

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Glory to God. Amen.**

\*GOSPEL LESSON | JOHN 11:32-44 CEB

This is the gospel of our Lord. **Glory to God. Amen.**

SERMON

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

## RESPONSE

REMEMBER THE SAINTS

Acolyte: Joshua

Rev. Heather Rodrigues and Rev. Mick Raynor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

Rev. Mick Raynor

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.**

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OFFERTORY

O 'Maker' Let Me Walk With Thee

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Anthony Maglione

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Mick Raynor

## SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

UMH(red) 474 | Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Harry Jansen, Organist

Finale from Sonata no. 1 in F minor by Felix Mendelssohn

## Our Saints being recognized today:

Rosa Marie Steele  
Susan Kennedy  
Eula Hux Miller  
Kathy Searles  
Bill “Wilkie” Wilson  
Carlton Harrell  
Don Wright  
Todd Pope  
Nancy Marks  
Julian Irvine

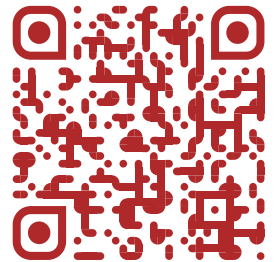
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**Fidget baskets** are located on either side of the altar rail and in the narthex. These are offered for children and adults who learn best when their hands or bodies are moving or who can listen more attentively when their other senses are engaged. Feel free to use a fidget or two at any point during worship and then return them to the basket at the end of service. Additionally, there is **“Pray Ground”** space in front of the pews on the right side of the sanctuary. This is space in the sanctuary for our worshippers of all ages and stages. Feel free to let your child play in this space as they participate in worship.

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