



NOVEMBER 4-5, 2023

ALL SAINTS || 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MEDITATION PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

God of the generations, when we set our hands to labor, thinking we work alone, remind us that we carry on our lips the words of prophets, in our veins the blood of martyrs, in our eyes the mystics' visions, in our hands the strength of thousands. Help us remember those who have helped us become who we are, who have reminded us of our place as children of God. But most of all Lord, help us remember that you never forget them or us and hold us all safely in your hands. Amen.

PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

- ❖ *“The time is ripe for looking back over the day, the week, the year, and trying to figure out where we have come from and where we are going to, for sifting through the things we have done and the things we have left undone for a clue to who we are and who, for better or worse, we are becoming. But again and again we avoid the long thoughts.... We cling to the present out of wariness of the past. And why not, after all? We get confused. We need such escape as we can find. But there is a deeper need yet, I think, and that is the need—not all the time, surely, but from time to time—to enter that still room within us all where the past lives on as a part of the present, where the dead are alive again, where we are most alive ourselves to turnings and to where our journeys have brought us. The name of the room is Remember—the room where with patience, with charity, with quietness of heart, we remember consciously to remember the lives we have lived.”* - Frederick Buechner, *A Room Called Remember: Uncollected Pieces*
- ❖ *“When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.”*
- Unknown

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Today we stand beside saints in the making.

C: **Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.**

L: Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.

C: **While we live, we live to the Lord.**

L: When we die, we die to the Lord.

C: **So then, whether we live or whether we die,**

All: **We are the Lord's.**

THE GOSPEL:

Luke 23:39-43

As Luke tells the story of Jesus life, this is of a conversation Jesus had with the two criminals while they all were dying on their crosses. Jesus shares a message of comfort.

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

MESSAGE:

"Remember Me"

- Pastor David Schoob

MESSAGE RESPONSE: ***"We Will Remember"*** (music at end of bulletin)

LIGHTING CANDLES AND REMEMBERING SAINTS

Ann "Billie" Anderson
Ruby Bever
Jean Conde
Ward Conde
Tony Curreri
Cayden Nicholas Dwyer
Eileen Marcella Ecker
Michelle Faehling
Ralph Gengler
Richard Carl Gerhardt
Aaron Gaboury Gorges
Harold "Butch" Grube

Max Hartong
Dona Hinzpeter
Art Hinzpeter
Kenneth Robert Juedes
Judy Langton
Mark Larson
Edward Lund
James Markgraf
Gladys Mildbrandt
Mark Monty
"Grandma Pat" Murphy
John Nielsen
Teresa Margaret Otto

Joyan Viola Pagel
Grace Sansoucy
Charles Schmallenberg
Gerald W Schrankler
Doris Sprague
Mary J Vore
Joseph "Geoff" Washa
Jimmy Weber
Esther Wendt
Gayle Wicke
Noreta Wiedmeyer
Charles "Chuck" Wilfer

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT:

L: O God, let us remember all the saints who shared your light with us. Let Your light shine through us and help us follow in Your way, until we too, join You in the feast which has no end. **Amen!**

THE SENDING SONG: ***"God of the Movements and Martyrs"*** (verses 1, 3)
(music at end of bulletin)

THE DISMISSAL:

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

OUR Welcome IS WIDE OPEN

Skeptic. Cynic. Certain. Believer. Confident. Fearful. Doubter. Seeker. Questioner. Latino. Black. Asian. White. Indigenous. Immigrant. Any combination of ethnic or racial identities. Female. Male. Straight. Gay. Bisexual. Transgender. Questioning. Rich. Poor. Middle-class. Barely making it. Able bodied. Specially abled. Disabled. Young. Old. In-between. Married. Single. Divorced. Awaiting trial. Served time. On probation. Tired. Worn. Hopeful. Employed. Unemployed. Workaholic. Slacker. Anxious. Depressed. Confused. Centered. Inked. Pierced. Both. Life long follower of Jesus. Regular attender. Occasional attender. Curious onlooker. Don't quite fit the box. Need a prayer right now. **Trinity is a faith community where we believe in God's love, grace and mercy—illustrated most clearly through Jesus Christ. We believe we are all children of God, created in God's image and equal in God's sight. We believe God loves us just as we are and way too much to let us stay this way. We are called to live in God's light and be transformed, not through judgment but through unconditional love. We believe God's love is all-inclusive and is stronger than the pressure to be perfect regardless of whatever labels we carry.** Saint. Sinner. Democrat. Republican. Independent. Libertarian. Green. Socialist. Apolitical. Addicted. Recovering. We don't care what religion or denomination you are. We are all Human. We are all Flawed. We are all Beloved. —**You are welcome here.**

COME as you are.

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For the Ones Who've Gone Before Us

For the ones who've gone be - fore us, bless - ed pil - grims
Moth - ers, fath - ers, sis - ters, broth - ers, child - ren held deep
of in our faith, we give thanks and we re - mem - ber,
in this place, we give thanks and we re - mem - ber,
pre - cious ones we hold as saints. God of love you
through your lives we know God's grace.
are for - ev - er. Through the days you lead us on. Though we wan - der
in the dark - ness, God of love you lead us home.

Death Be Never Last

1. We walk in light of count - less fac - es
2. When sor - row's heav - y hand has weight - ed
3. When joy re - turns with laugh - ter sing - ing
bright as beams of ris - ing sun, cer - tain as the
loss a - gainst the great - er gain, pin - ning down that
thanks to God for life's sweet song, let us fol - low
morn - ing chas - es night in end - less a - ges' run.
grief sore fat - ed lad - en on the bed of pain.
af - ter bring - ing thanks to God for those now gone.
Turn - ing eyes now to their shin - ing mem - 'ry, to their faith - ful past,
saints be now the truth di - vin - ing: death be now but nev - er last.

We Will Remember

1. In a world full of bro - ken hearts cry - ing
2. There's a part of us that is gone, noth - ing

out for life; - on a day that feels
can re - place. But I have hope we will

oh so dark, we all need some light.
live as one through the Sav - ior's grace.

I want you to know we will re - mem - ber the seeds of
love you have sown. I want you to know we will re - mem

ber, we will re - mem - ber. Your love will be with
us ev - 'ry - where we go. We will feel your pres
- ence stir - ring in our souls.

1., 2. *Fine* *Bridge after 2nd ending*
D. S. al Fine

God of the Movements and Martyrs

1. God of the move - ments and mar - tyrs, God of the pow - er - less
 3. God of the cir - cle that holds us, God of the ones pushed a -

child, God of the hurt and the hope - less and un - rec - on - ciled,
 way, we will reach out to our neigh - bors, in your name we'll say:

- God of the just and the faith - ful, - God of the night and the
 No mat - ter your creed or your coun - try, no mat - ter the hue of your

day, - God of the whole of cre - a - tion, in your name we
 skin, your age, who you love, or the bod - y your soul was born

pray; - Man - y have fol - lowed the sav - ior -
 in, no mat - ter the plac - es you're bro - ken, no

in - to the face of the storm, - strength - ened by long gen - er -
 mat - ter the things you have done, - lay down that weight on the

a - tions, by love they were formed. in base - ments of tall stee - pled
 al - tar, a new day's be - gun. - You are a child of the

church - es, in shadows of fen - ces and walls, in al - leys and hall - ways of
 mak - er, - you are be - lov - ed and known, - [join us in work of the

pow - er, they an - swered your call.
 kin - dom, we wel - come you home. *Repeat last phrase v. 3*