BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 7 November 2021
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Announcements (*To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew*)

*Greeting**: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come. **Amen.**And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth. **Amen.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all the saints. **Amen.** (*U.S.A.*, 20thcent., alt.)

*Praise Choruses: 2272 "Holy Ground"

2205 "Time Now to Gather"

*Opening Prayer: 713 "All Saints"

*Opening Hymn: 711 "For All the Saints"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 440 (Verses 1 and 2 only, spoken) "Let

There Be Light"

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalter: 755 (Response 1) Psalm 24

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

*Hymn of Preparation: 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*Gospel: John 11:32-44

Sermon: "Tomorrow, and tomorrow...)"

Affirmation of Faith: 880 "The Nicene Creed"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Naming of the Honored Dead: **Dewayne Davenport, Cael Foerster, Ruth Haller, Shannon Westrup**

Prayer**: We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who,
having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.
Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.
(England, 20th Cent., Alt.)

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 12ff) All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 702 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

*Dismissal with Blessing: Page 11

*Extinguishing of Candles/Postlude/Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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