

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:30 a.m. Sunday 1 November 2020
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Announcements

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., 20th Cent., Alt.)

Opening Prayer: 713 "All Saints"

Opening Hymn: 711 "For All the Saints"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 440 *(All 6 verses, spoken)* "Let There Be Light")

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Psalter:*(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

*Hymn of Preparation: 377 "It Is Well"

*Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: "I wonder..."

Affirmation of Faith: 882 "The Apostles' Creed,
Ecumenical Version"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Naming of the Honored Dead: **James Fenton, Cassie Gleckler,
Dorothy Laurence, Harland M. Ludwick, Jr., Flora Mae
Mann, Clarence Reinhardt, Nancy Richards**

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: *(Insert)* "When the Saints Go Marching In"

*Closing Prayer: 461 **Add: Especially the families
and friends of those we have named today**

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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