

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 3 November 2024

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., 20th cent., alt.)*

*Praise Choruses: 2272 "Holy Ground"
2284 "Joy in the Morning"

*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

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Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 880 "The Nicene Creed"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Naming of the Honored Dead: *(See below)* ^

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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