



Court Street United Methodist Church

215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103

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10 A.M. Worship Service

November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day / 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS



WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.

Prelude

Behold A Host Arrayed in White

Michael Ferguson

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed are the surprising saints, the ones we ignore or do not appreciate.

***People:* Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven;**

Leader: Blessed are the immigrants and refugees.

***People:* Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth;**

Leader: Blessed are the political activists.

***People:* Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy;**

Leader: Blessed are the nurses and caregivers.

***People:* Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God;**

Leader: Blessed are the mentally ill.

***People:* Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God;**

Leader: Blessed are the enlisted men and conscientious objectors.

***All:* See what love is this: that all should be called children of God, and so we are.**

Opening Hymn UMH #161

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

1 John 3:1-3

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***People:* Glory to you, O Lord.**

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is the Day”

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs. 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

New Testament Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

“The Beloved!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Please partake of your own bread and grape drink
as Pastor Cal delivers The Great Thanksgiving.

Naming of Saints

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #712

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Benediction

May the God of the living and the dead, of doubt and hope, of laughter and love, of family and friends — bless you and all those you love, wherever they may be. As you go forth from this place, we commend you to the love, grace and peace of God which surpasses all understanding and which is with you from now to the end of time. Amen.

Postlude

For All the Saints

Lani Smith



- The CROP Walk is virtual this year. To donate, please visit our CROP Walk page on the CROP website at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil/Team/View/135879/Court-Street-UMC>.
- Angel Tree is also virtual. Please contact Gene and Barb Ferry at (815) 965-6518 to learn more or send check donations to CSUMC with Angel Tree in the memo.
- Poinsettia and UMW Wreath orders are due by November 23rd.