



The First
Congregational
Church of Ann Arbor

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November 3, 2024

Generation to Generation: All Saints Day



The First Congregational Church ❖ Ann Arbor, Michigan

Whatever Your Story, You're Welcome Here

We Gather to Worship God

~ Hearing assistance devices are located in the back entrance area of the church ~

**Welcome and
Announcements**

Rev. Darcy Crain
Rev. Lily Tinker Fortel

Prelude

Nicaea ("Holy Holy Holy" NCH #277)

Healey Willan
Timothy Huth, organ

*** Gathering Hymn**

"For All the Saints"

NCH #299

*** Call to Worship**

(Hebrews 12:1)

Tyler Towery

One: We remember, O God...

Many: **The countless saints from generation to generation, who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**

One: We remember, O God...

Many: **The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters.**

One: We remember, O God...

Many: **The gentle strength of grandparents, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the guidance of parents.**

One: We remember, O God...

Many: **The Love of Jesus, shone forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living.**

One: We remember the saints, who have shown us the light and salt of faith.

Many: **Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, we gather to worship God with joy!**

One: Let us pray...

*** Prayer of Invocation**

God of mystery, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may experience your love through us as we have experienced your love through the saints in our lives. We pray as Jesus taught us...

* **Lord's Prayer** **Our Father (God), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

* **Gloria Patri** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Children's Circle

Rev. Darcy Crain

*Kidz 0-8th grade are invited downstairs for FCC Kidz.
Activity bags are available for kids who wish to stay in worship.*

Passing of the Peace *Please turn and greet your neighbor.*

Give, Share, Rejoice

Offertory Sentences

Rev. Darcy Crain

Offertory Music

Bereite dich Zion

J.S. Bach

McKenna Jones, alto
Joshua Marzan, piano

* **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Lily Tinker Fortel

* **Hymn of Preparation**

"God of Change and Glory"

NCH #177

We Grow in Our Faith

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon

"The Saints of Salt and Light"

Rev. Lily Tinker Fortel

Solo

Prayer of St. Francis

Allen Pote

McKenna Jones, Alto
Joshua Marzan, piano

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Darcy Crain

We Go Forth to Live and Serve

* **Parting Hymn**

"God, We Thank You for Our People"

NCH #376

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Lily Tinker Fortel

Postlude

Haunted Organ from 'The Ghost and Mister Chicken'

Vic Mizzy

Timothy Huth, organ

* Congregation standing. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult for you.

Portions of today's liturgy come from re: Worship, accessed online at re-worship.blogspot.com

The service flowers this Sunday from Elsie and Sadiri Ordinario are "in remembrance of our mother, Tereza Rubio Ordinario, on her birthday, October 15th. From Elsie and Sadiri Ordinario."

Offertory Music lyrics

Bereite dich Zion

J.S. Bach

German text

Bereite dich, Zion, mit zärtlichen Trieben,
Den Schönsten, den Liebsten bald bei dir zu shen!
Deine Wangen
Müssen heut viel schooner prangen,
Eile, den Bräutigam sehnlichst zu lieben!

English text

Prepare yourself, Zion, with tender efforts,
to behold your lovely one, your beloved, near you soon!
Your cheeks
must now glow much more radiantly,
hurry to love the Bridgeroom with passion!

Solo Music lyrics

Prayer of St. Francis

Allen Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.
Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there's despair let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let there be light,
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so
much seek to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand, to
be loved as to love.
O Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in
pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life, to eternal life.
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
An instrument of thy peace. Amen.

BENJAMIN GAUGHRAN
CONDUCTOR

Sunday, November 3 - 3:00pm
First United Methodist Church - Ann Arbor
Pre-Concert Discussion - 2:15pm

Remember Rejoice Enlighten

Exultate, jubilate KV 165	W.A. Mozart	
O lux beata Trinitas	Andrej Makor	
Keep your Lamps!	André J. Thomas	
O lux beata Trinitas	Ko Matsushita	
AMERICAN MID-WEST PREMIER Remembrance		Roger J. Henry

Goltsemang O. Lehobye
Soprano Maitri Alegria White
Soprano Dorian Payton Hall
Baritone

Sunday, November 3, 2024
2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
First United Methodist Church

We are so proud to be able to experience the doctoral dissertation recital of our FCC Director of Music, Benjamin Gaughran. Joined by colleagues from the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance and members of our chancel choir, Benjamin presents a varied program. Before the recital, at 2:15 p.m., Ben will lecture on his travels and studies in Trinidad and his time spent with composer Roger Henry, who wrote Remembrance. This seven-movement piece will be performed during the recital. Hope to see you this afternoon!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH Coat Drive



Bring coats/winter gear to worship on Sunday mornings!
Youth will collect them during the prelude.

All Sundays in November.

FCC's Middle School Youth are on a mission to keep our community warm! During our traditional worship service at 10:00 am every Sunday in November, we will collect coats and winter gear for those in need.

Your generous donations will make a real difference this winter, providing warmth and comfort to families in our community. Let's spread kindness and support one another together! Bring your gently used coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to church, and help us make a positive impact. Thank you for your generosity!

SONGS OF LIGHT AND LIFE



Sunday, November 3rd at 3pm
St. John the Evangelist Parish
600 N. Adelaide St.
Fenton, MI 48430

*Organ Concert performed by
Freeman Tucker and Dr. Timothy Huth*

With music by Bach, Franck, Dupré, Durufle, Messiaen, Nêar, and Peeters

Experience the uplifting power of music with Tim at the 'Songs and Chants of Light and Life' concert! Join them today at 3:00 p.m. in Fenton as they celebrate the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls with beautiful Catholic melodies that inspire and unite. Don't miss this particular afternoon of faith and harmony!

ALL SAINTS DAY

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For All the Saints

Heb. 12:1

William W. How, 1864; alt.

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who to the
 2 You were their rock, their refuge, and their might: you, Christ, the
 3 Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold, live as the
 4 Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine, we feebly
 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the

world their steadfast faith confessed, your name, O Jesus,
 hope that put their fears to flight; 'mid gloom and doubt, you
 saints who nobly fought of old, and share with them a
 struggle, they in glory shine; yet in your love our
 ear the distant triumph song, then hearts are brave a -

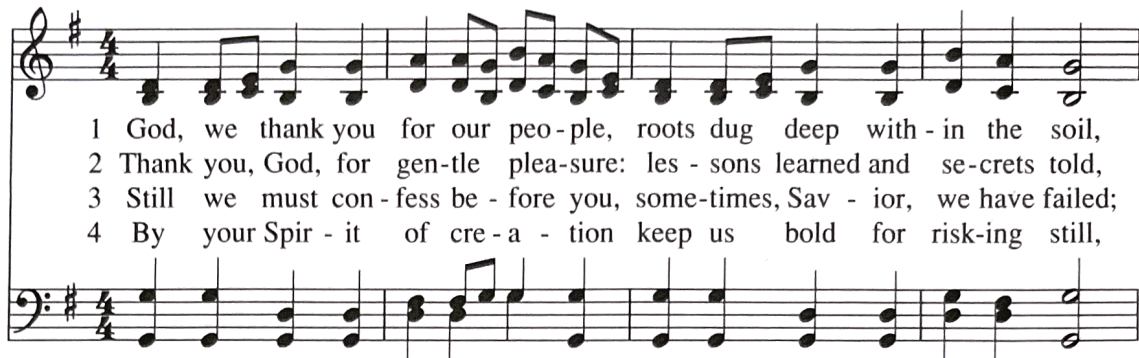
be forever blessed.
 were their one true light.
 glorious crown of gold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 faithful lives entwined.
 gain, and faith grows strong.

This traditional All Saints Day hymn originally consisted of eleven stanzas written for the Sarum Hymnal (1869) and set to a tune by that name, Sarum. It has grown in popularity since it was later paired with the enduring Sine Nomine in The English Hymnal (1906).

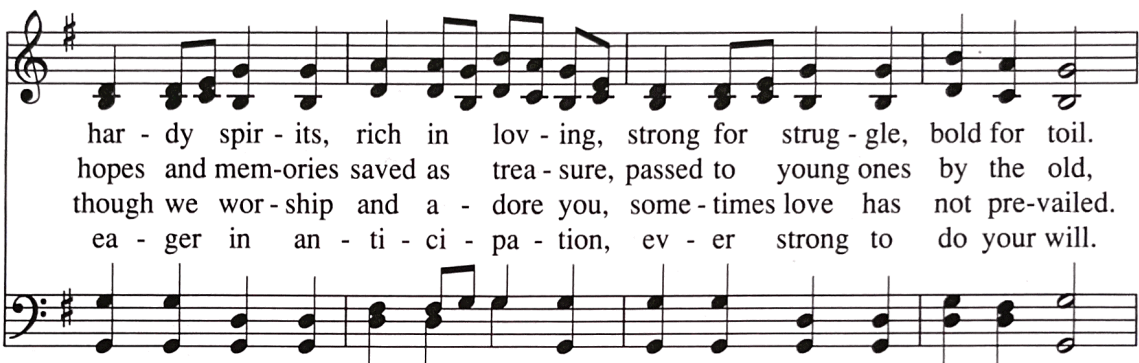
Tune: SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.
 Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

God, We Thank You for Our People

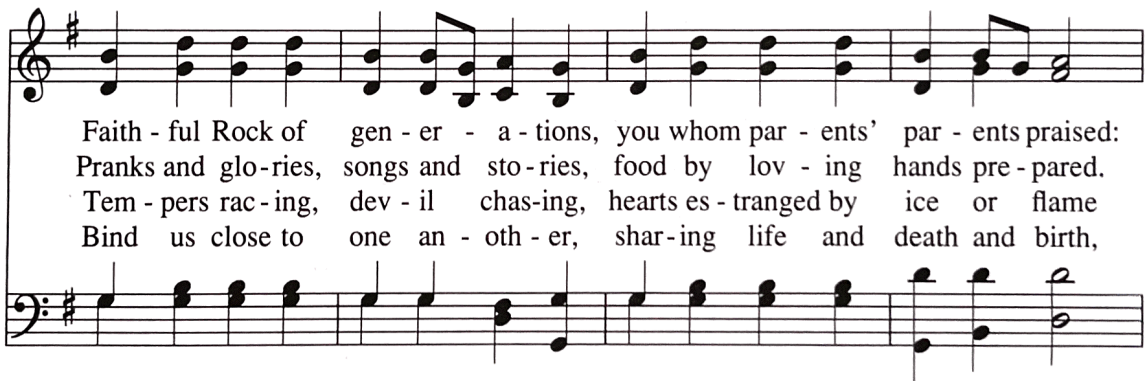
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Ruth Duck, 1986


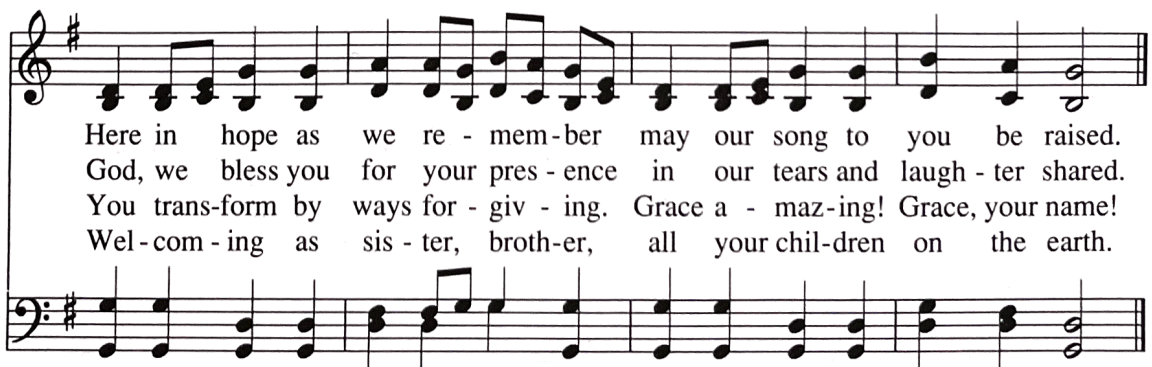
1 God, we thank you for our peo-ple, roots dug deep with - in the soil,
 2 Thank you, God, for gen-tle plea-sure: les - sons learned and se-crets told,
 3 Still we must con-fess be - fore you, some-times, Sav - ior, we have failed;
 4 By your Spir - it of cre-a - tion keep us bold for risk-ing still,



har - dy spir - its, rich in lov - ing, strong for strug - gle, bold for toil.
 hopes and mem-ories saved as trea - sure, passed to young ones by the old,
 though we wor - ship and a - dore you, some-times love has not pre-ailed.
 ea - ger in an - ti - ci - pa - tion, ev - er strong to do your will.



Faith - ful Rock of gen - er - a - tions, you whom par - ents' par - ents praised:
 Pranks and glo-ries, songs and sto-ries, food by lov - ing hands pre - pared.
 Tem - pers rac - ing, dev - il chas - ing, hearts es - tranged by ice or flame
 Bind us close to one an - oth - er, shar - ing life and death and birth,



Here in hope as we re - mem - ber may our song to you be raised.
 God, we bless you for your pres - ence in our tears and laugh - ter shared.
 You trans - form by ways for - giv - ing. Grace a - maz - ing! Grace, your name!
 Wel - com - ing as sis - ter, broth - er, all your chil - dren on the earth.

Ruth Duck created this text at the request of Harold (Hal) McSwain, Jr., for a family reunion. She found her inspiration in the stories of Harold, Sr., and in her own family heritage. The hymn speaks to any community that has shared life together for a long time.

Tune: HOLY MANNA 8.7.8.7.D.
 William Moore, 1825

Sunday, November 3rd

9:00 a.m.	Change of Pace Service, Pilgrim Hall
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Communion, Douglas Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Middle School Youth Coat Drive, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time, Pilgrim Hall
11:15 a.m.	BOCE Meeting, Mayflower Room
12:00 p.m.	Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 10th

9:00 a.m.	Change of Pace Service, Pilgrim Hall
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Communion, Douglas Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	MS Youth Coat Drive, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time, Pilgrim Hall
11:15 a.m.	Bible 101, Mayflower Room

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

11/03		Daylight Savings Time Ends
11/03	2:15 p.m.	Ben Gaughran Lecture - FUMC
11/03	3:00 p.m.	Ben Gaughran Dissertation Recital - FUMC
11/03	3:00 p.m.	Dr. Timothy Huth Organ Recital - Fenton
11/05		Election Day – Office Closed
11/05		NO Tuesday Night Series
11/06	9:00 a.m.	Text Breakfast – Alpha Koney Island
11/06	10:15 a.m.	Mind and Spirit – Mayflower Room
11/06	12:00 p.m.	Marketing Meeting - Zoom
11/06	5:00 p.m.	Missions & Outreach – Mayflower Room
11/11		Veterans Day
11/11	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Mayflower Room
11/12	6:00 p.m.	MS Youth Night Out – Alpha House
11/12	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Night Series – Mayflower Room

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