



Feast of All Saints

Sunday, November 5, 2023

10am Worship

PRELUDE Mark Tryon, organist
Song of Peace, by Chadwick/arr. Behnke

*OPENING HYMN *For All the Saints* #546

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLEMN DECLARATION Dr. David Anderson

L: In the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

*GATHERING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP Joyce Hudnell, liturgist

L: Bless the Sovereign at all times.

P: Salvation belongs to our God.

L: The Sovereign heard our cry and delivered us from our fear.

P: Salvation belongs to our God.

L: No one who takes refuge in the Sovereign will be condemned.

P: Salvation belongs to our God.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, you call us to a life of intimate relationship with you and with one another. You call us to a life of community, where we actively seek the needs of others before our own. We acknowledge the ways we've fallen short of this standard. We repent of our selfishness. We repent of our apathy toward the needs of others. We repent our laziness. We repent of the times when we neglect worshipping you. We repent of the times when we've failed to engage in your covenant community. Renew our desire for your church as we silently confess our sins before you now.....

L: Let us pray.

P: Salvation belongs to you, O God. Forgive us for our sins. Renew, refresh, and help us rebuild our lives so that they reflect your love for all people. We pray in the name of the Lamb that was slain. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #622

INVITATION TO GIVE *(Please place offering & prayer cards in offering plates.)*

OFFERTORY *Regal Praise Medley*, by Marilyn Ham

*DOXOLOGY #625

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: Living God, we are your people; we carry your presence. Use us and our gifts to accomplish your mission in the world. Multiply our efforts to meet every need. This we pray in the name of Christ, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, reigns in our hearts and lives, one God now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM Worship Choir

There Is Healing in the Name of the Lord

SCRIPTURE *1 Peter 5:6-11* (p.986)

(Follow along in your pew Bible or use the Bible app on your smart phone.)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Leave It All On the Field"* Rev. Dr. David Anderson

*HYMN *Cleanse Me* #438

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:2-7, "I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne

saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE *(see below)*
Ben Winter, acolyte

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
(You are invited to stand if you are in need of prayer this morning.)

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(debts/debtors)*

**ALL: Our Father 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.**

*CLOSING HYMN *Holy Ghost, with Light Divine* #248

*BENEDICTION

L: Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE *My Faith Looks Trustingly*, arr. Mark Sedio

*(Indicates standing as you are able.)

All Saint’s Day

A READING FROM REVELATION 21:2-7

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A PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

L: God of life, we give you thanks for the saints, so very dear to us, whose loving presence on earth is no more, yet who live a larger life hidden in Christ. Grant them your peace and joy.

P: We give you thanks for the saints in this nation and around the world whose faith and love were like beacons in this world of shadows. May perpetual light shine upon them.

L: We give you thanks for the saints across the centuries, from many denominations, who served Christ at high cost, and bequeathed to us a rich heritage. Grant them your peace and joy.

P: We give you thanks for the saints who do not yet know they are saints: the very young, those who have yet to meet you face-to-face, and those not yet born. May perpetual light shine upon them. ALL: O Lord our God, from whom neither life nor death can separate us, so unite us with you that we may always be united with those we love, here or there, now and forever. Give us

courage, constancy, and hope; through Him who died and was buried and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.



ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE: We remember these Saints of Paradise Church who have gone to their eternal rest since this time last year:

Margaret Krabill – November 22, 2022

William Kroft – December 8, 2022

Jeff Hershey – January 18, 2023

Margaret (Peg) Finley – January 22, 2023

Lois Ringer – February 3, 2023

Paul Gramlich – February 14, 2023

Nancy Wise – March 30, 2023

Vonna Campbell – April 4, 2023

Mary Stitt – April 13, 2023

Ruth Unkefer – May 10, 2023

Carol Mann – August 3, 2023

Margaret Aufdenkamp – August 28, 2023

Rick Schreckengost – October 9, 2023

Mark Shoemaker – October 17, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, Sunday, November 5, 2023: All Saints Day, Communion

- 8:00 a.m. Chapel Worship
- 10:00 Sanctuary Worship
- 10:00 Middle School Youth, youth room
- 10:00 & 11:15 Kidsville class, Pre-K to 5th graders: BIKE GIVEAWAY
- 11:15 The Table Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study, Lounge
- 10:00 Quilting
- 8:00 A.A., Small dining room

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

- Noon Rotary, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Missions packing shoeboxes, kitchen hallway

Thursday, November 9, 2023

- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 7:00 Worship Choir

Next Sunday, November 12, 2023

Ballots must be in by noon today.

- 8:00 a.m. Chapel Worship
- 10:00 Sanctuary Worship
- 10:00 Middle School Youth, youth room
- 10:00 & 11:15 Kidsville class, Pre-K to 5th graders
- 11:15 The Table Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

EXPERIENCE: Worship

Ushers/Greeters for October: 8am Jim Jackson; 10am Robin Gramlich, Greg & Vicki Brown, Don & Lori Miller

Altar Flowers are given by Julia Wickersham in loving memory of Juanita Jackson Bowe.

GO: Evangelism

Share your experience on-line:

-Check in at Paradise Church on Facebook, post a picture on our page; “like” Paradise Church; make a comment; forward our posts on your page.

-Follow Paradise Church on Instagram (paradise_ucc)

INVEST: Discipleship

MAILING OFFERINGS: You can mail in your offering through the postal service: 619 E. Main Street, Louisville OH 44641. Thank you!

ON-LINE GIVING: through our church website: paradisearchurch.org

CONNECT: Fellowship

Theresa’s office hours: Tuesdays 8am-4pm; Wednesdays and Thursdays are 8am-noon; Fridays 8am - 2 or 3pm. CLOSED on Mondays.

COMMUNITY SENIORS GROUP will have a Thanksgiving Feast with KID WATCH students on Tuesday, November 21st at 11am.

Decorating the Church for the Holidays: Wednesday, November 22 at 9am.

REACH: Ministry

2nd Mile Offering for November: National Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD November collection: Egg Noodles

THE MITTEN TREE is up in the narthex collecting hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, children’s socks/underwear. Bring your items before November 19th.

THE ANGEL TREE: Will be up on November 19th. Please consider choosing an angel of a family or child in need in our area. There will be directions available by the tree.

PARADISE MISSION STATEMENT

Paradise United Church of Christ seeks to provide a window through which the warmth and wisdom of Jesus can be clearly seen by everyone. We seek to embody the love of Jesus Christ through worship, spiritual growth, Christian education and service to God and His community.



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of **faith & real life.**

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