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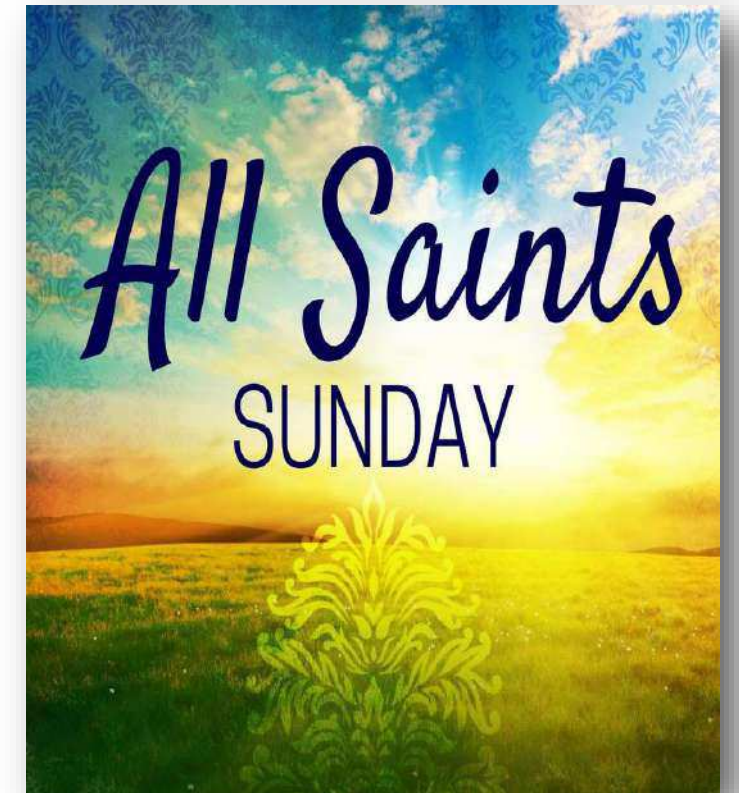
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**8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



**November 4, 2018**





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Welcome to Worship!

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**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *All the People Said Amen*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Breathe*  
*Open the Eyes of My Heart*  
*Once Again*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *All Who Trust*

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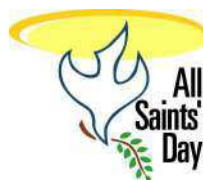
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You may gain significant tax advantage when required IRA distributions or appreciated stock are donated directly to a charity. Please consult your tax advisor for details.

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~Joel Anderson, Acting Treasurer



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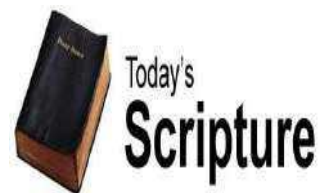
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#### CENTERING WORDS

"Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves as he is pure." —1 John 3:2-3

PRELUDE *I Will Enter His Gates with This Is the Day*  
Von Brethorst/Garrett arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and I am Life".  
**Those who believe in me though they die, yet shall they live.**  
And whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die.  
**I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.**  
I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I hold the keys to hell and death.  
**Because I live, you shall live also.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Christ The Victorious* No. 653

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell  
*Nursery care is available.*  
*Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

CHORAL ANTHEM *Goin' to See the King* arr. Sheldon Curry

#### A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Alleluia* No. 186  
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
Choral Response *Alleluia* No. 186



OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *Revive Us Again* MacKay/Husband  
 \*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication No. 95

**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.**

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Prayer of Remembrance (see insert)  
 Hymn *For All the Saints* verse 1 No. 711  
 Roll Call of the Honored Saints  
 \*Hymn *For All The Saints* verse 4 No. 711

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgy  
 Communion Music *One Bread, One Body* John B. Foley, arr. Mark Hayes  
 Prayer after Communion

\*CLOSING HYMN *Sing With All the Saints in Glory* No. 702

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace*

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid  
 God will go with you each hour of every day.  
 Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
 Know He will guide you in all you do.  
 Go now in love, and show you believe.  
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
 God will be there watching from above.  
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 Amen.*

POSTLUDE *Take the Name of Jesus with You* W. Howard Doane  
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*There is a place  
that we call memory,  
a province by itself  
which, though unseen,  
is home and haven to the heart,  
and there, in peace and beauty waiting,  
are those with whom  
we shared our yesterdays.*

***May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
may the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you.  
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace.***



# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 2018



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## A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

Ever living God,

*This day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.*

**THEIR MEMORY IS A BLESSING FOREVER.**

*Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.*

**THEIR SOULS ARE BOUND UP IN OURS FOREVER.**

*We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.*

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*We remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.*

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*We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great cloud of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.*

**THEY ARE ALIVE FOREVER MORE. AMEN.**

— based on Jewish Memorial Prayer, U.S.A. 20th Century

## ALL SAINTS' DAY

*Today is a day of triumphant joy, a day of solemnity and celebration. As the church gathers to celebrate "All Saints," we remember with gratitude those who have gone before us. We celebrate what it means to be the church, and we pledge ourselves to continue faithfully the pilgrimage with God. This is a "Christian Memorial Day," celebrated on November 1st, or the first Sunday in November, on which we acknowledge the solidarity of the living and the dead in Christ, the "communion of saints" in every time and place.*

*Today, at First United Methodist Church, Arroyo Grande, we lift up the names of our departed members and people whose services were conducted through our ministry who have died since our last All Saints Day in November 2017. With gratitude for the privilege of having known them, we give thanks to God for their lives.*

