

**St. Timothys United Methodist Church – Cedar Falls, Iowa**  
**November 1, 2009 – 10:15 am**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Day**

**Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available.**  
**A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade.**  
**Ask an usher to help you.**

**Gathering**

**Prelude**

*"The Souls of the Righteous"*  
*"For All the Saints"*

Noble  
Wilson

(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Responsively

Leader: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

**All: *Death has no dominion over them.***

L: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

**All: *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.***

**\*Opening Hymn**

*"For All the Saints"*

Red hymnal 711

**Unison Prayer**

***Kind and gracious God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations to come. Before your throne we are one with a great multitude, which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation.***

***Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**Praying**

**Call to Prayer**

*"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

Black hymnal 2193

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "**Lord, listen to your children praying.**")

*Love God and Neighbor*

## Silent Prayer

### \*Passing the Peace

### Remembering the Saints

#### Bag Pipes Anthem

*"Lament"*

Russ Clarke

#### Naming the Honored Dead

Louise Guss

Raymond Smith

K. D. Briner

Brian McFadden

Floyd Harper

Phyllis Kittle

Judy Dixon

Carol Butler

Charles Thurston

Doris Donaldson

Rachel Doran

(The congregation may name others they wish to remember and honor  
as the microphone is passed through each section.)

#### The Tolling of the Bells

Bell Tollers: Gary Demmel, Darline Balm-Demmel, Sally Yakish, Carole Yates,  
Diane Helmrichs, Lois Taylor, Brenda Hoffman

#### Anthem

*"God Remembers"* – Brian Wren/Marty Haugen  
Emogene Marty, violin

Chancel Choir

### Listening to the Word

#### Scripture

Mark 12:28-34

Pew Bible 49

#### Scripture Song

*"Love the Lord Your God"*

Black hymnal 2168

#### Sermon

*"Love God and Neighbor"*

Dick Clark

#### Sermon Response

*"Love the Lord Your God"*

Black hymnal 2168

### Responding to the Word

#### Opportunities and Announcements

#### Acknowledgement and Dedication of Memorial Gifts

#### Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

"Despite its title (All Saints' Day), the day is theocentric (God centered), not anthropocentric (man centered), not so much about extraordinary people as about God's extraordinary life in ordinary people. I am reminded of the story about a child

who worshipped weekly surrounded by stained glass window portraits of saints. When asked in a children's sermon what a saint was, the child responded, 'Someone who lets the light shine through.'"

**Offertory** "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" Hughes

**\*Dedication Song** "Seek Ye First" Red hymnal 405

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Unison

***Conscious that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, we want to give ourselves to you, as they did, O God, so that our lives may make a difference for the earth's people whom you love, and for those yet to be born. So use us and our gifts, through Jesus Christ. Amen.***

### **Celebrating Holy Communion**

#### **The Invitation to Communion**

This is the Lord's Table. We are all invited without exception because Jesus, our Lord, invites us all without exception. The Spirit calls us to gather, to come to this place and meet the Living Jesus. Come with open hands and open hearts. Come now and take your place at this table where Jesus is Host.

**The Great Thanksgiving** Red hymnal 15-16

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

#### **\*Sharing the Bread and Cup**

(Everyone is invited to come forward, receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. Please bring a Communion offering for our St. Tims Hunger Fund, which helps provide food, utilities, and rent for needy families.)

#### **Unison Prayer**

***Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.***

### **Going Forth**

**\*Closing Song** "For All the Saints" Black hymnal 2283

#### **\*Blessing**

**\*Blessing Response**            *"Love the Lord Your God"*            Black hymnal 2168

**\*Postlude**                    *"I Sing a Song to the Saints of God"*            Livingston

\* = The Congregation is invited to stand