

The Church of the Red Rocks ~ United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Faith Community

Through Christian Worship, Education and Mission
we share and celebrate Faith in God with all.

November 3, 2024 – Communion and All Saints Sunday

*Congregation standing in body or in spirit

TO PONDER AS WE GATHER:

*When someone we love becomes a memory,
The memory becomes a treasure. ~ author unknown*

A MOMENT FOR POETRY

(see insert) "All Saints Day" Venetia Crasta
Sallyann Navarro

PRELUDE "Bring Many Names" Carlton Young

*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS**

Rev. Dr. Margaret Gramley

Creating and Eternal God, you have called our departed saints
to your side of Creation. We are grateful for their lives and for
the many ways they enriched ours.

**We give you thanks, O God, for their lives. We no longer hold
them in our hands, but we hold them in our hearts. We are
better people today because they lived.**

We remember these departed saints today,

and dedicate this sacred moment in gratitude for their lives.

*** HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE** No 299 *"For All the Saints"*
(vs. 1-2, 5)

CANDLE LIGHTING AND NAMING OF SAINTS

When the saint's name is called, a candle will be lit in their
memory

GIFT OF MUSIC *"At the River"* Aaron Copland
CRR Music Interns

WORDS OF WELCOME

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey...
You are welcome here!

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12: 28-34 Gene Moore

A MOMENT OF SILENCE

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Spirit of the Living God"*

SERMON "Riding with Marion"
Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling

ANTHEM *"Saints Bound for Heaven"*
arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- The Invitation**
- The Words of Institution**
- The Blessing Prayer**
- The Sharing of the Sacrament**

Prayerfully approach, as you are able. Bread and an individual communion cup will be given to you. Gluten Free bread is available. If you wish to remain seated, an usher will take the elements to you.

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" arr. Jack Schrader

POSTLUDE

"Look, Ye Saints!"

Henry Smart

Announcements

* **God Stories** - *A class on how to tell your God story*

The class is about the basic elements in sharing your God story, your testimony. One Wednesday is left: Nov. 6, 10:30 to 12:00.

* **Fall Fellowship Second Sunday Potluck Lunch** - 

November 10 and everyone is welcome to be part of it. Bring a **MAIN DISH, SIDE DISH, SALAD** or a **DESSERT** for eight (8) and leave it in the kitchen before worship. It is a time for us to come together in friendship and share a meal. There's no sign-up sheet!

* **Arizona Community Foundation** will be here on **November 17** for an informational meeting offered by the Investment Study Group and Finance Ministry. This will be during coffee hour.

* **Verde Valley Weavers and Spinners Guild** will have their annual sale here on Saturday, November 23 at 9am.

* **Suzanne Moore** will be honored as Organist/Pianist Emeritus upon her retirement on **November 24**, during and after the worship service.

How lovely is the dwelling place
Where saints and blessed ones rest in grace
Peace, joy and love overflowing
While we on earth here are groaning

Each one wearing a crown of glory
For vices conquered, each one has a story
Their faces shining, resplendently glowing
With angels guiding us in our following

Their fervent prayers sprinkled with incense
Reaching the Holy Throne in our defense
Their earthly sacrifice and pains endured
Our souls we surrender to them to cure

Blessed ones we honor thee on this day
Shining lights of heaven carve out our way
Soon may our paths be entwined in one
As the world we shun and upwards run

What's Going On

For more information about what is happening at the church visit our website or subscribe to the Canyon Echo, our weekly newsletter. If you are interested in any of our ministries or programs, contact Jussara Wagner at the church office. Here are a few of things happening this week:

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- Mon: 12:45pm The EDGE - Zoom**
Tue: 11am Bible Study at Sedona Winds
3pm Growth & Outreach Ministry Meeting
Wed: 8:30am Property Management Ministry Meeting
2:30pm Worship Planning Meeting
Thu: 1pm Bible Study at CRR
3:30pm Handbell Choir
Fri: 9am Yin Yoga at PCH

Have questions or comments? Send us an e-mail at:

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