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**Welcome in the name of Jesus!**

**Centering Prayer**

**Song of Praise - Shout Out!**

**Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.**

**Anthem – In Mercy Hear Us**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: I looked over Jordan, that river we all will eventually cross...

**C: O Lord, what a vision.**

L: I could see the saints singing and dancing.

**C: I saw grandpa fishing in the Crystal Sea, I heard grandma humming in the kitchen...**

L: O Lord, what a vision.

**C: There were countless others, all faithful disciples, gathered worshipping...**

L: That old man who sang solos in the choir,

**C: That young man whose life was cut short in that accident...**

L: O Lord what a vision.

**C: But the most amazing thing I saw as I looked over Jordan... Yes? Yes?**

L: Was the man standing in the shallows, smiling, saying

**C: "Welcome home." Amen**

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

**We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you. Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals, weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses where your name was lifted and adored.**

**We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil, strong hands and those gnarled with age. Holy hands used as wave offerings across the land.**

**We thank you, God, for hardworking saints; whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, head ragged or aproned, blue-collared or three-piece-suited. They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come.**

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen.

**Lighting of Candles in Remembrance of Loved Ones**

**Hymn of Praise - Shout Out!**

**Prayer Time – Please share your joys as well as your prayers.**

**TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2193 Children Praying**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER – 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptations but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

**Party with the Preacher**

**Holy Communion**

**\*OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)**

**God of love and uncountable blessings, we bring our gifts this day in the sight of our cloud of witnesses — the saints who have guided our lives and watch over our faithfulness from heaven’s balcony. As we strive to live out their hope and faith in the promise of your kingdom, may we also rededicate ourselves to live so this world better reflects your kingdom and rule. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**Hymn - Shout Out!**

**Scripture Genesis 2:2-3 (p. 4), Exodus 20:8-10 (p.66)**

**Hymn - Shout Out!**

**Closing Hymn - Shout Out!**

**\*Good News**

Jesus, through your death and resurrection you reconciled the world to God, and through your example you have shown us a way to peace. Give us strength as the people of God to be channels of peace in the world, speaking your peace, living your peace, and always longing for that moment of eternal peace when we shall see you again. Amen.

FWS –Faith We Sing      UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

**Sharing Grace:**

**Please join us for coffee and conversation after Worship.**

**SERVING THIS WEEK (11/4/18)**

- Greeters:
- Ushers:                    Chris and Stacy Wyant
- Scripture Reader:      Helen Schillinger
- Sunday School:        Sarah Stackhouse
- Counters:                Ron Salyer and Bill Sutherland
- Nursery:                 Phil Pearce and Becci Whitford
- Door Greeter:
- Fellowship:              Brunch – Jean Morehouse and Laure Hammond

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: (11/11/18)**

- Greeters:                Jean and Mike Morehouse
- Ushers:                   Helen and Dana Schillinger
- Scripture Reader:      Meredith Nielsen
- Sunday School:        Pam Althouse
- Counters:                Marilyn James and Dick Smith
- Nursery:                 Blanche Fingar and Sonya Andersen
- Door Greeter:         Dave Perl
- Fellowship:              John and Laurie Prinzivalli and Millie Albertson

**\*Under the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.**

**Upcoming Dates**

We will be singing at the Penn Yan Manor, The Homestead and Clinton Crest Manor next Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 2:30 at Clinton Crest Manor.

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