



Honoring All Saints

NOVEMBER 2021-OCTOBER 2022

October 30, 2022 Honoring All Saints 8:00am and 10:30am Worship

GUESTS, Welcome to our faith community here at Union UCC. To learn more about us please visit our website at www.unionucc.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/unionneffs.

Please complete the Welcome Card in the racks in front of you and hand it in with your offering or give it to a pastor. This is a good way to let us know you're here.

One of our core values as a church is extravagant welcome and hospitality. We believe in God's inclusive love. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Ushers: 8:00 Carol James, Kerry Snyder, Ron Pope
10:30 Donna Christman, Gloria Toner, Scott Nagle, Jason Klinger, Suzanne Lorah, Janice Metzger
Lay Reader: 8:00 Doug Albert, 10:30 Vicki Mayk
Sound: Doug Albert

***Please stand in body or spirit.**

Prelude Music for Gathering

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

John Hughes (Tune: CWM Rhondda) Arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome

Leader: One of our core values as God's church here
in Neffs is extravagant welcome.

So repeat after me - No matter who you are or where
you are on life's journey,

**ALL: No matter who you are or where you are on life's
journey,**

Leader: you are welcome here.

ALL: you are welcome here.

Leader: And when we're together we like to remind
each other that God loves you,
and there's nothing you can do about it.

Leader: For those of you who are here, I invite you to
pass the peace with those around you saying,

**"God loves you and there's nothing you can do about
it."**

We send our prayers and blessings to those watching
and listening at home or during the week.

God loves you and there's nothing you can do about
it.

(Please stand in body or spirit to greet each other and
for our first song.)

***Hymn #614 For All the Saints** Gold Hymnal (Hymns
for the Family of God)

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who thee by faith before the world confessed

Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest
Alleluia, Alleluia

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might
Thou Lord their captain in the well fought fight
Though in the darkness drear, their one true light
Alleluia, Alleluia

3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victors crown of gold
Alleluia, Alleluia

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine
Alleluia, Alleluia

5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on His way
Alleluia, Alleluia

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, Alleluia

Please be seated

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who came to seek
and save the lost!

**ALL: Let us worship the God who came to seek and save
each of us!**

Leader. Let us welcome God into our homes and our
hearts.

**ALL: Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we
may know God.**

Leader: Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!

PRAYER

Leader: let us pray together, repeating each line after me
so our friends worshipping from home can join us

**Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you,
in Christ you weep with those who mourn
even as you cry out in triumph over the grave.
Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity,
and with Lazarus, raise us from death to life,
so that we may join that great crowd of saints
who forever sing praise to your holy name;
through Christ, the resurrection and the life. Amen.**

The Opening of Our Hearts

Leader sings first time.

ALL second time.

Listen for directions to sing this in a round.

Gathering Chant #742 Black Hymnal (New Century Hymnal)

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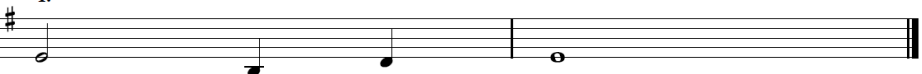
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7. 4.



Spir - it draw near.

Music Offering

8:00am Heritage Choir

It Is Well With My Soul

Arr. Tom Fettke

10:30am Kids Choir

Proverbs 3:5 & 6 The Rizers

Saved Go Fish Kids

10:30 Worship - Story for All Ages

Education Hour for All Ages – 9:15-10:15am
Children's Church – during 10:30am Worship
for ages 3-grade 5.

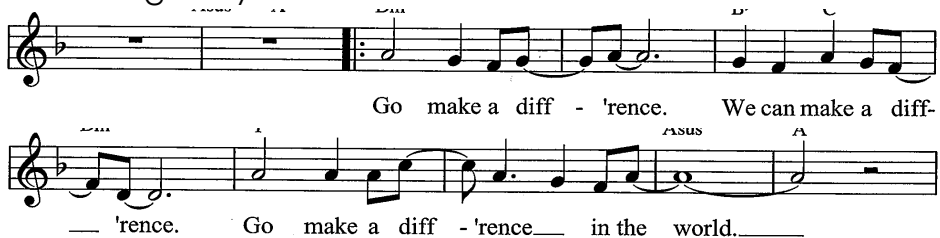
Ms. Tiffany would like to invite children to join her and her volunteers for Sunday School at 9:15 and Children's Church during 10:30am service.

Ms. Tiffany also offers Tales with Ms. Tiffany on Zoom every Sunday at 7pm. It includes a story and some fun creative movement before bedtime.

TODAY: Pastors invite children forward to leave with Ms. Tiffany for a time designed just for them!

Children will be in the basement and will return before worship is over. If worship ends early, parents are welcome to meet their children downstairs.

Song: Go, Make a Diff'rence Angrisano, Tomaszek
#199 Sing! Prayer and Praise



Go make a difference. We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

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Scripture Luke 19: 1-10

- 1 He entered Jericho and was passing through it.
- 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich.
- 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature.
- 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.
- 5 When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today."
- 6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.
- 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner."
- 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."
- 9 Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham.
- 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Our Response to God's Word in Song

Make Us One, Lord Carol Cymbala

ALL: Sung, 2 times

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy



The Message Carrie Beleno—Interim Pastor of Visitation

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THEIR ETERNAL REST SINCE October 31, 2021

Today we remember and give thanks for those church members who have passed away this year and those for whom our pastors presided over funerals.

We name them:

Bertha Blose
Carson Baer
Catherine Haberern
Chester Bostick
Darrell Merkel
David Fleming
David Klotz
David Saltzer
Doris Brotzman
Dorothea Lacko
Dorothy Lakatos

Elaine Creitz
Gerald Blose
Harold Remaley
Larry Ulrich
Linda Rohr
Louise Johnson
Miriam Wehr
Richard Correll
Robert Roth
Roy Becker

Moment of Silence We pause to remember others in our lives who have passed this year, as well as those who have passed other years who we still mourn and celebrate.

Funds of Lasting Gifts and Memorial Fund We pause to give thanks for those individuals and families that have given these funds in order to remember their loved one and

support the mission and ministry of God's church here.

Prayers of the People

The LORD'S PRAYER

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.



1. There's a spir - it of love in this place, there's a
(2. There's the) pres - ence of peace in this room, there's the



spir - it of love in this place. You can't
pres - ence of peace in this room. In God's



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ten-der-ness is found peace that pass - es hu-man bounds. There's the



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Offering the Possibilities and Praise

News about the Ministry and Mission of God's Church Offering

Thank you for the many ways in which you support God's work and God's people.



401(g) Discipleship Portfolio

In a 401(k) one invests resources for the future and retirement.

In a 401(g) (g=God) we are investing in our spiritual lives hoping for short and long term returns (blessings!), on earth as in heaven.

How diverse and balanced is your 401(g) discipleship portfolio?

- g = God - worship, prayer, meditation, study, relationship. ALL the g's!
- g = good - do good/serve, create goodness, notice goodness.
- g = grace - receive and share God's grace.
- g = gratitude - express gratitude to God and others.
- g = generosity - give and love with your whole heart and life.
- g = gold - money, resources, treasures, material goods.
- g = goals - hopes and dreams, God's dream and mission.
- g = gifts—talents, friendship, compassion, kindness, service.
- g = grit and grind - perseverance, courage, strength, growth, meaning, purpose.

From Pastor Kris and the Financial Leadership Team
Don Penrod, Marianne Kitzmiller, John Harting, Larry Todd,
Aften Hamm, Phil Wehr

OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: Your abundance is without measure and cannot be defined or contained, gracious God. It spills out, overflowing into our world and our lives. We thank you and praise you for the wondrous gifts of your Spirit. May these offerings contribute to the peace and wholeness of your creation. Amen.

Donate to God's Mission and Ministry at UNION UCC

OFFERING ENVELOPES. If you can't attend worship, you can mail your envelopes to the church. The church address is on one side, just add a stamp.

ELECTRONIC GIVING. Choose to give a repetitive contribution on a regular basis (i.e weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly), or make single contributions whenever you desire in an amount of your choice. These contributions can be made from a credit/debit card or be deducted from a checking or savings account. Electronic contributions are initiated from Union UCC's website (UnionUCC.org). Click on 'giving', then on 'Ways to Give' and follow the prompts. Feel free to contact John Harting 610-799-2508) or Don Penrod (610-398-2654) to answer your questions or demonstrate the process.

MOBILE GIVING. If you would like to give on the go, Vanco, the company that processes our e-giving transactions, has a mobile app that allows you to do so. Open your app search screen, search under "Vanco Mobile Faith \Engagement" and follow the prompts.

AMAZON SMILE. Donate to Union UCC, Neffs (Search by zip code 18065) while you shop on Amazon <https://smile.amazon.com>

Musical Offering

We Will Glorify Twila Paris

***Offering Response #139 I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me—Sing! Prayer Praise**



***Benediction**

Leader:

God's people have celebrated all that God has done,
 from creation, to the cross,
 to the saints who have lived among us.
 Now we go from this place to the work place,
 the home place,
 the market place;
 every place living as God's own people.
 And may the love of God....Amen.

***Hymn #495 It Is Well with My Soul** Gold Hymnal (Hymns for the family of God)

1. When peace like a river, attendeth my way
 When sorrows like sea billows roll
 Whatever my lot, though hast taught me to say
 It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

2. My sin O the joy of this glorious thought
 My sin, not in part but in whole
 Is nailed to the cross
 And I bear it no more praise the Lord,

praise the Lord, O my soul
It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

3. And Lord haste the day when
my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend, Even so,
it is well with my soul
It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

Postlude Music

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Adoniram J. Gordon (Tune: Gordon)

EVIDENCE OF STEWARDSHIP LAST SUNDAY

Offering (e-giving, envelopes, and plate)	
Last Week	
Calendar 2022 (Jan.-Sept.)	\$275,532.00
Calendar 2021 (Jan.-Sept.)	\$273,527.00
Change from Last Year	.7%
Budget FY 2022 (July22-June 23)	\$93,840.00
Actual FY (July 22- Mar 23)	\$78,766.00
Giving vs. Budget	-16.1%
<i>Additional financial information available in Consistory Minutes</i>	

Attendance Last Week		
	In person	Online
8:00 am	34	84
10:30 am	80	161
Education Hour	17	

2022 Donations to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank:	
Last Week:	200lbs, \$60
Total	5,113 lbs, \$805
YTD:	

2022 CROP Walk total: \$569.00

Presentations to the Glory of God **Spread the Good News :**

Be a sponsor for \$20, send to Union UCC through your offering envelope or online marked Spread the Good News or \$8 for Children's Bulletin. Contact Marissa to sign up for a certain date or to sponsor in honor or memory of someone.

Our Mission Statement of Our Church

Our church is a diverse family of believers, spiritually united in Christ, rooted in a rich heritage and growing with vitality into the future. We proclaim God's word, nurturing and inspiring dedicated Christian discipleship through worship, education, pastoral care, fellowship, and outreach within our community and the world.

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