

SAN DIEGUITO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

October 31, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Communion Sunday - All Saints Day

“The feast of All Saints comes as a reminder: our primary, fundamental community is not our nation or even our communion, but the saints, the friends of God. Family member, citizen, member of tribe or culture, citizen of the world, I belong to Christ before I belong to anyone else. And I belong, we belong, to the great crowd of saints, of many nations and races, holy and sinful, motley generations of them, dead and alive, the famous and the hidden, and the latter as much as or more than the former.”

Jane Carol Redmont

Entrance

Prelude — “In Heavenly Love Abiding”Carolyn Hamlin
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Introit — “Sing Alleluia Forth” Eric Thiman

*Processional Hymn No. 711— “For All the Saints” (verses 1-5)

*GreetingThe Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Let us praise the God of our ancestors,

The God of glory who robs death of its sting and the grave of its victory.

Let us praise the God of the living,

The living God who fills life with joy.

Let us praise the God of generations yet to be,

The eternal God who fills our future with hope and meaning.

*Praise Response – No. 711 — “For All The Saints” (verse 6)

♪ **From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,**

through gates of pearl streams in countless host,

Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer (*Ephesians 1:11*)

In Christ we have obtained an inheritance, so that we, who are the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. Let us pray.

Prayer of the People

**God of every generation,
we confess that, unlike your saints,
we make our way through this world trying to give our best,
yet rarely do we achieve half of the good which we intended.
Our ideals and dreams do not always match our words and deeds;
we compromise our values rather than live out of our convictions;
we grow weary and distracted when our endurance is tested;
we are inspired today, yet indifferent tomorrow.
In your great mercy, forgive all that has compromised our souls
and our relationships.
We pray for the grace which only you can grant,
and for the renewal which only your Spirit can provide.
Through Christ Jesus, the Savior of all on earth, and of all the redeemed in heaven.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

The good news in Christ is that God offers us life at every moment, forgiving us, and inviting us to the freshness of new beginnings. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Amen

Children's Anthem — "I Am a Promise"William Gaither
Children's Choir, Marilyn Shepard, director
Christine Hornback, accompanist

Children's Moment (9:00)

*At this time all children are invited to the front of the church to hear a brief message.
The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.*

Greetings and Announcements

*Please register your attendance by clearly printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad
found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.*

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem — "Saints Bound For Heaven"arr. Mack Wilberg
Janice Stewart and Darlene Lawrence, pianists

Our bondage it shall end by and by,
From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee,
And to Canaan we'll return by and by.
Our deliverer he shall come by and by,
And our sorrows have an end with our threescore years and ten,
And his glory crown the day by and by.
And when to Jordan's floods we are come,
Jehovah rules the tide, and the waters he'll divide,
And the ransomed host shall shout we are come.
Then with all the happy throng we rejoice,
Shouting glory to our king till the vaults of heaven ring,
And through all eternity we'll rejoice.

The Scripture Reading— Luke 6: 20-31 (Pew Bible page 895).....The Reverend Martha Wingfield

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation No. 2283— “For All The Saints” (verses 1-4)

The Sermon — “The People In The Balcony”..... The Reverend Martha Wingfield

Response to the Word

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer and the Naming of the Faithful Departed.

IN MEMORIAM

November 1, 2009 — October 31, 2010

Clint Bear	Arline Anne Hales	Clarence Nichols	Neva Thompson
Dr. Jack W. Bills	Edith Hooper	Virginia Olsen	James E. Tierney
Rev. Julius Sylvester Brown	Betty Hummel	Dorothy Pendell	Jean Uke
Ivan C. Burkert	Jimmy Jackson	John Pratt	Tugrul Uke
Rayburn Crawford	Dolores Jones	Richard Rue	Dorothy Waldorf
Harold Sonny Cullison	Bill Koren	Rev. Sam Sallie	William Wardrip
Jack Dittrick	Jeff Lynn	Jordan Schwartz	Donna Weeks
Alexandra (Lexi) Deya	Bertha Malnar	Judy Short	
Naomi Fields	Russ Meacham	Judy Smith	
Evelyn Floyd	Edward Montgomery	Travis Spears	
Donald Frenzen	Kenneth Montgomery	Ross Speck	
Tom Frenzen	Kendall Burnham Morris	Chad Stoner	
Christian H. Friis	Doris Munsell	Beate Stroika	
Gwen Greene	Alan Nelson	Jerry Sullivan	

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “Andantino”..... Joseph Jongen

*Doxology 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. Amen.** ♪

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion— Hymnal page 17

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 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Giving and Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward at the invitation of the ushers. Take a cube of bread from the plate, then take and dip it into the cup. Those in wheelchairs, and others who have difficulty walking, will be served where they are seated. For those with gluten allergies, the narthex servers have consecrated non-gluten wafers available upon request.

Prayer For Healing

From the station where you receive communion you may continue on to one of the stations at the big stained glass window in the narthex to receive a prayer for healing and be anointed with oil into the palm of your hand. You may choose to be silent or name your pain, illness, or brokenness. Or you may want to request a healing prayer for someone else, named or anonymous.

Music During Communion — “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”Adoro Te

Prayer After Communion

**Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
in your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

*Hymn of Consecration No. 2221 — “In Unity We Lift Our Song” (verses 1,4)

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “Ye Shall Go Out With Joy”John Ness Beck

*The Postlude — “How Firm a Foundation”Carolyn Hamlin

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

***Join us for coffee between services
on the patio or at the Sunday School playground.***

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are donated by Mike & Della Stewart in celebration of Lindsay’s birthday

CELL PHONES: Please mute or turn off your cell phones during the service.

GREETERS: Marge Howard Jones

USHERS: (9:00) Bill Karlicek, Bill Lundgren, Bob & Barbara Mitchell
(10:45) Pat Bennett, Joyce Calvin, Jean Chavis

SUNDAY RECEPTIONIST: (9:00) Carol Stone (10:45) Patricia Hoines

COMMUNION SERVERS: (9:00) Amy & Dan Peters, Barbara & Bob Mitchell, Bill Lundgren, Debbie Heck
(10:45) Sarah & Tyler Overton

PRAYER STATIONS: (9:00) Marilyn Johnstone (10:45) Debbie Heck