

St. Paul's

United Church of Christ

Evansville, Indiana

Sunday, November 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY

WELCOME

Rev. Mary Hurley

PRELUDE

Let All Things Now Living
(Katherine Davis)

Bill Barrett

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Pastor Mary: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good. God's steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...

Congregation: God's steadfast love endures forever!

INVOCATION (in unison)

Merciful and faithful God, you sent to us the true Messiah who teaches us the ways of the righteous and brings us into your presence, forgiven and restored. Open our hearts, our ears, our minds to your nourishment by Word and sacrament, that we might willingly obey and believe; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Well Done
(Jason Ingram, Matt Fuque, and Josh Havens)

Worship Band

MORNING PRAYER (Prayer of Confession)

St. Paul's

November 1, 2020

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean, that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

TIME TO REMEMBER

Michael Bigge
Eloise Castleman
Donald Lee Lindenberg
Clarence "Butch" Hahn
Douglas Daniel
Helen (Collier) Hammer
Gary W. Hahn
Marjorie Mills-Schmidt

CALL TO OFFERING

OFERTORY *Holy, Holy, Holy*
(John Bacchus Dykes)

St. Paul's

November 1, 2020

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Holy God, through these gifts you nourish us. You create and sustain our bodies and minds and all the creatures and elements of earth that enable us to move and grow. With these gifts, we turn our lives toward the needs of your people and all in want. Bless what we offer, in Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 3: 5-12 NRSV

Matthew 23: 1-12 NRSV

SERMON **"This is No Game of Follow the Leader"**

Rev. Mary Hurley

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION COMMUNION

PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

St. Paul's

November 1, 2020

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *For All the Saints*
(Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Celebrating Worship Today:

Rev. Mary Hurley
Pastor

Katie Maurer
Director of Music Ministries

Bill Barrett
Substitute Organist

Don Armstrong Bob Koch Dirck Stahl
St. Paul's Worship Band