



# Forest Grove United Methodist Church

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday, November 7, 2021  
All Saints Sunday

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God  
**who is, and was, and is to come. Amen.**  
And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,  
**the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of rulers on earth. Amen.**  
**The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.**

MUSIC MEDITATION For All the Saints UMH 711

OPENING PRAYER

**O mighty God, you were, and are, and always will be: the saints are your blessed ones who heard the Good News and kept it faithfully until death. May they accompany us on our journey toward you and by their example of holiness encourage us to stray not from the path of Life. We pray through the Lamb that was slain, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-9 Rev. Rhoda Fuentes

PSALM Psalm 24 (*responsively*)

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,  
**the world and those who dwell therein;**  
for God has founded it upon the seas,  
**and established it upon the rivers.**  
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
**And who shall stand in God's holy place?**  
Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
**who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**  
They will receive blessing from the Lord,  
**and vindication from the God of their salvation.**

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Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord,  
**who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**  
Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the Ruler of glory may come in.  
**Who is the Ruler of glory?**  
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!  
**Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the Ruler of glory may come in.**  
Who is the Ruler of glory?  
**The Lord of hosts, the Lord is the Ruler of glory!**

SECOND READING Hebrews 11:1-12:3 Rev. Rhoda Fuentes

GOSPEL READING John 11:32-44

SERMON "Communion of Saints" Rev. Dr. David King

## RESPONSE

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**  
**We believe in God:**  
**who has created and is creating,**  
**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,**  
**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**  
**We trust in God.**  
**We are called to be the church:**  
**to celebrate God's presence,**  
**to love and serve others,**  
**to seek justice and resist evil,**  
**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**  
**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**  
**We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MUSIC MEDITATION Joy in the Morning FWS 2284

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

#### GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

#### COMMUNION SENDING PRAYER

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this in which you have given yourself for us. Unbind us and set us free for service. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### SENDING

#### +BENEDICTION

#### +DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve God and neighbor in everything that you do.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### +POSTLUDE

+ *please stand if you are able*



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