

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

Worship Notes:

Your offerings and tithes may be placed in the offering box before worship, during the time of greeting or following the service. The offering box is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Our Community Gathers**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** (*\*you are invited to stand if you are able*)

Leader: In the company of the saints we cry . . . .

**ALL: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Come to comfort us in our suffering;**

Leader: Come to cheer us in our sorrow;

**ALL: Come to encourage us in our failings;**

Leader: Come to persuade us in our doubting;

**ALL: Come to exhort us in our waning zeal;**

Leader: Come to urge us forward in following Christ.

**ALL: Renew our strength, O God, as we wait upon you;**

**Fill us with abounding hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Invocation**

*Pastor Rich*

**\*Let's greet one another with friendship and love!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**'For All the Saints'**

Ch #637

vs 1 & 3

**Old Testament Reading**

**Psalm 146**

*Lana Bell*

**Prayers of the Gathered and the Lord's Prayer (sing)**

Ch #307

**All Saints Candle Lighting**

**Special Music**

**Be Still My Soul**

*Pastor Rich & Brian Nabors*

**Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

**Sacred Reading**

John 11: 32-44 (pg. 105 NT)

**Morning Message**

*Rich Pate*

**'Jesus Wept - - Why?'**

**Our Community Celebrates the Sacred Table**

*We celebrate a fully open communion table. All those who believe in Christ our Savior, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Hope.*

**Communion**

**'In Remembrance of Me'**

Ch #402

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup

*You are invited to eat the bread once you receive it. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.*

**Prayer of Offering and Dedication**

*Lana Bell*

**God of our salvation, accept all we offer you this day. May we learn to bear witness to the gospel of your Son, both in word and deed. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*Sending Song**

**'Just a Closer Walk with Thee'**

Ch #557

vs 1 & 3

**Blessing**

*The God of all grace, who has called you to Christian faith and service, strengthen you with the Holy Spirit, and keep you faithful to Christ all your days. Amen*

***"Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins"***

## Scriptures for Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 127

New Testament reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28

### **Random Act of Kindness**

*For the month of November, our Random Act of Kindness will be to pray specifically for one person each week, either for health, comfort or forgiveness. Thank you!*

### **Shut-ins**

*Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound*

*Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, John Cochie, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Ed Snook, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells & Al & Bev Zimmerman. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.*

### **Bible Study**

*Pastor Rich's Bible Study continues on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There is still time to join us in this Max Lucado study, "Unshakeable Hope".*

### **Bell Ringers!**

*Calling all Bell Players! We will be playing bells during Advent this year. If you want to be a part of the Bell Choir, please let Lana or Yvonne know. We will play during worship on **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** and practice before church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of December. Yvonne needs to know **by Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** please.*

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