

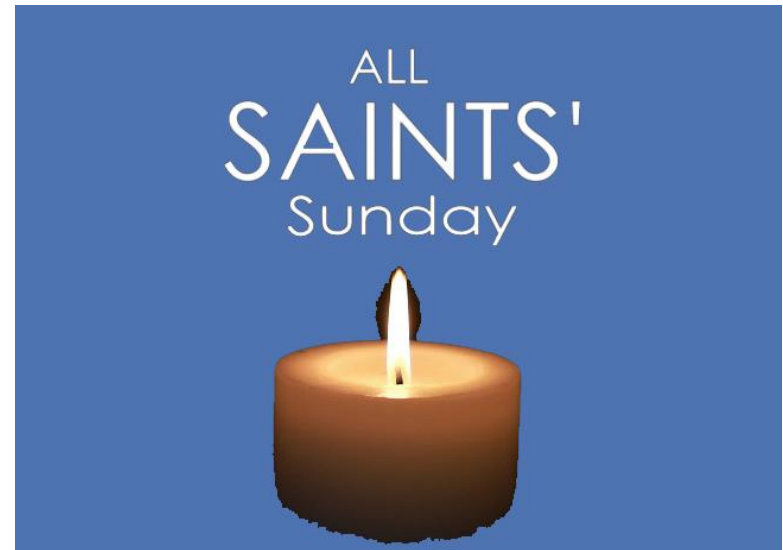
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Announcements This Week

- ✓ **Welcome to our worship this day.** *"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."*
- ✓ **Our Liturgist today is Teresa Aspen.**
- ✓ **Your Faith, Your Vote.** Tuesday is election day!
- ✓ **Deacons Meeting,** Wednesday at 5:30 pm.
- ✓ **Compassion Cupboard is this Thursday, 2-6:00 pm.**
- ✓ **The Hunters Supper is this Saturday.** Make plans now to join us for this annual soup supper event. Serving from 5-6:30 pm. Mark your calendar for November 9th.

Please pray:

- **For all the saints:** Dear Lord, thank you for your saints, both living and those in glory, who seek your glory above their own. Amen.
- **All those who are ill or homebound or in care facilities.**
- **For others in our lives, especially:** our Church Conference, Travelers, Military and First Responders.

First Congregational United Church of Christ



Sunday, November 03, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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“✠” *Invites all to stand in body or in spirit*

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (One/**Many**)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

In life and in death.

We belong to God.

Baptized into Christ's death

We live unto Him.

Come, let us Worship God!

✠ OPENING PRAYER

✠ HYMN

CH #637

"For All the Saints"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men
and women to live and die in faith.**

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

**You call us to proclaim your name,
but we are silent.**

**You call us to do what is just,
but we remain idle.**

**You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.**

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and always shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.***

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:28-34

R: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART ☺

MESSAGE

Rev. Chuck Aurand

✠ HYMN

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"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

A TIME OF PRAYER

R: Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

THE ROLL OF SAINTS 2024

A TIME OF OFFERING

✠ DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ HOLY COMMUNION

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✠ HYMN

CH #561

"It Is Well with My Soul"

✠ BENEDICTION/BLESSING

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so we praise you, joining our voices to the whole company of heaven, who sing together:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer After Communion

**God of Life and New Life,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to
the world and continue forever in the risen life
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SAINTS IN GLORY 2024

Saints who were members or whose funeral was held in the First Congregational Church, who died in 2024.

- Glenn Stephens, entered into glory, 2/09
- Kenneth Teller, entered into glory, 5/01
- Robert Schnaible, entered into glory, 5/19
- Rita Holdhusen, entered into glory, 6/9
- Troy Edlin, entered into glory, 8/30
- Joe Thomas, entered into glory, 10/14
- Dorothy Clarkson-Teague entered into glory, 10/16
- Irene Olson, entered into glory, 10/18

Saints who were members of our sister-church in St Onge; who died in 2024.

- Martin Jones, entered into glory, 9/17

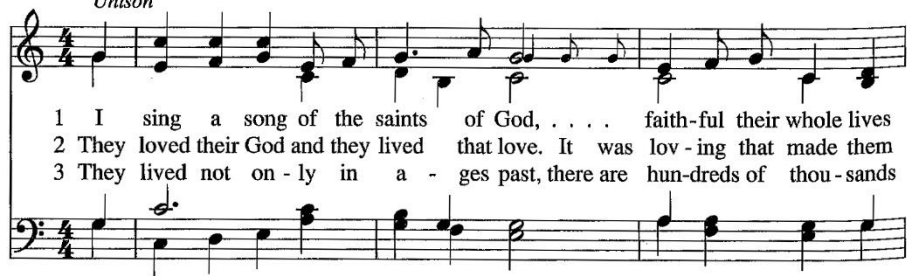
Saints who died in 2024, whose funeral or memorial service was celebrated by our pastor as an outreach ministry of our congregation.

- Colleen Abernathy, entered into glory, 1/26
- Donna Waugh, entered into glory, 2/3
- Mary McDermott, entered into glory, 3/02
- Ferne Wallace, entered into glory, 3/7
- Kenneth Pascoe, entered into glory, 4/13
- Lorraine Aberle, entered into glory, 06/03
- Lois Hedge, entered into glory, 6/10
- Albert Davis, entered into glory, 6/22
- Wes Gortmaker, entered into glory, 7/16

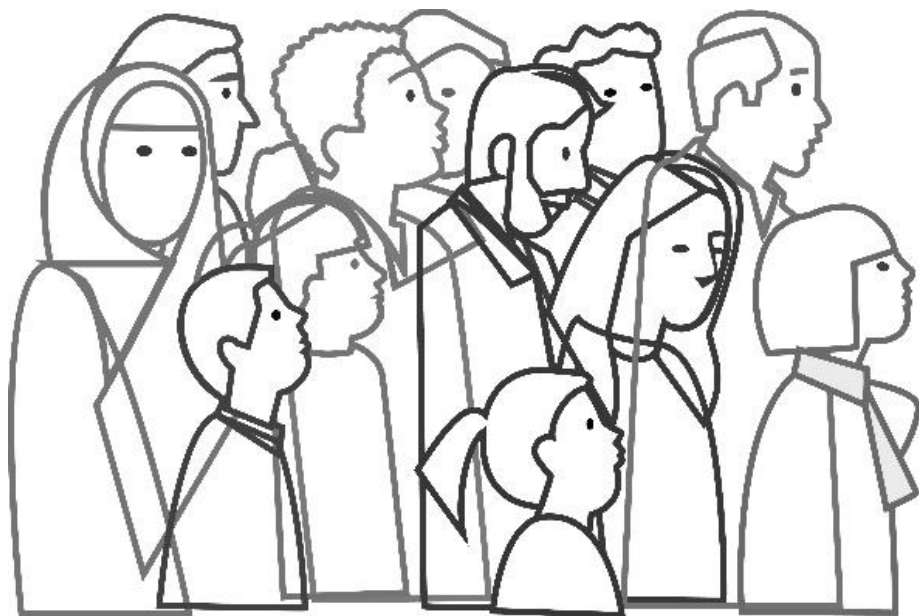
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Lesbia Scott, 1929; alt.

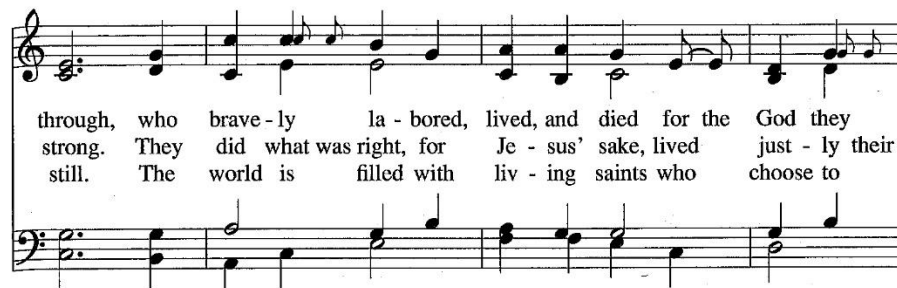
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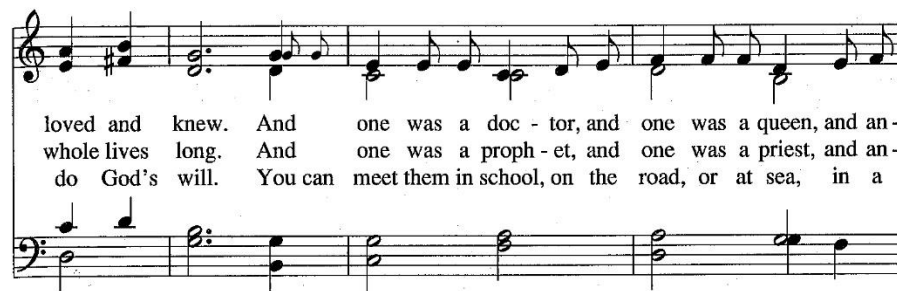
1 I sing a song of the saints of God, . . . faith-ful their whole lives
 2 They loved their God and they lived that love. It was lov-ing that made them
 3 They lived not on-ly in a-ges past, there are hun-dreds of thou-sands



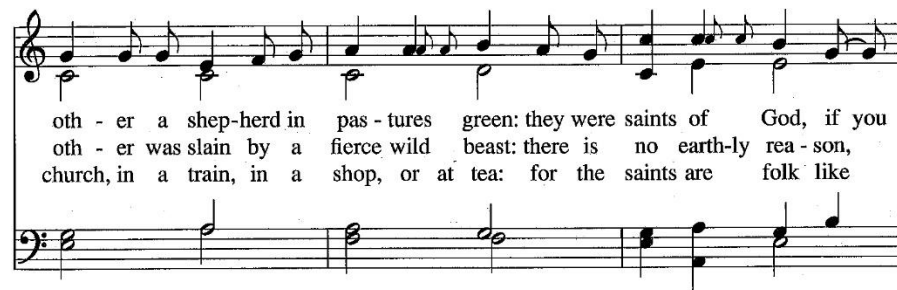
The Saints of God



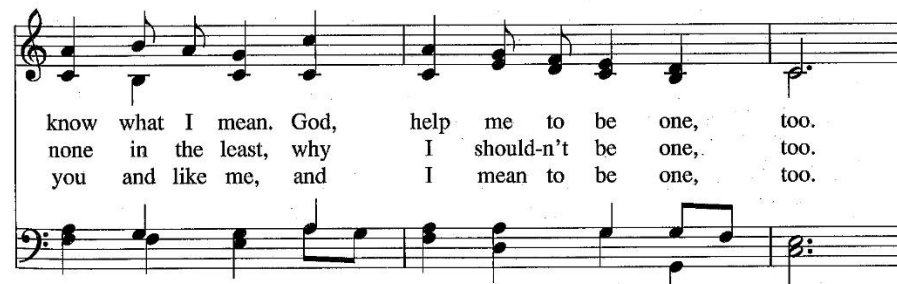
through, who brave-ly la-bored, lived, and died for the God they
 strong. They did what was right, for Je-sus' sake, lived just-ly their
 still. The world is filled with liv-ing saints who choose to



loved and knew. And one was a doc-tor, and one was a queen, and an-
 whole lives long. And one was a proph-et, and one was a priest, and an-
 do God's will. You can meet them in school, on the road, or at sea, in a



oth-er a shep-herd in pas-tures green: they were saints of God, if you
 oth-er was slain by a fierce wild beast: there is no earth-ly rea-son,
 church, in a train, in a shop, or at tea: for the saints are folk like



know what I mean. God, help me to be one, too.
 none in the least, why I should-n't be one, too.
 you and like me, and I mean to be one, too.