

# First Congregational

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

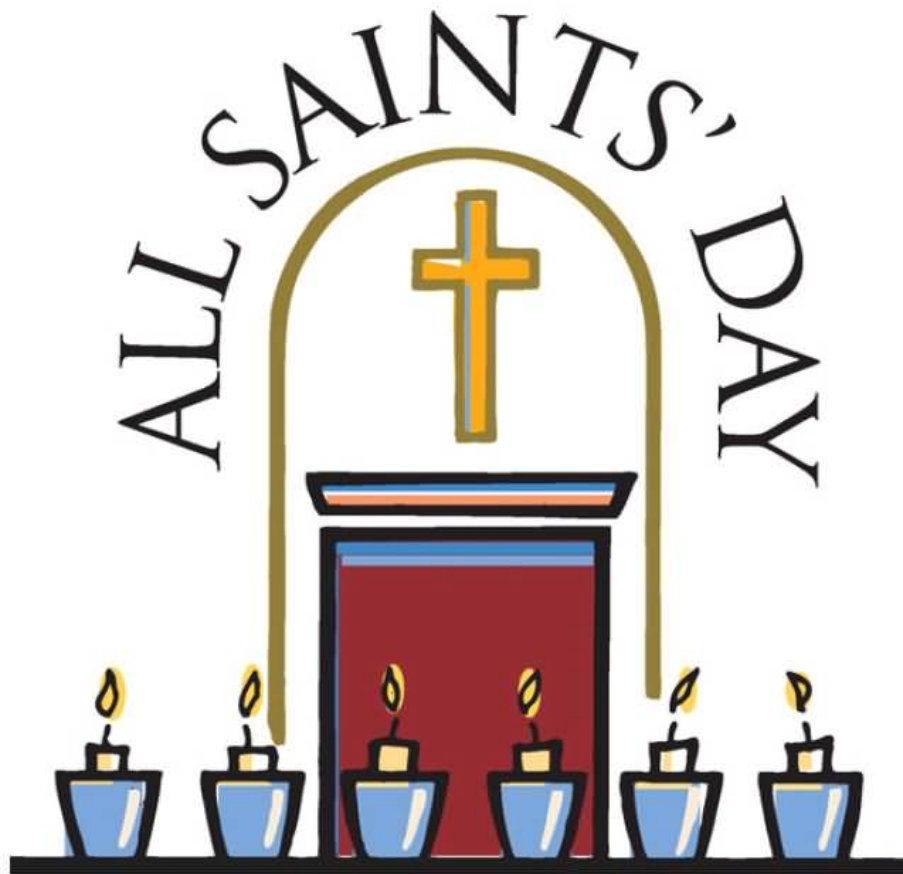
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# All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023



**Worship Leader**

John Mardis

**Mini Message**

Paul Greene

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Organist**

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**Office Manager**

Michelle Wolfe

**Custodian**

Kyle Lindaman

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here.*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Fugue in D minor</i> - F. Mendelssohn	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		John Mardis
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		John Mardis
Leader:	We have come to affirm our historic faith.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.</b>	
Leader:	We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.</b>	
Leader:	We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,	
<b>People:</b>	<b>To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.</b>	
	<i>(Ruth Duck, Bread for the Journey, Pilgrim Press, 1981, p.56.)</i>	
<b>Prayer of Invocation</b>		Rev. Pat Geadelmann
<b>*Processional Hymn</b>	<i>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	#400 (NCH - Black)
<b>Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		John Mardis
<b>Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer</b>	Rev. Geadelmann	
	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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.	
<b>Mini-Message</b>		Paul Greene
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		John Mardis
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus</i> - Joseph M. Martin	Chancel Choir
<b>*Doxology</b>		#780 (NCH - Black)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		John Mardis
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	Psalm 34:1-8, 19-32	John Mardis
<b>New Testament Lesson</b>	I John 3:1-3; Revelation: 7:9-17	Rev. Geadelmann
<b>Message</b>	<i>"Remember"</i>	Rev. Geadelmann
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i> (vss. 1, 2 & 4)	#292 (NCH - Black)

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

*Please come forward for the table is ready.*

(Hudson will be playing "Let Us 'Eat This Bread' Together")

**Celebration of the Saints**

**(See Insert)**

**Closing Hymn**

*O Savior, for the Saints*

#298 (NCH - Black)

**Benediction**

Rev. Geadelmann

**Postlude**

Improvisation "Oh When The Saints Go Marching In"

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* You are invited to Stand

*Childcare for students up to 5th grade is provided after the Mini-Message and until Communion (youth will come back upstairs to participate in Communion with their families). We welcome your child(ren) to follow youth staff to the childcare room (located at the bottom of the steps closest to the sanctuary) at the conclusion of the Mini-Message.*

*In remembrance of the lives of members  
of First Congregational UCC who have passed  
on in the last year, a bell is rung as their name is called:*

*Bonnie Rickert*  
(November 27, 2022)

*Peter Blankenfeld*  
(March 25, 2023)

*Nancy Showers*  
(December 11, 2022)

*Rick Kiefer*  
(October 12, 2023)

*Lynette Doepke*  
(January 5, 2023)

*Anna Kendall*  
(October 2023)

*Marlys Tandy*  
(January 21, 2023)