

November 1, 2020



**Indian Heights United Methodist Church
10211 Nall Avenue
Overland Park, K 66207**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Gathering and Discipleship Opportunities

***Opening Prayer**

Loving God,

we come this morning

seeking to abide in your presence.

Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom,
that we may know how to live as your people.

Open our hearts to your spirit of truth,
that we may love all your people with a love
that speaks of justice, kindness,
and radical grace.

May this time of worship

be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH #57

Led by Jae Moyer

***Call to Worship**

The poor, and those in solidarity with them –

God is on your side.

Those who mourn and feel grief about the state of the world –

God is on your side.

The non-violent, gentle and humble –

God is on your side.

Those who hunger and thirst for the common good –

God is on your side.

The merciful and compassionate –

God is on your side.

Those characterized by sincerity, kindness and generosity –

God is on your side.

Those who work for peace and reconciliation –

God is on your side.

Those who keep seeking justice –

God is on your side.

Those who stand for justice and truth as the prophets did,

who refuse to be quiet even when slandered,

misrepresented, threatened, imprisoned or harmed –

God is on your side!

Hymn of Praise

“On Eagle's Wings”
Led by Elizabeth Lipford

UMH #143

Remembering the Saints

Kingdom Kids Moment

Julie Gibson

Prayer Hymn

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

FWS #2200

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Anthem

“Hallelujah”
Laykin Leitnaker, soloist; by Leonard Cohen

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Message

“Blessed are Those”
Rev. Ali Haynes

Offering

“Untitled Hymn”
Elizabeth Lipford, soloist; by Chris Rice

***Doxology**

“Praise God...”

UMH #95

The Great Thanksgiving
Receiving of Bread and Cup

***Passing the Peace**

*** Sending Song**

“I Am Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” FWS #2153
Led by Jae Moyer

***Benediction**

Prayers

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all celebrating this week.

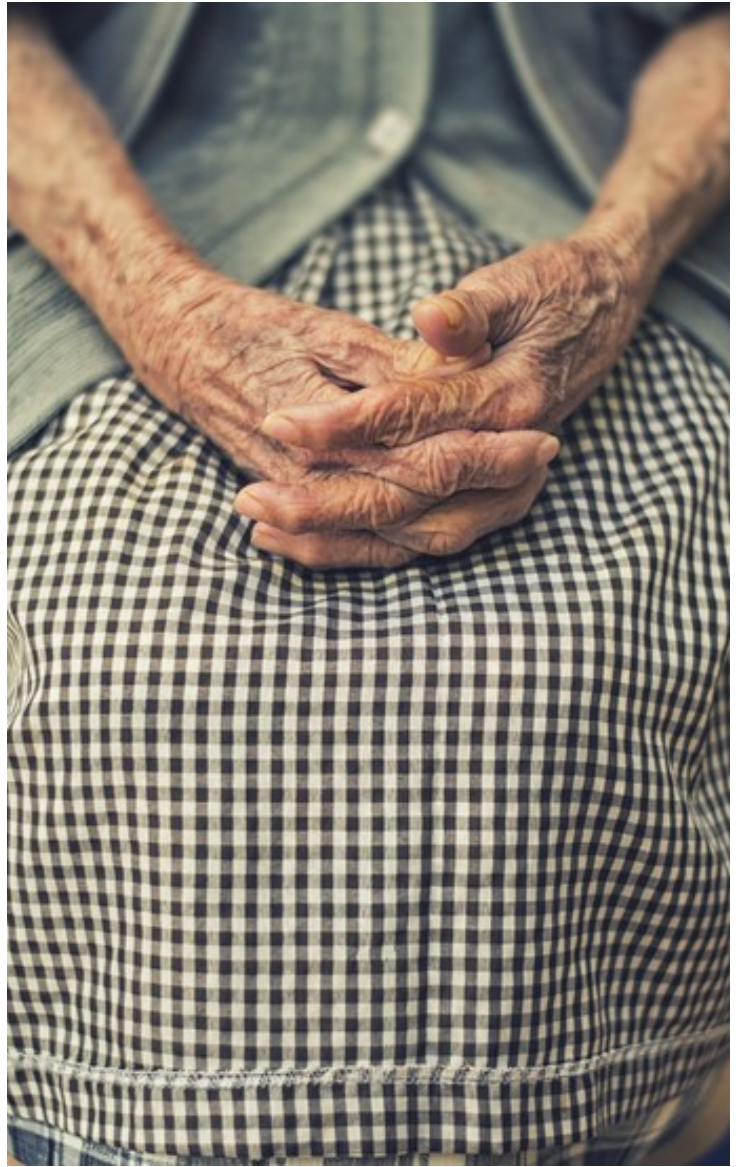
For those who grieve...as we remember our loved ones on All Saints Sunday

Healing/Comfort for: Julie Gibson and family; Cheri White; Jeannine Westfall; Lloyd Plenert; Vera Plenert;

Extended Family and Friends: Laykin Leitnaker and family; Harry Moyer, Arnette Duerksen; Emily Isaac; Jim Skinner; Fran Marks

Continued Prayers: for our nation and the world as we deal with this pandemic, and for all who have contracted it; for the upcoming election in America; for tensions between people who disagree; that God be with all impacted by wildfires in the west

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Annual Charge Conference

Our annual Charge Conference is online via Zoom this year on November 18, 6:30-8pm. We'll gather there with other churches in the Kansas City District.

We are asked to register ahead for the conference at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4I3xZnXgRGq78YHX9tjl5g

The congregation was invited to meet with our One Board on October 27 to approve items needed for the Conference, including our 2021 budget. If you would like a Conference Book, there are some in a tub outside the church door.

All Saints Sunday is This Sunday, November 1

We will have a special All Saints Worship experience at 3pm and will gather in the parsonage parking lot for this. Please wear a mask, bring a lawn chair, and practice social distancing.

Election Day: November 3

The church will be officially "closed" on election day due to the number of voters accessing our building and the challenge with social distancing this imposes. The office will be closed, so please work your needs around this so we all stay safe. Email Suzette with your needs that day:

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Save the Date

WE WORSHIP IN PERSON AGAIN

10:30AM



FALL FUNdraiser

November 8–17 ONLY

**Shop for Unique
and Very Cool Stuff!!**

Watch your (snail) mail for more details!! The shopping link will be on our website and Facebook November 8-17. This takes the place of our annual auction, so spread the word and have your friends buy stuff too...all proceeds will support the ministries of Indian Heights United Methodist Church. There will be masks, fun socks, discount cards and drink tumblers...many with designs made in-house, just for YOU!

This is going to be FUN!!




Indian Heights United
Methodist Church

KEEPING IN TOUCH

November 2020

Please be sure to read the November newsletter. It is on our website and filled with news about November and beyond!!



Christmas Giving

This year, Indian Heights will be adopting several families to help brighten their Christmas! We have a couple of families already, but would also love to help a senior that might be alone or without family. Please contact Julie Gibson if you know of a senior we could love on.

We are also in need of one or two people to help coordinate this. If you are interested, please contact Julie.



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