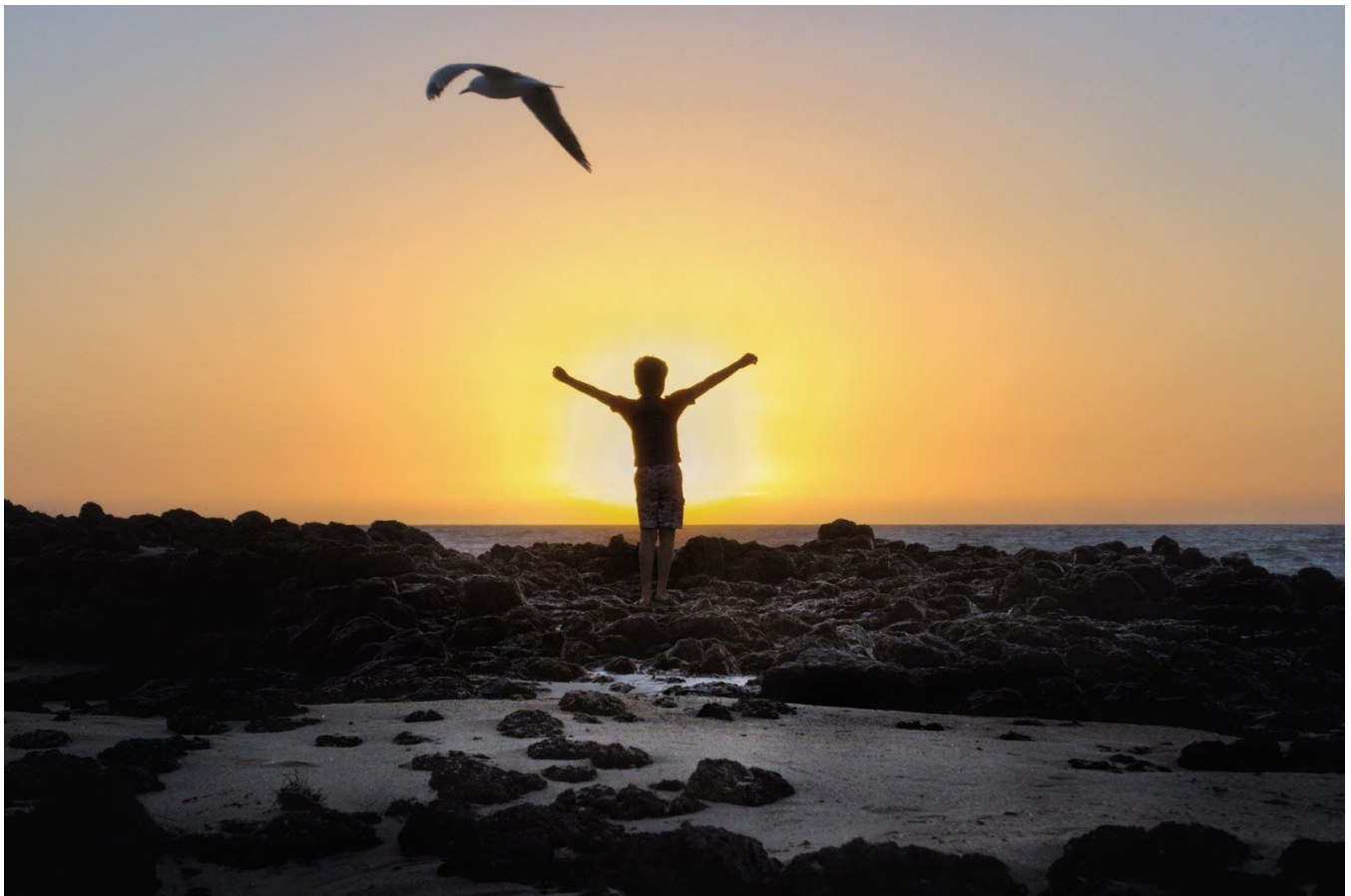




**LA JOLLA
UNITED METHODIST**

**Sunday November 1, 2020
All Saints Day**



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Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Rejoice and be glad, people of God.

All: God is making all things new.

One: Sing for joy, sibilings in Christ.

All: God bathes us in the well of salvation.

One: Dance with delight, heirs of the Spirit.

All: God has turned our sorrow into laughter.

One: Rejoice and be glad, people of God.

All: God is making all things new.

Opening Music: "For All the Saints" UMH 711 (*v1-2,4,6*)

Musician: Jennifer Lai, Organ

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia!

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Morning Prayer

God of hope and promise, speak again your words of life and death, for reports of violence and bloodshed are all around us. In a world where refugees have nowhere to turn, bless us anew with visions of heavenly shalom, that the world may be healed and your people may live in safety and peace. Teach us the joy of sharing simple acts of kindness and heartfelt gifts of tender mercy, that we may be people of your kingdom and children of your love. We pray in the community of saints and the name of our Christ. Amen.

Children's Time

Stewardship Moment

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

All: Eternal God, your anger may last for a moment, but your mercy endures for a lifetime. We are here before you with joyful hearts, longing to draw living water from the well of your salvation. We worship with thankful spirits, yearning to abide in the new earth you are creating in our midst. As we sing your praises, touch us with the love of your new heaven, that we may be fit to dwell in your peaceable kingdom. Amen.

One: Through Christ, the wellspring of our salvation, we are washed in the waters of forgiveness and grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25

Message: "Rejoice"

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: "New Jerusalem" by Jacob Sooter, Eddie Hoagland and Jon Guerra

Musician: Bob Wuertz, Soloist

Doxology: UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Holy Communion

Remembering the Saints we have Lost this Year

Larry Arndt	Kevin Glyn	Jim McIntyre
Lyn Cowan	Bill Kramer	Ted Todd
Jane Donovan	Dorothy Kramer	Katherine May Wuertz
Norma Epstein		

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.**

Prayer After Receiving

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
We pray that we may follow the example of those who have gone before us as we live our
lives in faith and hope. 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.**

Closing Music: "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH 383 (*v1-4*)

Musician: Jennifer Lai, Organist

1. O come and dwell in me,
Spirit of power within,
and bring the glorious liberty
from sorrow, fear, and sin.
2. Hasten the joyful day
which shall my sins consume,
when old things shall be done away,
and all things new become.

3. I want the witness, Lord,
that all I do is right,
according to thy mind and word,
well-pleasing in thy sight.

4. I ask no higher state;
indulge me but in this,
and soon or later then translate
to thine eternal bliss.

Benediction

Postlude: "Elevation" Clement Loret

Musician: Jennifer Lai, Organist

LJUMC Ministry Team

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