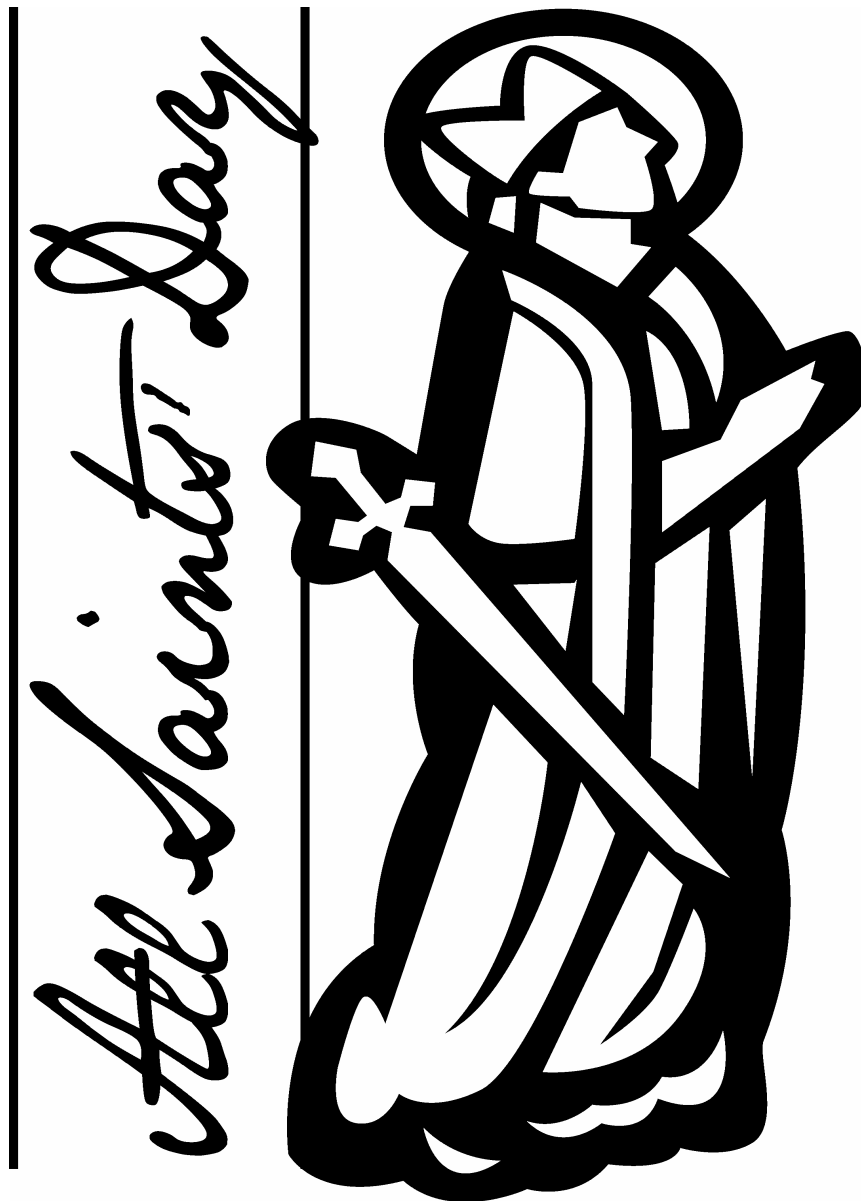


**Faxon-Kenmar
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Service of Worship

An Informal Time of Praise and Prayer

Welcome! We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
Helping you grow in faith is our primary purpose.

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| Gathering Music | <i>You are Strong, You are Holy</i> | Tate |
| Announcements and Celebrations | | |
| Music for Meditation | <i>Indescribable</i> | Story/Shackley |
| * Opening Song | <i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i> | #180 |
| Scripture Lessons | Isaiah 30:15 (Pg 658 OT); Hebrews 4:1-16 (Pg 220 NT). | |
| Songs of Praise | <i>We Bow Down</i> | #233 |
| | <i>Let All Things Now Living</i> | <i>(Hymn of the Month, insert in pew)</i> |
| Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer | | |
| * Gospel Lesson | Matthew 11:27-30 | (Pg. 12 NT). |
| Message | <i>Entering the Rest of the Saints</i> | |
| Gifts of Tithes and Offerings | | |
| Offertory | <i>Shall We Gather at the River?</i> | Lowry/Rainey |
| *Doxology | <i>Give Thanks</i> | #65 |
| *Prayer of Dedication | | |
| * Closing Song | <i>Fill Me</i> | #56 |
| * Friendship Circle | | |
| * Prayer of Blessing | | |
| * Greet Each Other | | |

Service of Worship

A Traditional Expression of Worshipping the Lord

Welcome! We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
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We Gather to Worship

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| Lighting the Altar Candles | | |
| Gathering Music | <i>Chanson</i> | Young |
| | <i>Aria</i> | Wood |
| Greeting Each Other | | |
| Announcements and Celebrations | | |
| Meditation | <i>If Death My Friend and Me Divide</i> (for your own meditation use) #656 | |
| Music for Meditation | <i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> | Lowry/Rainey |
| * Call to Worship (<i>responsively</i>) | | |

L: Grace to you and peace from God who was, and is, and is to come.

P: Blessed God you are faithful. Amen.

L: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and ruler over the

nations on earth.

P: Blessed Lord Jesus Christ you are merciful. Amen.

L: Blessed be the Holy Spirit who gives grace to all the saints of God.

P: Blessed is the Holy Spirit who helps the saints in all their ways. Amen.

* **Hymn** *For All the Saints* **#711**
(During this Hymn the Ushers will collect the prayer requests and give them to the Prayer Team Leader)

* **Morning Prayer** (Unison)

Almighty God, you have knit together your people into one communion of faith and fellowship. Together with those who are in glory, we are part of the mystical body of your son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow the example of the redeemed in all godliness and virtue, that we may come to share in those unspeakable joys they now enjoy, which you have prepared for all who love you with sincere faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 30:15 (Pg 658 OT); Hebrews 4:1-16 (Pg 220 NT).
Canticle of Remembrance (Please sing response #1) **#652**

We Remember

* **Hymn** *How Blest are They Who Trust in Christ* **#654**
(During the music you are invited to come to the communion rail to pray)

Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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

A Time with the Children (Afterwards, children may attend Little Church)

Anthem *A Future and a Hope* - Berry Inspirational Singers

* **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 11:27-30 (Pg. 12 NT).

L: This is the Word of God, for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Message *Entering the Rest of the Saints*

Pastoral Prayer

We Go to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Anthem *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Runyan/Wagner

* **Doxology** *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong",

Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)

Give thanks...give Thanks!

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Closing Hymn** *Come Let Us Join Our Friends Above* **#709**

* **Benediction**

* **Music for Greeting Each Other in Peace & Love** *Praise Melody* arr. Innes

***Please stand as you are able**

Greetings and welcome to all! Families, friends, visitors are welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us rejoice with hearts and voices and spirits as we worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Friend.

Joys, Concerns and Notices of our Church Family

- ◆ **The rose on the altar today is in celebration of the new life of Jordanna Bethany Telles, Sheila & David Koskey's granddaughter, born October 21, 2009.**
- ◆ **Meetings this Week: Wed. Nov. 4th Finance, SH.**

- ◆ Nut Orders are due no later than tomorrow, Nov. 2nd. Please bring them to the office or give them to Jack Seely. Thank You!
- ◆ Deadline for handing in Advent Devotionals is today Nov. 1st, please give them to Dave Koskey, Thank you.
- ◆ Deadline for Veterans Day Information & Photo, today Nov. 1st, please give to Jim Knowlden. Thank you.
- ◆ UM Men will have their regular breakfast meeting on Saturday, Nov. 14th at 9am in Stiner Hall. All Men invited. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.
- ◆ It is time for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Faxon-Kenmar UMC has done this mission outreach for the past 10 years. All of the information is on a display in the narthex. We have neat boxes this year that you may take and fill up with goodies for the children. We need the boxes back by Nov. 15th. If you would rather that either Carolyn or the Youth go shopping please give the donation to Carolyn or Diane Derrick or Liz no later than Nov. 8th and they will buy the items to fill in the box. Please do not take a box if you are not going to use it. If the boxes are all taken, you may use a regular adult size shoe box just like we always have. Please also pay attention to the pamphlets that explain what you can and cannot put in the boxes. Thank you for your generosity in spreading the word to a child who has nothing.
- ◆ This Month's Food Drive – Thanksgiving Food: canned vegetables, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, pie crust, etc.
- ◆ This is the time to look through your Christmas Decorations, and donate those you no longer want to the Thrift Store. The store will be having its annual Christmas Room weekend(s) the last weekend in October and the first weekend in November. We'll be setting things up in the Board Room for this sale, and we will have a roomful! This is usually our biggest sale time of the year, so plan to attend and be sure to let all your friends know that this is coming up.

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

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| TODAY | 8:00 am | Worship |
| | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | Worship |
| | 11:30am | The King's Kids |
| | 12:00 pm | Teen Celebration |
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | ELECTION DAY-GO VOTE! | |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am | Thrift Store Work Day |
| | 7:00pm | Finance/SH |
| Thursday | 7:30am | UW/narthex |
| | 6:00pm | Joyful Ringers |
| (NEW TIME) | 6:45pm | Inspirational Singers |
| (NEW TIME) | 7:30pm | Cantata |
| Friday | 9:00 am-4:00 pm | Thrift Store Open/Big Sale |
| | 7:00pm | Antique Car Club/Conf Room |
| Saturday | 9:00 am-12:30 pm | Thrift Store Open/Big Sale |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Worship |
| | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | Worship |
| | 11:30am | The King's Kids |
| | 12:00pm | Teen Celebration |
| | 5:30pm | The Master's Musicians |

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| <u>Stewardship Report from Last Week</u> (10/25/09) | |
| Given for Current Expense | \$ 2,730 |
| Total Amount of Bills paid last week | \$ 1,053 |
| Balance available for Current Expense | \$ 1,909 |
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| Outstanding Unpaid Obligations Due | \$ 23,648 |
| (includes shares of ministry) | |
| <u>Given for Designated Needs</u> | |
| Missions | \$ 35 |
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| Given for Capital Funds | \$ 646 |
| Memorial Gifts | \$ 150 |
| Balance of Capital Funds | \$ 27,496.16 |
| Balance of Loan | \$854,576.55 |

Key: BR-Becht Bd Rm; MPR-Becht Multi Purpose Rm ; SH-Stiner Hall; SSR-Upper Sunday School Room

Helping Us inWorshipToday

8:00 a.m. Service

Usher: John Lauchle

Our Staff

Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey

Custodians: Connie Hamilton, Chris Lauchle

Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch

10:15 am Service

Ushers: (Captain) Howard Peterson,

Bill Hutchison, Richard Wible, Jim Yeagle

Greeter: Doris Brown

Acolyte: Heather Rummings

Media Team: Bruce Huffman, Dwayne Rummings,

Scott Schramm

Pastor: Rev. David Brinker

Ministers and Servants of the Lord: All Members of the Congregation