

**Nov 6, 2022**  
**All Saints Day**

Prelude Music and Bringing in the Light

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Welcome Statement** *(Printed on the bulletin insert)*

**Silence** *...a time to breathe...*

**\* Call to Worship** The Promise (Romans 8:31-39)

**Leader:** What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?... Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

**All:** Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

**Leader:** NO!...

• **\* 1st Hymn** *For All the Saints* (NCH#299 vs 1-4)

• **Prayer (Unison)** Revelation 21.1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

God will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

**\* Gloria Patri**

**Children's Song and Story**

**1st Scripture Reading** **Genesis 12. 1-4**

**2nd Scripture Reading** **Genesis 12. 1-4**

**Sermon**

**Invitation to the Table**

*If you're hungry, or even just curious, please come and eat.*

**Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

• **Doxology**

• **Closing Hymn** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (NCH #292)

• **Benediction**

*Grace*

*Love*

*Fellowship...now and always*

**Postlude**

• *Please stand if you are able*

*Before everything, after everything, in everything*

## ***Be Kind!***

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Liturgist:** Herm & Deb Tschudy

**Radio Sponsor:** Verda McFarlane in memory of Robert McFarlane.

**The adult Bible Study** Meets this morning following the worship service. We will be reading and discussing Genesis 12—the calling of Abraham. Please join in.

#### **First UCC Welcome Statement:**

*“Come to me,” Jesus said, “all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest”*  
*(Matthew 11:28)*

Reflecting the friendship of God toward all Creation, First United Church of Christ—Sauk City is an Open and Affirming congregation. We welcome all persons—of any sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, age, family structure, faith background, ability or economic circumstance. We recognize every person as a child of God, welcome all to worship and serve with us and consider all who come to be a necessary part of this fellowship with all its privileges and responsibilities.

#### **Church Offering Update:**

Monthly Offering Status:

Monthly Budget: \$ 16,667

Collected Sep 21–Oct 20: \$ 10,798

Net: \$ (5869)

Totals for Year:

Offering budget thru Sept: \$ 150,003

Offering collected thru Sept: \$ 107,847

Expenses thru Sept: \$ 143,901

Net: \$ (36,054)

### **Genesis 12. 1-4**

Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

“There are three ways to ultimate success:

The first way is to be kind.

The second way is to be kind.

The third way is to be kind.”

(St.) Fred Rogers  
Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood