

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

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Pastor
Music Director
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Liturgist
November 4, 2018

Reverend Iwy Patel-Yatri
Rob Gutowski
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Rachel Ward-Pinto
24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

*Congregation will stand, as able.

Please take time to greet and welcome each other in the name of Jesus Christ.

“ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/HOLY COMMUNION”

“Abide in Me”... “Love One Another”... “Bear Fruit”

Prelude

Parish Concerns, Announcements, and Praise

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

Opening Prayer (In Unison):

Reigning God, we have viewed the work of your hands. Where there is justice for the oppressed, we sense your presence. Where the hungry are fed, you are at work. You set prisoners free and open the eyes of the blind. You lift up those who are bowed down and sustain the righteous with your love. We give thanks that you call us to join the action to love you and one another more than the rituals of our religion or the satisfaction of our successes. Focus us now on all that is worthy of our praise. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

“For All the Saints”

UMH #711

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel:

John 11:32-44

Liturgist: The Word of God to the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

“And We Remember”

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory:

“Bind Us Together

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*The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Receive from us, O God, the best we have to give. All we have comes from you. We return a portion with joy to accomplish the work we intend to do together in your name. We bring ourselves as well, to be blessed by you, so that while we are apart our words and deeds will continue to be a significant offering. May our lives praise you! Amen.

Time of Remembrance: (Please see insert)

Service of Holy Communion:

UMH #12-14

(Communion Hymns: UMH #618, #174)

(Children will go to Sunday school)

The Good News:

Pastor Iwy

The Pastoral 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.

*Recessional Hymn:

“The Gift of Love”

UMH #408

*Commission and Blessing:

Find your direction in life as you follow Christ.

Find in your neighbor a brother or sister in Christ.

We are all children of the one God.

We are all beloved, honored, and set free.

Our freedom allows for full commitment.

Because we are free, we can choose to be loyal.

We will worship God together and alone.

We will be present for one another when needed.

Surely God will bless our journey.

Go in peace, confident of God’s abiding grace.

We will dwell in God’s love day by day.

God reigns in every place we go. Amen. Amen.

Postlude:

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*The flowers on the altar are offered by Susan Crookston
in honor of her mother’s 90th birthday*
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Serving Today:

Acolytes:

Children of the Church

Coffee Hour:

Friends of the Church

Crib & Toddler Care:

Bonnie Hutta

Greeters:

Kathy Schiavi & Muriel Carpenter

Ushers:

Debbie Vesuvio, Joy Santaroni, and Patti Scozzari

Today:

9:30 am Adult Sunday school; 12-1 pm Choir Practice

12:00 noon Youth Group, Upper Room; All Saints Remembrances

Monday:

7:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday:

10:00 am & 8:00 pm Bible Studies, GP Room

Wednesday:

10:30 am Small Group 1, GP Room; 2:00 – 9:00 pm Photo Session

Thursday:

11:00 am Prayer Group, Chapel

Friday:

10:00 am Wrapping Shoe Boxes, GP Room

Next Sunday:

12:00 noon Sunday School Meeting

We welcome all visitors and are happy you chose our church to worship. Please fill out the visitor card in the pews and indicate if you would like the Pastor to call on you. If you are interested in joining our church, please talk to Maxine Haigh, Pastor Iwy or call the office. **Attention, parents of young children:** On the back shelf, there are liturgical activity sheets for the children that are linked with morning worship. Please feel free to get one for your child.

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