

ORDER OF WORSHIP

HYMNS FOR GATHERING

#284 *Gather Us In*

#59 *This Is My Father's World*

WELCOME

Pastor Marsha McFadden Quick

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES/RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

In the Sweet By and By

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Burkhardt

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord

People: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole hearts.

Leader: You have commanded Your precepts to be kept diligently

People: So that we may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes,

Leader: We will praise You with upright hearts when we learn Your righteous ordinances.

All: And in your name, we lift up our hands and worship. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #570 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

*OPENING PRAYER

As this new autumn day begins, fresh with promise and abundant opportunities, we praise You as the one God, the only God O You of countless names yet beyond all names.

May this prayer and all we do this day be in sacred praise of You, Giver of Life and all things good. Amen.

ANTHEM

Soon and Very Soon

Chancel Choir

Andrae Crouth (1942-2015)

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

First Lesson

Psalm 146

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Ruth 1: 1-18

Leader: God is still speaking

People: Spread the Good News!

SERMON

"We Are Family"

Pastor Marsha

*HYMN #685 *God Made All People of the World*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Meditation on "Abide with Me"

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**As Christ was offered in obedience to You, o God, so we
offer ourselves and our gifts to be used in Your service,
As you took Christ's sacrifice and filled it with Your life
and power, so use our gifts and transform our lives, that
we may be the living presence of Your reign on earth,
now and always. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN #439 *God Dismiss Us with Your
Blessing***

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE *Solemn Procession*
Leon Boellmann (1862-1897)**

Clinton United Church of Christ

CUCC Mission Statement Adopted May 14, 2024

*Joyfully serving God, our church family, and neighbors,
near and far, with dignity, compassion, and respect.*

“We Are Family”



NOVEMBER 3, 2024

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

REV. MARSHA MCFADDEN QUICK

CAROLYN DICKS, ORGANIST