Alemorial First India United Alethodist Church NOVEMBER 6, 2022 10:30 A.M. 22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Ministers: The Whole Congregation Together We Can Make a Difference

****** Indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. At those places marked "*unison*" or printed in **bold** you are invited to join in reading aloud with the entire congregation

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE: GREETING & WELCOME: CHORAL INTROIT: "

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Diane Smith-Brown

Peter Kotiah

UMH #349

Rev. Saroj Sangha

- Leader: Come into God's presence with singing and praise.
- People: We join the assemble of faith followers.

Leader: Bring dancing and melody, joy and laughter.

People: We gather with the great cloud of witnesses who came before us.

Leader: Sing a new song to God, even as we remember ancient wisdom.

ALL: We embrace the saints who died in faith,

As we proclaim the foundation of our hope. Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	UMH #133
**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	"Modern Affirmation"	UMH #885
**GLORI PATRI	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH #70

SERVICE OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of our ancestors, we remember the faithful saints, who have touched our lives and given instruction and inspiration, we bless your holy name. Forgive us, Lord, in our pain, we have grown impatient. In our sorrow, we have doubted the depth of your love. Forgive us, when we forget that Jesus wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Renew our faithfulness, Holy One, like Mary and Martha before us, open our mouths to exclaim with delight: Here is our Lord for whom we have waited! We need your grace to complete us. We need your love to make us whole, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: Hear the good news: The one who shows us a vision of new heaven and a new earth is faithful. The King of Glory has come to bring us salvation. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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LIGHTING THE CANDLES IN REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS

Sanjeeth Thomas

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (see insert)

God is here to wipe away every tear, and bring us blessing upon blessing. Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the saints of God, as we share in lighting the Candles in remembrance of them in Christ's name.

We light the candles in memory of loved ones who have finished their course in faith: (*Hymns #136 & 733 are played while family members come forward to light the candles*)

CHILDREN MAY GO TO THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: L: All:	Hebrews 12: 1-6 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Aruna Bazawada
**THE GOSPEL READING: L: All:	Luke 20: 34-40 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Scott Harper
MESSAGE: "A Grea	tt Cloud of Witnesses"	Rev. Saroj Sangha
MUSICAL SELECTION		Telugu Chancel Choir
<u>THE HOLY M</u>	IEAL & SERVICE OF COMMITM	<u>ENT</u>
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Communion Music:	"Sweet hour of Prayer" Telugu Song "Spirit Song"	Pages 13 & 14 UMH UMH #496 UMH #347
	ten you Come to the Lord's Table place them in the plates.	
The two bowls are for your Co	mmunion Offering, which will be people in need.	used to help assist the

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament of bread and juice, giving you thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope. Unite your church throughout the world in continuing Christ's ministry of love and servanthood, that your name may be praised in all the earth. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Doxology #95 UMH "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

<u>SENDING FORTH</u>

** HYMN "When We All Get to Heaven"

UMH #701

****** DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

- Minister: Go forth this day and keep your lamps lit.
- People: We go with hearts ablaze with God's love.
- Minister: Go forth this day and shine with God's light.
- People: We go with lives kindled with call to serve.
- Minister: Go forth this day and enter into the fullness of life.

People: We go to embrace the life we have received.

- Minister: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up His countenance and give you His everlasting peace.
 - ALL: Amen.

******CHORAL RESPONSE: "Seven Fold Amen"

Yehova ninnu aashirwadinchi kaa-paadugaaka. Yehova thana Sannidhi prakashimpa jesi. Ninnu karuninchugaaka – ninnu karuninchugaaka. Yehova nee meeda, thana Sannidhi-kanthi nudayimpa jesi. Neeku samadhanamu kalugajeyu gaaka. Amen... Amen... Amen... Amen... Amen... Amen.

POSTLUDE:

Peter Kotiah

2022 Christmas CANTATA

The MFIUMC Choir will be presenting a Christmas Cantata called "**JOY**". It is composed by Joel Raney and will be performed on December 18, 2022. Practices for October and November will be on Sunday's following the Worship Service and in December they will be on Saturdays and Sundays. Those of you who are interested, please see the Choir Director, Peter Kotiah after the Service.

Even if you are coming early, could you kindly leave the Upper Level parking for the elderly and handicapped. Rest of the members, please try and use the lower level parking. Thank you!!!

"Let us talents and tongues employ"

Let us talents and tongues employ, Reaching out with a shout of joy: Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again; Pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again; Pass the Word around: love abounds!

Christ is able to make us one, At the table He sets the tone, Teaching people to live to bless, Love in word and in deed express.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again; Pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again; Pass the Word around: love abounds!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out, Bearing fruit in a world of doubt, Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!

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<u>PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS AND FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u> (Responsive)

Leader: Holy God, thank you for the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us as we Worship. Revive in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

People: Their memory is a blessing for ever.

Leader: Months or years may have passed, and still our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain still abides in us; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

People: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

Leader: We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger; as does goodness live and weakness fade from sight. We remember their names with gratitude and bless their names.

People: Their memory is a blessing forever.

Leader: And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

People: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

- Leader: We give you thanks for those who shall live and reign with you forever. As a great cloud of witnesses surrounding with their blessings, we offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving for all these loved ones.
- People: God promises that those who believe will see the glory of God. On this day when we celebrate the life and faith of the saints of God, renew our faith in the one for whom we have waited. We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be partakers with them of the inheritance of your saints in light; through the merits of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar flowers are presented to the Honor and Glory of God! The first set of altar flowers are placed in loving memory of Late George Aman Nagathota

by his loving Grandparents, Aruna and Arthur Bazawada.

The second set of altar flowers are placed in celebration of **Mrs. Suneetha Anchula's** birthday by her loving family.

The third set of altar flowers are placed in loving memory of **Late Mrs. Catherine Kola** by her Children and grandchildren.

We would like to thank Praveen Anchula and family for their gift of two CANDLE STANDS.

Please remember to take home the altar flowers you placed in celebration or memory of your loved ones.

<u>TODAY</u> – Following the Worship Service, all who are part of planning and preparing for **Thanksgiving** Sale are requested to meet and finalize the plans for the sale on **November 19**th.

Saturday, November 12, 2022 – Ad Council Meeting from 10:00 – 12:00 noon.

Sunday, November 13, 2022 – Pledge Sunday.

Saturday, November 19, 2022 – Thanksgiving Sale from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20, 2022 - Thanksgiving Sunday Service.

Every Wednesday, join us for the Bible Study via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study is held via Zoom.

Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study is in the Church Parlor.

Bereavement Notice

Please pray for Mrs. Chellappa and family, as they mourn the loss of her husband, **Mr. Sundar Chellappa** on Saturday, October 29th, 2022.

We also express our sympathy and prayers to Mrs. Smitha Kola and family as they mourn the loss of her aunt, **Mrs. Surya Prabha** in India.

PRAYER SUPPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. Sikander Henry, Mr. Scott Whittemore (Liz Roth's Cousin), Mr. Viswas Rao Jude, Mr. Sandeep Keshiah, Dr. Prabha Clarence, Mr. Moses Peram (Kalyani Bezwada's brother), Mr. Paul Jerome

Kola, Mr. Anil Keshiah, Mrs. Pauline Robinson and her son Mr. Anthony Robinson,

Mrs. Victoria Jaipal, Mrs. Stella Samuel, Mr. Sherlock Ratanjee,

Mr. Raphael Neville Victor, Mr. Richard McMullen, Mrs. Esther Cornelius and Mrs. Asuntha Francis (Mrs. Rachel Samuel's sister).

CHILDREN RECEIVING CARE AT HOME: Elysia Durgam and Abigail Channuri.

Memorial First India United Methodist Church 9226 Colesville Road – Silver Spring, MD 20910 Pastor, Rev. Saroj Sangha at 301-879-0374 or Church at 301-585-8015 Office hours 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday thru Friday, <u>www.mfiumc.org</u>

<u>Our Sunday attendance and Offering for October 23rd, 2022</u> Attendance: Adults 88 Youth 16 Children 6= 96 Tithes and Offering = \$5,721.00 Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Diane Smith-Brown; Readers: Aruna Bazawada & Scott Harper; Acolyte: Preston Anchula

<u>Communion Steward</u> Paul Hanreeder Mrs. Kamala Daniel Mr. & Mrs. John Durgam Mr. Budala James Miss. Paulina Lyman Rev. & Mrs. Robert Maddala Mrs. Lily Gangavarapu Mrs. Sumathi Patterson Mr.Habakuk Rufus Dalavai Mrs. Hamsaveni Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Devakataksham Mr. & Mrs. Dalavai Richards Mr. & Mrs. Keshiah Somaram Mrs. Daphine Somaram Mrs. Maniamma Poila Mr. Vasanth Rao Poila Mr.Prashanth Mr. & Mrs. George Matthews Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Newton Mr.Harold Prem Kumar Mr.Stanley Robinson Mrs. Claire Temple Mrs.Olga V Brown Mr.Kevin Anderson Mr. Carlton Cole Mr.Harsha Eric Samuel Mr. Enoch Kairanna Mr. Emmanuel Samuel Mr.Sudhaker Punith Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Esther Punith Mrs. Juliet Kunder Mr. & Mrs. Boddu Mrs. Queenie Armstrong Mr. John I Cornelius Mr. & Mrs. Muravani Ms.Nalini Rebecca Murariani Mr. Thomas Devadattam Mr. Sanjeeva rao & Dr. M.Hilda Tadikonda Mr. Solomon Sanjeev Rao Mr.Haniel Karkada Mr.Charles Daniel Tandur Mr. Dayanand Medapally Mr. Andrew Shashi Dr. Kamala Edward Rev. K. Jeevarathnam Mrs. Vijava Kumari David

Suneethy Durgam and Family Jaya Kumar Durgam and Family Rajan James and Family Rajan Family Rajan & Hima Bindu and Family Hima Bindu Rajan & Family Swarnamuki Bandari' and Family Swarna Bandari and Family Harold Bandari and Family Harold Bandari and Family Harold Bandari and Family Anil Kumar Keshiah and Family Anil Kumar Keshiah and Family Sulochana Somaram and Family Sulochana Somaram and Family Sulochana Somaram Praveen Newton and Family Praveen Newton and Family Praveen Newton and Family Pauline Robinson and Family Ebby, Monica & Tanya Samual Ebby, Monica & Tanya Samuel Samuel Family John Punith and Family John & Bina Punith and children Stella Samuel and Samuel Family Children and Grandchildren Lisa, Mathew, Angela, Robert, Glory Family Angela, Lily Cornelius and Family Sarah Boddu and Family Sarah Boddu & Family Sarah Boddu and Family Andrew and Family Ranjeev & Monalisa Merugu Augustine & Mary Karkada and Family Jaya Charles and Family Children and grand children Rachel Dhanraj and Family Vinod Ghildiyal and family K Jeevarathanum and Family Susan Samuel and Family

Memorial First India United Methodist Church

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Sunday, November 6, 2022 Lighting Candles in Memory of loved ones who have finished their course in faith,

<u>Committing</u> Mr. Noble Samson Mrs. Edith Mountjoy Rev. Dr. Raja Deen Dayal Dalawai Mr. Prasad Teegala Mr. Andrew Roth Mr. John Malatras Mrs. Usha Choodipalle Mrs. Surya Prabha

Mr. V. T. Mathew Mrs. Vilasini Thomas Mr.Thomas. Nathaniel Mr.V.T. Samuels Mrs. Urmila Jude Mr. & Mrs. Leela Kohn Mr.T. Sumithra Jude Ms. Kantha Jude Rev. & Mrs. Talari Abraham Jude Mr. R. Vyravipillai Mrs.Susan Sigamany Paul Mrs. Chandraleela Barnabas Mrs. Gladys Craley Mrs. Nancy Bussey Mr. Carlton & Mrs. Kathryn Richardson Rev. Moses Sangha Mr. Robert S Kadium Mrs. Agnes Kotiah Mrs. Nilima Castle Mrs. Baryl F Marin Mr. Robert Francis Mr. Deepikam Maslamani Mr.& Mrs. Clarence Pattabhi Mrs. Harriet Philomena Mr. Marian Francis Mr. Chinnai Kulasingam Mr & Mrs. Arthur Mrs. Shravanthi Clarence Dr. Bhasker Arthur Mr. Paranjyothi Mr. Vasanth Kumar Terumala

<u>Name</u>

Susan Samson and Family Memorial First India United Methodist Church Swarna Bandari and Family Dr. and Mrs. Sudhaker and Family John & Liz Roth and Family Lu Strachan and Family Sasi Somaram and Family Smitha Kola and Family

Cynthia Katta and Family **Cvnthia Thomas** Cynthia Thomas and Family Cvnthia Thomas Dr. Jude and Family Dr. Vishwas Rao Jude and Family Dr. Vishwas Rao Jude and Family Dr. Vishwas Rao Jude and Family Sheila Raviraj and Family Ravi Vvravipillai and Family Jeffrey Paul & Family Memorial First India Church Family Pastor Saroj Sangha and Family Sabria Sangha Kadium and Family Peter Kotiah Peter Kotiah and Family Peter Kotiah and Family Anthony Rosario and Family Dr. Prabha Clarence and Family Dr. Prabha Clarence and Family Anthony Francis and Family Anthony Francis & Dr. Prabha Clarence Dr. Prabha Clarence and Family Dr. Anita Clarence and Family Dr. Prabha, Susheel and Family Dr. Anitha, Susheel and Family Jerome Paul and Praveen Medapally Aparanjini Paul and Family

Mr. & Mrs. Victor kola Mrs. Swarnalatha Nelamalli Mr. & Mrs. Sudhir Samson Mr. Gabriel Victor Mrs. Rathna John Mede Mr. Pratap Manda Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Mr. Bobbili Wilfred Mr. Krishna Reddy Mrs. Pramila Edith Kalluri Rev. & Mrs. Pasham Gnanarathnam Ms. Lalitha Ganarathanam Mr. George Aman Nagathota Mrs. Shamala Korani Mrs. Ravanamma Channuri Mrs. Martha Devapryam Rasamalle Mrs. Jakulla Jayamani Rev. & Mrs. William Strother Mrs. Thelma Rhodes Mrs. Julia Cotten, Ms. Julia Williams Ms. Yvonne B. Ireland Mr.Charles S. Ireland Mr.William Strachan Mr. Frank Strachen Mr. G.S.Chistopher Rev. & Mrs. Guntipally Reuben Rev. & Mrs. Garnipudi Joseph Mr. & Mrs. Garnipudi Bhasker Mr.Samuel Smith Mr.Rohan Anthony Brown Dr. John Joshua Mrs. Evelvn Kiron Mrs.Suchal Kumar Gandham Mr. Vinaya Kumar Gandham Rev. K.V. & Mrs. Sarojini Manuel Mr. & Mrs. G.S. Paul Mr.Gandham Alexander John Mrs. Tulasi Gopi Mrs. Tara Bai & Abraham Marapaka Mr.Cigga Daniel Mr.Jayakar Talapally Mr.Joseph Samson Cigga Mrs. Rachel Vilasini Cigga Mr. Solomon Talapally Mr. Rajabushanam Jerome Mr. K.V. & Dr. Mrs. Kantha Christopher Mr.Samuel & Mary Kolluri

Kola Family Kola Family Hemanth Samson and Family Vinolia Victor and Family Nirmala Manda and Family Nipun Manda and Family Premalatha Manohar and Family Helen Privadarshini and Family Prasad Reddy and Family Lazar Kalluri and Family Lazar Kalluri and Family Lazar Kalluri and family Jay Andrew Nagathota and Family Gideon Korani and Family Lincoln & Sushma Channuri Joshua Rasamalle and Family J.G. Wilson and Family Dr. Priscilla Ramsey Dr. Priscilla Ramsey Dr. Priscilla Ramsey Dr. Priscilla Ramsev Dr. Priscilla Ramsey Frank Strachan and Family Lu Strachen and Family Rani Chirstopher and Family Sukumar Christopher and Family Sukumar Christopher and Family Children & Grandchildren Diane Smith-Brown and Family Ahan & Dianne Smith-Brown, Rene & Michelle Shanthi Kumar Katta Manoj, Chris and Clint Kiron Sheba Gandham, Sharon, Krupal Sheba Gandham and Family Paul Kolluri, Ravi Kalapala, Subhashini Kalapala Paulina Kolluri & Family Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren Mohan Marapaka and Family Mohan Marapaka and Family Flora Tallapally and Family Joel Talapaly and Family David Cigga and Family Tallapally Family Joel Talapally and Family Samson and Family Subhashini Kalapala and Family Madhu Kalapala and Family

Mr. Edwin Kalapala Mr. & Mrs. Devapalana Mr.Bhasker Arthur Bazawada Mr.& Mrs. Prabhaker Bezwada Mr. Vasanth Mal Dr. Essica Barnabas Mr. I. Ranjeetham Mr.Sanjeeva Rao Ishmael Mr.Vivek Vasanth Ishmail Mr.Victor George Anandam Mr. Vijayakumar & Sunder Devadanam Mr. Wilson Samson Mr. E.B. Martin & Sarojini Martin Mrs. Laveena Mr. Padma Rao & Mrs. Nalini Jagga Mr. M. Nathaniel Mr.Joy Praneeth Rathnam Rev. Y. Honnappa & Mrs. Estheramma Honnappa Rev. & Mrs. B. Rajarathnam Dr Mahadev Rathnam Mrs. Angelina Parmar Rev. A.T. George Mr. C.H.Jaipal Mrs. Vasantha Arunodaya Mr. & Mrs. Medapally Henry Mr. & Mrs. Azariah Radiah Mr. Rathna Issac Henry Ms. Ramani Jacob Ms.Usha Vijay Kumar Mr. Daniel Gorantla Mrs. Lalitha Bai Gorantla Mr. Gorantla Elias Mr.Swamidas Boda Mr.Sudhaker V. Betham Mr. T.R. Prakasham & Victor Betham Smiles Mrs. Libby McMullen Mrs.Margaret Lerch Ms.Catherine Lerch Mr.Randolph Lerch Ms.Theresa Lerch Mr.Patrick McMullen Mr.Russell Lerch Mr.Jim Whittemore Mrs.Mayme & Mr.Teddy Roth Mr.David K. Roth Ms.Iris Colton Mr.Herbert Mollman

Kalapala families Kalapala Family & Kolluri Family Pavan Bezwada and Family Pavan Bezwada and Family Susheela Vasanth and Family Susheela Vasanth and Family Susheela Vasanth & Family Ssheela Vasanth & Family Susheela Vasanth & Family Susheela Vasanth & Family Susheela Vasanth & Family Merlyn & Kiran Jagga and Family Merlyn Jagga & Family Kiran jagga and Family Kiran Jagga & Family Pastor Honnappa and Family Praveen Anchula and family Anchula Family Mr. & Mrs. Sanjeeth Thomas & Family Anchula Family Ashish, Lenora, Preeti & Arun Henry Arun & Preethi Medapally and Family Sikendar, Aruna, Arun and Praveen Family Praveen, Arun, Sikander Medapally Vijaya Henry and Family Vijaya Henry, Surekha Marapaka & Family Vijaya Henry, Sureka Mohan and Family Sikander & Vijaya and Family Praneeth & Pranay Medapally Praneeth & Pranay Medapally Praneeth & Pranay Medapally John & Liz Roth and Family Liz and Family Patrick McMullen, Roth Family John & Liz Roth and Family John & Liz Roth and Family John & Liz Roth. and Brother John & Liz Roth and Family John & Liz Roth and Family