

NOVEMBER 2, 2025
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

WHOEVER YOU ARE, AND WHEREVER YOU ARE ON LIFE’S JOURNEY,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

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**JESUS BEGAN TO SPEAK, AND TAUGHT THEM, SAYING: “BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.” MATTHEW 5:4**
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(\*) INDICATES WHEN THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

**PRELUDE**

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK AS IT IS PASSED DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS; THEN  
PASS IT TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

**READING OUR MISSION STATEMENT (INSERT)**

**\*OPENING HYMN: #299 FOR ALL THE SAINTS** (VERSES 1-3)  
WILLIAM W. HOW, 1864; ALT.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)** LAY READER, LYNN BORKE  
LEADER: I LOVE THE LORD, BECAUSE HE HAS HEARD MY VOICE AND MY SUPPLICATIONS.  
**ALL: I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID TO ME, “LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF THE  
LORD!”**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)**  
**ALL: ALMIGHTY GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR JESUS, THE SHEPHERD WE CAN TRUST TO  
LEAD US TO ETERNAL LIFE. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE, AND FOR WHAT  
HE CONTINUES TO DO. AMEN.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI (SUNG)**  
**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN  
THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.**  
WORDS: ANONYMOUS, 4TH CENTURY. MUSIC: HENRY GREATOREX. THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

**ANTHEM**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: MATTHEW 5:1-12**

**MEDITATION: “SAINTS?”**

**REV. DICK HOTCHKIN**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)**

**HYMN: WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN** (INSERT)  
NEGRO SPIRITUAL: ARR. BY STEPHEN KEY, 2000.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

LEADER: LET US GIVE AS EACH IS ABLE FROM THE FULLNESS OF OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD.

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.  
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW.  
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST.  
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION (ALL): ALL GOOD GIFTS ARE FROM GOD.  
WE SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH GRATITUDE. MAY WE GIVE WITH PASSION FOR  
JUSTICE, AND WITH GOD’S LOVE GUIDING OUR PATHS. AMEN.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE (SEE INSERT)**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #298 O SAVIOR, FOR THE SAINTS** (ALL VERSES)  
RICHARD MANT, 1837, ALT.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*UNISON RESPONSE:  
AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE’S WINGS, BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN,  
MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN, AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF GOD’S HAND.  
AMEN.**

**POSTLUDE**

OUR APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS  
WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

USHERS: MAX & VICKY LINDSAY

GREETER: BLAIR DIAMOND

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: MARY MINNICK

JAY & MARILYN KETTLER

ALTAR GUILD: CINDY STRALEY

COMMUNION: JANET ARTLEY

LAY READER: LORI MAYER

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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| SUNDAY   | NOVEMBER 2 | 10:00 AM | WORSHIP SERVICE           |
| MONDAY   | NOVEMBER 3 | 5:30 PM  | WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING |
| THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 6 | 5:30 PM  | CHOIR REHEARSAL           |
| FRIDAY   | NOVEMBER 7 | 10:30 AM | WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS     |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ THANK YOU, **SANDY JARMUZEWSKI**, FOR SHARING YOUR MUSIC WITH US TODAY TO HELP KAT!
- ❖ THE **GREAT WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS** FACILITATED BY REV. GENE BACON CONTINUES ON **FRIDAY**. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND** THIS ENGAGING AND INFORMATIVE CLASS.
- ❖ **FELLOWSHIP HOSTS** ARE NEEDED FOR **DECEMBER**. PLEASE SIGN-UP ON THE SCHEDULE IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY IF YOU CAN HELP.
- ❖ INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE **LADIES LUNCH BUNCH**? CALL BOBBI ZUBI AT (989) 657-9996 FOR MORE INFORMATION. THE LADIES MEET FOR LUNCH EVERY SECOND FRIDAY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT TOWN.
- ❖ THE **AREA FOOD PANTRY** IS IN **NEED OF TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING FOODS**: GRAVY (CANNED OR PKG'D), STUFFING (GREAT VALUE AT WALMART IS INEXPENSIVE & GOOD), CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP, CANNED GREEN BEANS, YAMS OR SWEET POTATOES, MASHED POTATOES (PKG'D OR BOXED) AND BISCUIT MIXES. PLEASE USE THE BAGS ON THE TABLE IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS.
- ❖ PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK FOR **CARE LETTERS AND CARDS** IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.
- ❖ **PLEDGE CARDS** WILL BE MAILED ON **NOVEMBER 10TH**. IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO FILL OUT YOUR **HEART & SOUL "WHAT INSPIRES ME TO GIVE?"** PLACARD, PLEASE DO SO AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR RETURN TO THE OFFICE. CARDS CAN BE SIGNED OR REMAIN ANONYMOUS. YOUR REASONS FOR GIVING MATTER, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THEM.
- ❖ **UPCOMING DATES** TO NOTE: **THANKSGIVING POTLUCK (NOVEMBER 9TH)**, **LADIES LUNCH BUNCH AT POMPEYOS (NOVEMBER 14TH)**, **STONE SOUP LUNCHEON (NOVEMBER 16TH)**, **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON (DECEMBER 7TH)** AND **CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT & OPEN HOUSE (DECEMBER 19)**.

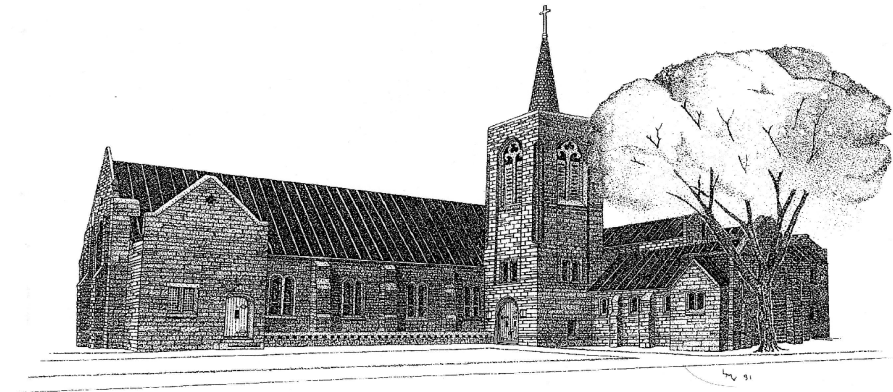
SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMED AND RECORDED -- OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVE-STREAMED, SHOWN ON THE INTERNET, AS THEY ARE HAPPENING AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING ONLINE LATER. PEOPLE IN THE SANCTUARY ATTENDING THE SUNDAY SERVICE MAY BE SEEN AS PART OF THE LIVE-STREAM AND RECORDING.

A UNISEX HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM IS LOCATED THROUGH THE DOORS TO YOUR LEFT AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY. A HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE LADIES RESTROOM IS NEAR THE LOCKWOOD STREET ENTRANCE. A MEN'S ROOM IS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.

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November 2, 2025

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