Order of Worship

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude **Inception** Jason W. Krug
Chapel Bells

Welcome Lisa Gibbs-Smith

Greeting

One: Bless the Holy One with continuous praise.
Magnify Love and let us exalt God's many names together!

All: We sought the Gracious One. God answered and delivered.

One: Bless the Sovereign One with thanksgiving and gladness.

All: We turn to the Glorious God who radiates joy and safety upon us.

One: Bless the Always Present Spirit who encamps around us, between us and always a step ahead of us on our journey—
a light on our road to wholeness

All: Taste and drink deeply from the chalice of grace that God is good!
Praise the Holy One!

Hymn **For All the Saints**

Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious God, You have chosen us for a purpose –
that we might bear lasting fruit for your kingdom.
You call us to walk humbly before you and to share in the struggle with the least of these, yet we have failed to live up to this call.

Silence for self-examination.

One: When the church becomes the center of our world
and we fail to see beyond its walls.

All: Forgive us.

One: When our eyes become so fixed on priorities of our own making,
that we fail to see and hear Jesus in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the imprisoned.

All: **Forgive us.**

One: When we praise You with our lips yet fail to reach out to others with acts of loving and caring, justice and mercy.

All: **Forgive us, as we wait and listen for you.**

One**:** For those times we have confused being driven as passion, works seeking approval for genuine servant leadership, conformity as unity, and Holy Courage as retribution.

All: **O, Lord Jesus help us to listen for you and know your forgiveness.**

Prayer of Assurance from St Teresa of Avila Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: What a good friend Thou art, Lord! Thou art so patient, willing to wait as long as necessary for me to turn to Thee.
Thou rejoiceth at the times when I love Thee,
but Thou dost not hold against me the times when I ignore Thee.
Thy patience is beyond my understanding.
Even when I pray, my mind fills with worldly concerns and vain daydreams. Yet Thou art happy if I give only a single second of honest prayer, turning that second into a seed of love.

All: **Amen**

Scripture **Revelation 7:9-17 (MSG)**

Anthem **Be a Saint!** Prather/Gibbs-Smith

Cherub Choir

Children's Message

Scripture **Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSVUE)**

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **The Unbroken Circle** Rev. Hopkins

Morning Prayer Lisa Gibbs-Smith

Offering CJ Redden-Liotta

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Holy Communion Rev. Hopkins

In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are invited to receive communion.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues…

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues…

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor continues…

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**
And now with the confidence of children of God,
let us pray as our Lord taught us:
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.

Sending Forth

Hymn **Will the Circle Be Unbroken**

Benediction

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