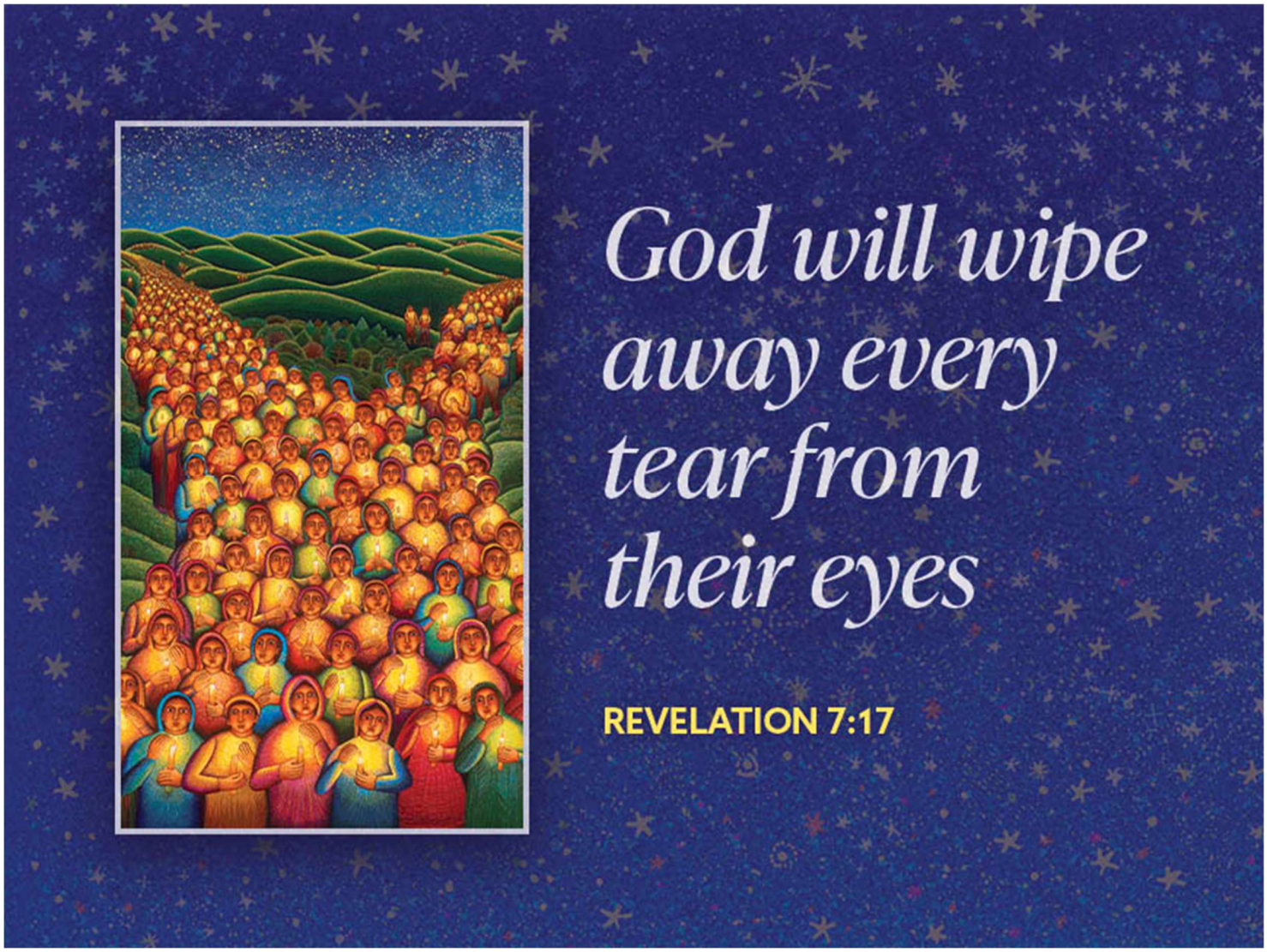

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November 1, 2026

All Saint's Day

Blended Worship Service

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Congregation responses are in bold

Guest Minister (PM) - Rev. Joyce Penfield

Please Note: Before service starts, place the pictures of your loved ones on the tables in the front of the worship space. Those who can safely climb stairs are encouraged to use the long tables that are up the stairs in the chancel area, saving the small table at the base of the stairs for those who have difficulty climbing stairs.

Announcements made prior to the start of our service

Prelude For All the Saints Ralph Vaughan Williams arr. Cindy Berry

Please stand as you are able

We welcome Jesus into our presence as we turn to follow the cross as it is processed through our worship space

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches, Son of God.
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor,
Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

Praise him, Lord above all lords,
King above all kings, God's only Son.
The Prince of Peace, who by his Spirit,
Comes to live in us, Master and Friend.

PM: Through baptism we are adopted by God into one holy catholic and apostolic church; the church on earth, and the church in heaven. Together with all the saints, we praise God, teach one another to love as God first loved us, and strive for justice for all the earth; human, plant, animal, and mineral. Today's rite of remembrance of all the saints who have gone before us is not a prayer to the dead or an invoking of the memories of saints on our behalf. Rather, it is a time to remember the effect the saints had on our lives as Christians. It is a time to give thanks to God for giving us these saints to know and to love. It is a time to remember Christ's promise that he is with us in life and in death. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit claimed us in baptism and continues to nourish us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Christ leads us into a new life here on earth. Christ will one day join all the saints in praise of God in heaven, who turns our graves into the doorway of eternal life.

Today we light a candle to remember the saints and to give thanks for our baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

PM: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.
To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.
Alleluia.
For public servants, the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For renewers of the church, whose prophetic voices call us together around the gospel of salvation, let us give thanks to the Lord.
Alleluia.
For this assembly, for all who have shared their lives and faith among us, for all who have done good works in this congregation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For those who teach and those who learn, for those who serve and share the gospel,
for those who are still to come, that faithfulness and service may abound, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.

To you, O Lord.

PM: Let us pray. O God, remember your church throughout the world. Make all its members grow in love for you and for one another. As you have received our siblings who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints we may give you glory forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us remember all the saints before God.

The assembled may silently recall the saints that have blessed their lives.

PM: We praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity.

Amen.

Jesus says, take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

And you will find rest for your souls.

Names of all the saints you submitted are printed on page 12.

We remember Jesus' words: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25-26)

Let us pray,

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated

A reading from Revelation: (Revelation 7:9-17, Pew Bible, Old Testament, page 196)

The reading concludes with:
Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10,22

I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and its righteous,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

A reading from 1 John: (1 John 3:1-3, Pew Bible, New Testament, page 188)

The reading concludes with:
Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Please stand as you are able

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and its righteous,
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Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew (Matthew 5:1-12, Pew Bible, New Testament, page 3)

Glory to you, O Lord

The reading concludes with:
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Children's Time with Pastor

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Verses 1-4

By Grace We Have Been Saved

Text: Rusty Edwards, stanzas; Frederick Whitfield, refrain
Music: OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS, North American traditional

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PM: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Make Me a Servant
Make me a servant humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant make me a servant
Make me a servant today

AM: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

AM: Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

AM: Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

AM: Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

AM: Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

AM: Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

AM: With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

AM: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

Make Me a Servant
Make me a servant humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant make me a servant
Make me a servant today

AM: Let us enthusiastically pray our prayer of stewardship, Holy Lord,

I gladly return, for your work, a portion of your abundant provision to me. All that I have is yours alone, entrusted Lord, to my care. Amen.

PM: 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 Offering of our tithes, gifts and sacrifices is gathered for the mission of Christ's church, including the care of those in need.

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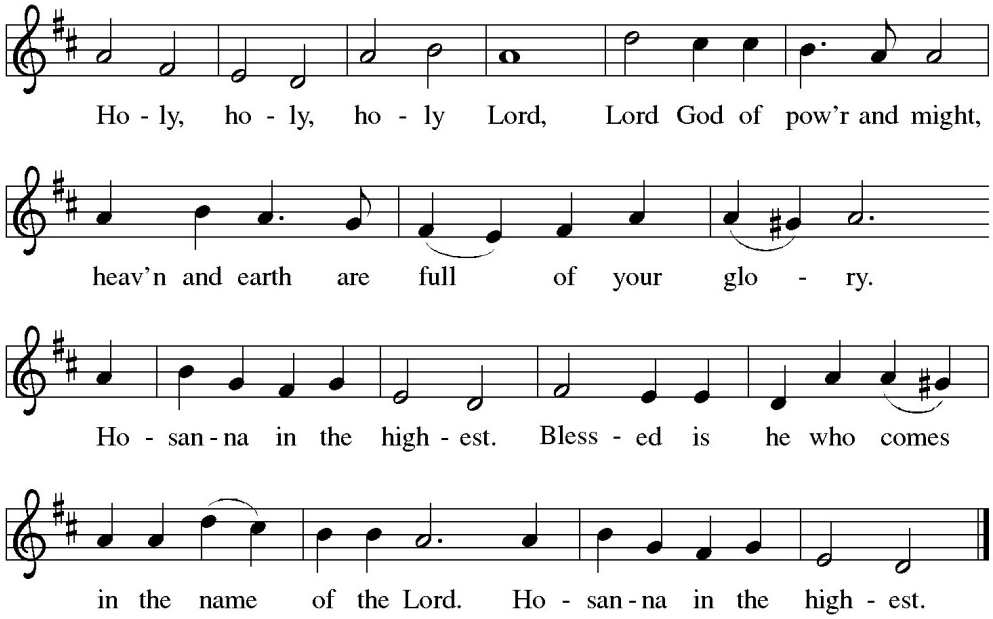
PM: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



PM: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

PM: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. ☩
May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace to earth.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High,
One God, now and forever.

Amen.

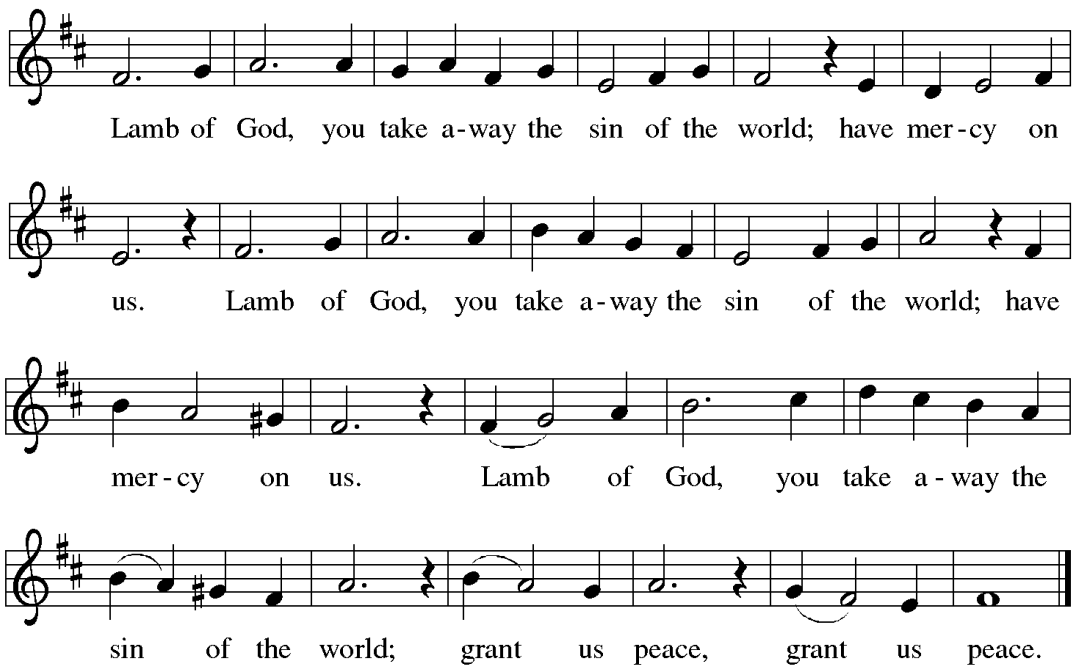
Let us enthusiastically pray as Jesus taught us,

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 and ever. Amen.

God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior.

Amen.

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.



Please be seated

The Lord's Supper (Communion) at this congregation is practiced as an open table – all are welcome. Jesus said this is his body and blood given and shed for you; come receive the loving grace God provides for you.

Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, for all are loved by God.

Children who commune at their home congregation are encouraged to commune here today too.

Gluten free wafers available. Request at time of receiving communion.

Communion Music *There is a Redeemer Melody Green Arr. Joel Raney*

Please stand as you are able

PM: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PM: Communion will be taken to some of Zion's shut-ins. Our prayers go with those who deliver them, as they not only share Christ's Body and Blood with those who are unable to be present with us this morning, but they also take the blessings of the whole congregation.
Amen.

AM: Let us pray,
Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.
Amen.

AM: Let us enthusiastically commit to our mission as we pray,

Lord, my hope and strength come from you. Open my eyes and heart to become the person you want me to be; a person who cares for the widows and orphans, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, frees the oppressed, and visits the sick and imprisoned. Give me and this congregation a vision to make a difference in our community. Enliven me to spread the good news of your Son. I pray this all for Jesus' sake.

Amen.

The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

Amen.

Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the Worship Space.
Then follow it out to join in God's work.

<u>Bring Forth the Kingdom</u>

You are salt for the earth, O people
Salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people
Life in the kingdom of God

refrain
Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace,
Bring forth the kingdom of Justice,
Bring forth the city God!

You are a light on the hill, O people
Light for the city of God!
Shine so Holy and bright , O people
Shine for the kingdom of God!
Refrain

You are a seed of the word, O people
Bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seed of justice,
Grow in the kingdom of God!
Refrain

We are a blest and a pilgrim people
Bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our home-land,
Love is the kingdom of God!
refrain

PM: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Carl G. Glaser arr. Stan Pethel

All Saints Remembrance

Lee & Edna Fischer
Harold & Mary Schrader
George Martin
Dale Jacobs
Gary Ritenour
Julie Ritenour
Scott Haga
Cliff & Elaine Haga
Joel Haga
Mae Kovalaske Sommers
Rod Summers
Ralph Inverso
Keith Kovalaske
Edward & Mete Cizek
Harold & Hilde Hise
Irma Herman
Virgina Frelich
Teri Cizek
Carl Blackburn
Robert Kreisel
Lillian Riffle
Gerald & Romaine Pfeifer
Bob Lancashire
Don Roan
Stella Smiley
Moe Alters
Wilbert & Ila Mae Givler
Wayne Snyder
Richard & Edna Smith
John & Marge Mavrich
Lourie Staib
Otto & Grace Le Beau
Glen & Emma Tillinghast
Earl & Juanita Bathol
Jeff Hissong
Joyce Gibeaut
Mark Votaw
Nancy & Dennis Roman

Rose Seck
Nancy Bergoine
Lisa Etheridge
Carol Bartow
Norman Rhodes
John A. Rhodes
Gloyd Gaff
Burt Gaff
Sara Rhodes
Martha Rhodes
Louise Gaff
Jo Gaff
Gary Fairman
Lillian McClintock
Edward McClintock
Charlotte Wolfe
Robert Wolfe
Elaine M. Fidler
Frances Mejstrik
Anne O. Gross
John F. Gross
Clara Mae Gross
Edward Gross
George & Audrey Miller
George & Justina Miller
Perry & Agnetha March
Evelyn & Larry Moore
John D. Ingalls
Jeanne Babcock
Robert R. Hodge
Robert Reinoehl
Gordon Le Beau
Ellis & Anna Mae Le Beau
Dean Yoder
Josh & Vanda Milavickas
Helen Heller
Mike Elsass
James Fox

Esther Reinoehl
Rudolph Browning
Julia Browning
Patricia Park (Reiss)
Michael Park
Arthur E. Reiss
Kathryn Morrison
James Morrison
Lowell Thompson Jr.
Martha Santangelo
Bruce Reiss
Chris Reiss
Lowell Thompson Sr.
John & Patricia Stayer
Wilbert & Ila Mae Givler
Jessy Stayer
David Reiss
Dwight E. Beadle Sr.
Gertrude E. Beadle
Cheryl A. Beadle
Dwight E. Beadle Jr.
Ron Tvorik
Lin & Ednamae Houston
Mary & Joe Ertler
Thelma & John Hayes
Charles Cignetti
Mary Sample
Paulette Cignetti
Dennis Murnane
Mary Patton
Dean Le Beau
Dan & Shirley Dennis
Kay Davis
Vid Milavickas
John Long
Dan Wilson
Gary Horton
Al Fox

Today's Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Rev. Joyce Penfield
Assisting Minister: Beth Heller
Acolyte: LJ Brown
Accompanist: Susan Kaschak
Audio/Visual Technicians: John Rhodes & Paul Bagocius
Chancel Guild: Connie Riffle & Janet Slease
Reader: Ruth Reinoehl
Trustees: Randy Cizek & Brian Milek
Flowers By: Laura Thompson in memory of Mrs. Patricia Park (Reiss)
Flowers By: Art Brakus in memory of Rebecca Brakus

November 8, 2026 Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Rev. Johnson
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Accompanist: Susan Kaschak
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Chancel Guild: Jane Fairman & Janet Slease
Reader: Laura Thompson
Trustees: Randy Elsass & Darlene Milavickas
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