

No. 328 - *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*
 No. 723 - *"Shall We Gather at the River"* (vs. 1 & 4)
 No. 724 - *"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"* (vs. 1, 3, & 4)
 No. 534 - *"Be Still, My Soul"* (vs. 1 & 3)
 No. 420 - *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

***Hymn of Commitment** No. 701
“When We All Get to Heaven”

***Choral Response Sanctuary Choir**
“Shalom to You” - Eslinger

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**



If you are visiting with us this morning, we hope you feel welcome and will return to visit soon! Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad found on each pew, or you can scan the QR Code to let us know you are here.

This QR Code can also be used to make a financial contribution.



St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church
November 2, 2025 10:30 am
21st Sunday after Pentecost
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Gathering Rev. Steve Casteel
Prelude Frank Laney, Organist
*Call To Worship Sanctuary Choir
“Because He Lives” - Hayes

*Cross and the Light of the World

*Hymn of Praise No. 711
“For All the Saints” (vv. 1-4)

Morning Prayers
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Andy Stoddard
Lord’s Prayer No. 895
Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
“Amen” - Greek

*Gospel Reading John 14:1-7
Kathy Helstrom: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts
Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“One Day” - Sorenson Soloist: Amy McArthur
*Doxology No. 95
*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Moment Betty Parry

Hymn of Preparation No. 707
“Hymn of Promise”

New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

Communion Message Rev. Andy Stoddard
“Inheritance”

Service of Holy 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth:
God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses,

God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David,
God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph,
God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our mothers and our fathers,
God of our children to all generations.
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 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and
said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you—

Marjorie Bertucci	Ivadelle (Oz) Heidke	Peggy Phillips
Jasper Branning	Dr. Thomas Herrin, Jr.	Dr. Don Varner, DVM
Dick Cauthen	Anne Moore	Karen West
Huldah Ekpo	Steve Parker	Norman Woodrick
Charlene Freeland	Peggy Peterson	

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.
Amen.