

Sanctuary Flowers

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Leading in Today’s Worship Service

- Lead Pastor - Rev. Anita Sain
- Associate Pastor - Rev. Erin Yow
- Associate Pastor - Rev Steve Coss
- Director of Music - Michael S. Brannon
- Musicians - Chancel Choir
- Acolyte - Dennis Sanders
- Cross Bearer - Gaye Currier
- Reader - Dennis Sanders
- Altar Guild - Debbie Lancaster
- Communion Servers - Rev. Ally Deal, Dennis Sanders, Susan Slingluff, Debbie Lancaster
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Giving

To support the ministries and missions of First United Methodist Church, place a gift in the offering plate, give online through the QR code below, send a check to the church, or give through regular bank drafts.
Thank you for your generosity.



2026 September Giving
Budgeted Funds - \$115,584
Actual Funds - \$97,443

2026 YTD Giving
Budgeted Funds - \$1,040,250
Actual Funds - \$960,480



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First United Methodist Church

November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday



Order of Worship

Chiming the Trinity

Opening Voluntary Adagio from Symphony No. 5 Charles-Marie Widor

✠Hymn 711 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE
For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may they soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor’s crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

A warm welcome to all guests and newcomers. Please fill out the attendance register on your pew. All persons are welcome at First United Methodist Church, as Jesus Christ has welcomed us into the love and grace of God. Our mission is to change lives and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

✠Please rise in body or in spirit.

Honoring Our Saints

Mary Frances McAbee ♦ Aaron Rummage ♦ Greg Wilson ♦
Linda Plaster ♦ Tommy Wilson ♦ Morgan Reynolds ♦ Dick Jones ♦
Patty Snyder ♦ Lois Stodghill ♦ Richard Brock ♦ Mary Garrison ♦
Emily Jesse ♦ Berdella Alber ♦ Mark Schakel ♦ Marsha Weeks ♦
Dave Owens ♦ Alycia Owens ♦ Ellen Davis ♦ Randy Terry ♦
Gale Sanders ♦ Beth Penny ♦ Jim Hendrix

Holy Baptism Addyson Frieda Rhodes

✠Hymn 557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**We share each other’s woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

**When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Anthem Bring Us, O Lord God Gerald Near
Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of
heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be
no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light: no noise nor silence,
but on equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession;
no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity; in the habitations
of thy glory and dominion, world without end. Amen.

✠Responsorial Hymn 95 Doxology OLD 100th
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons Psalm 34:1-5
Hebrews 12:1-2

Sermon Communion of Saints Rev. Steve Coss

Page 17 in the hymnal

The Great Thanksgiving
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 thanks and praise.**

The Lord’s Prayer
**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.**

Prayer

✠Hymn 708 Rejoice in God’s Saints HANOVER
**Rejoice in God’s saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**

**Some march with events to turn them God’s way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray.
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood;
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.**

**Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone’s cross or shoulder their own.
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares;
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!**

**Rejoice in God’s saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of selfgiving, Lord, leads us to you.**

✠Dismissal with Blessing

Closing Voluntary Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Charles Marie Widor

The closing
voluntary is offered
as the final act of
praise of God. Go
forth as the mnusic
ends to continue
praising the Lord
with your life.

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