

November 2, 2025 All Saints Day Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost 10:30 AM

**Those who are able, please stand*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We pray that the service will be inspiring and meaningful. This is All Saints Sunday. Today we are honoring those who have gone before us. We will be ringing a bell in remembrance of each saint that we name.

The flowers on the Altar are in Memory of Loretta Mabie given by Robert Mabie

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

November 3, 2025 - Free Lunch 11:00-12:30

November 3, 2025 - Bible Study in Parlor @ 1:15 PM

November 9, 2025 - Trustee and Administrative Board Meeting 12:00 PM

November 9, 2025 - Blessing of the Animals @ 1:00 PM - by Parsonage Bldg.

November 13, 2025 - Charge Conference at Northville UMC 6:00 PM

November 17, 2025 - Monthly Food Pantry 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

November 20, 2025 - McDonald's Fundraiser, Gloversville McDonald's 5:00-7:00 PM

November 21, 2025 - "Attitude of Gratitude" 7:00 PM at Congregational Church

November 27, 2025 - Thanksgiving "Church is Closed"

MUSICAL PRELUDE "The Church's One Foundation" Mavis Baldwin

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)

Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in this world which you have loaned to us. We rejoice in knowing that You are always with us, especially today as we remember all the Saints who have gone before us. In the midst of our darkness, the bright light of God's love shines through, healing us. Rejoice, beloved of God, you are blessed, for God's love and forgiveness are given to you this day. AMEN.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

People: "Let there be light!"

Leader: In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

People: "I am the Light of the world."

Leader: In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

People: The ones in whom God's light shines.

Leader: So let us give thanks for the saints this day,

People: And let us worship God.

Leader: We gather this morning to remember our call:

People: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

Leader: We bring with us the events of the week in the world and in our lives,

People: Trying to know how to be just, loving and humble in the midst of it all.

Leader: We gather here, and see those who are doing justice, who are kind beyond measure, who set the example for humility.

People: With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness for the purpose of faith, let us worship God.

Leader: For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

People: Our hearts are filled with joy when we think of those who have framed our faith.

Leader: Today we are given the opportunity to thank all who have come before us.

People: For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord. Amen

GATHERING SONG "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

UMH 712

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

Lord God of love and peace, how good it is to gather in prayer and worship today. Open our hearts to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits. Remind us today to be thankful for all the Saints who have made it possible for us to worship here today. As we light a candle of remembrance for each of them, may they feel our love and prayers also. In Jesus' Name we pray. AMEN.

TIME WITH GOD'S KIDS

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

(Prayer request forms are available at the back of the sanctuary)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 RESPONSE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Verse only

UMH 334

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "For All The Saints" Chancel Choir

UMH 711

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us to be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we who have been given so much give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near and far, so that one day, we may stand amid the multitude that gathers at your heavenly throne. Open our hearts to receive his invitation this day as we ask his blessing upon these gifts that they may be used to further our work in this church, our community and the world. Amen

SONG OF COMMITMENT

“Shall We Gather at the River”

UMH 723

SPECIAL READING

DING Canticle of Remembrance

Ringling the Bell of Remembrance of Saints

UMH 652

Prayer for All Saints

*All Saints Prayer

UMH 713

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1: 11-23 Luke 6: 20-31

SHARING THE STORY

“We are all called to be Saints”

Pastor Joyce

HOLY COMMUNION (Insert in Bulletin)

SENDING SONG

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

TFWS 2241

THE SENDING FORTH

Do not be afraid to witness to the love of God through Jesus Christ. Go in peace, knowing that God's peace and love go with you. As you leave here today, remember all those who worked for our church before us and go into the world to work for others also in Jesus name. AMEN

Lectionary Reader - Ron Holly, Trustee

Pianist - Mavis Baldwin

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

“Faith of our Fathers”

UMH 710

Prayer List : Our World, Sandy Marsh, The Family of Mark Rowe, Mike Frederick, Jean Hart, Elaine Schrum, Carol Johnson, Iola & Clinton Barker, Louise Medbury, Ruth Williams, Mike Lee, Don Rubscha, Jean Hart, Ron Holly's friend Cindy Schick, Rev. Audie Miller, Bleecker and Ft Plain UMC Congregations, The Baldwin Family, Jeff Baldwin, Calae Bonfey, Ivy Patterson, The Sanfords.

***** If you have a joy or a prayer request, please call Carol Johnson at 518-921-9902*****

Welcome to Worship

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We Scatter to Serve

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