

The liturgical color is white to honor Communion and All Saints Day

PRELUDE "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Janet Linker
Amy Bender, organist

WELCOME Paul Montgomery, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
When the world seems unjust and the vision unclear,
We will stand at our watch and wait for the Lord.
When sorrow and struggle weigh upon our hearts,
We will not lose heart, for God is making all things new.
We remember the saints who walked by faith before us,
Whose hope was steadfast and whose love endures still.
The One who raised Jesus will also raise us with him—
So we come to worship with faith, courage, and praise!

***OPENING HYMN** "For All the Saints" UMH 711
Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by William How. How was born in England in 1823. He was ordained into the Anglican Church in 1846. After serving in several locations, he was appointed Bishop of Bedford, where his duties were to minister to the people of East London. There, he worked with the destitute in London's slums and aided women and children suffering from poverty. He later moved to Wakefield in West Yorkshire and helped the plight of factory workers who labored in difficult conditions in the nineteenth century. This hymn comes from the hymn book Psalms and Hymns. It was originally sung to the music of Joseph Barnby. The famed English composer Ralph Vaughn Williams set the hymn to music in 1906, and this is the version most commonly used today. How died in Ireland in 1897.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OPENING PRAYER
God of light and faithfulness, through every age you have raised up saints who trusted your vision when the world seemed dark. Like Habakkuk, they waited and watched for your justice. Like Paul, they did not lose heart, believing that the One who raised Jesus will also raise us into your glory. Renew that same spirit in us today—that we may live by faith, carry your hope into this generation, and join the great communion of saints who forever praise your name. Amen.

REMEMBERING THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS *see insert*

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

PRAYER OF CELEBRATION

Children invited to stay with families or to go to Sunday School at this time

ANTHEM "Sing You Home" Murphy and Ellis;
Chancel Choir; arr. Murphy, Hillman, Forrest
Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

MENTOR IN MINISTRY

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "All Things New" Craig Courtney

***DOXOLOGY #94**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN OF CENTERING "Be Still, My Soul" UMH 534

SCRIPTURE Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 – NIV, p. 662 | 2 Corinthians 4:14-16 NIV, p. 818

MESSAGE "Because We Know"
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

HOLY COMMUNION "The Great Thanksgiving" UMH 17, Musical Setting A

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.

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Forward Through the Ages"

UMH 555

*BENEDICTION

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Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

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POSTLUDE

"For All the Saints"

arr. Janet Linker

Liturgy and prayers written by Pastor Steve with assistance from ChatGPT

Altar Flowers are presented by Judy Garris

To the Glory of God

Carnations in Honor of *All Saints Day*

Flower Opening on November 16th

To order flowers please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485

Mentor United Methodist Church

Traditional Worship | November 2, 2025



All Saints Day



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Pastor Steve Stultz Costello, Lead Pastor
Pastor Ivy Smith, Associate Pastor
Pastor Tammy Palermo, Pastor of Children & Family Ministry

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Celebrating & Remembering
Members and friends who have passed in the last 12 months

MENTOR UNITED HIGHLIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH



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Weekly Update

Members who are in need of prayer:

Hilary Pleska, Karen Mancini, Tom Martin, Laurie Eppler, Noralee Starr, Connie Sterner, Sandy Williams, Dee Smith, Russ Lancaster, Kay McKinney, Ruthie Hobart, Terry & Mary Ellen Reynolds, Kimberlee Johnson, The Hall Family, Doug & Kathy Koman, Sandy Mazelis, The Denton Family, Syndie Toth, Heather Lippert

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Mentor Ridge - June Van Ostrand

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AT MENTOR UNITED
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- Martin Journey Group
- Children Sunday School
- Youth Sunday School
- Confirmation Session
- Christmas Play Rehearsal
- Surviving the Holidays

Monday, November 3

- Parents’ Morning Out
- Carr Journey Groups
- Gingerbread Setup

Tuesday, November 4

- Voting
- Ring Journey Group
- Young Adult Group
- Young Families Journey Group
- Disciple III
- Gingerbread Setup

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- Knitting Group
- Gaming Group
- Youth Ministry Meeting
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