

A large tree with a heart-shaped canopy stands in a field of orange and red flowers. The sun is setting behind the tree, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds.

With a Grateful Heart

Thankful for Our Heritage of Faith

CHARLTON CHURCH

A United Methodist Community

Where Faith Meets Life



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 2, 2025

Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

VISION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

† Standing, as able.

We continue to light a Candle of Peace,
praying for people around the world
who live in the midst of violence, war, and unrest.

GATHERING and PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Miguel Arenas

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Jim Weaver
Denise Seiders
Lillian Frances Mummert
James Sauers

† HYMN

"For all the Saints" (#711)

William W. How | Ralph Vaughan Williams

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!

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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 thy 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!

† **UNISON PRAYER**

Holy God, help us as we remember our loved ones who are no longer with us, as we support and encourage those who have lost loved ones, and as we fellowship together on this All Saints Sunday. May we find comfort knowing our church family is surrounding us in love and prayer. May we also feel secure in the knowledge that You are the Great Comforter who holds us in Your loving arms. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

† SHARING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 7: 9-17

MESSAGE

Pastor Miguel

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

TIME OF PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. As United Methodists, we celebrate an open table where all are welcome and encouraged to share in this holy meal. Let us now come before God and confess our sins so that we may enter into this sacrament renewed and refreshed by God's grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Lord, for those times we have not lived our lives as You have called us to. We have not heard the cries of those in need; we have turned our backs on opportunities to serve You by serving others. Many times we have thought only of our own wants and desires and ignored the needs of others. Help us to truly understand the commandments to love You with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Bring us back to Your loving light. We ask these things in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE AND ASSURANCE

In the midst of our darkness and ignorance, the bright light of God's love shines through, healing our anguished souls. Rejoice, beloved of God, for God's love and forgiveness are given to you this day. Amen.

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 our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 Perfector of our faith.

Who, 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."

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 the heart and hands of Christ in the world today.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP



*As you come forward
to receive the sacrament,
you are invited to make your offering
by placing your tithes and gifts
in the basket provided.
Please come forward
using the center aisle,
and return using the side aisles.*

In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration,
for brothers brave and sisters strong.
What cause for celebration!
For those whose faithfulness
has kept us through distress,
who've shared with us our plight,
who've held us in the night, the blessed congregation.

For stories told and told again to every generation,
to give us strength in times of pain,
to give us consolation.
Our spirits to revive to keep our dreams alive,
when we are far from home and evil seasons come;
how firm is our foundation .

For sacred scriptures handed down,
a blessed trust and treasure,
which give us hope when hope is gone
and make us weep with pleasure.
And when our eyes grow blind
and death is close behind,
we shall recite them still whose words our hearts can fill
with hope beyond all measure.

For God our way, our bread, our rest,
of all these gifts the Giver.
Our strength, our guide, our nurturing breast
whose hand will yet deliver.
Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass away,
when hate and fear are gone and all our work is done,
and we shall sing forever.

CHARLTON CHURCH: *Where Faith Meets Life*

WELCOME

We're glad that you are with us for worship today. Whatever your circumstances, no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here!

PROUD TO BE UMC

Charlton Church is a family of faith that values the diversity of thought that is an intrinsic part of The United Methodist Church. You can read our full statement on our website, at www.charltonchurch.org/umc.

CONNECT WITH US

Be sure to fill out your Connection Card today and place it in the offering plate. This is the best way for our members and friends to stay connected with the ministry and mission of Charlton Church.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

Charlton Church is a 'Safe Sanctuary', with procedures in place for the safety of all children and youth. A nursery is available during the worship service and is located at the end of the hallway opposite the sanctuary. KIDs Club, for children age 3 thru grade 5, meets during the 9:00 am discipleship hour.

SHARING IS NOT ALWAYS CARING

We have learned much through the pandemic and should do our best not to get complacent in our actions! Please remember to observe social distancing whenever possible. If you do not feel well, please stay home. If you have health concerns, there is a designated area at the rear of the sanctuary in the parlor, where you can be seated for our worship service. Please reserve this area for persons with health concerns. Thank you for your cooperation as we care for one another.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AT CHARLTON

Sun, Nov 2	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour
	10:00 am	Charlton Worship Service
Mon, Nov 3	10:30 am	Chair Yoga
	6:30 pm	Leadership Council
Tue, Nov 4	10:00 am	Bible Study
	1:00 pm	God's Hands @ Work
Wed, Nov 5	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Perkins
	10:30 am	Chair Yoga
	4:00 pm	Giving Grace distribution
Thu, Nov 6	10:30 am	Cardio and Strength Class
Fri, Nov 7	10:30 pm	Chair Yoga
Sat, Nov 8	9am-2pm	Christmas Craft Show
Sun, Nov 9	10:00 am	Charlton Worship Service
Sun, Nov 16	2:00 pm	Church Conference
		@ Calvary UMC, Locust Lane

WORSHIP INFO

SERMON SERIES

We continue our sermon series "With a Grateful Heart" as we open our hearts to the transformative power of gratitude in our lives.

GROWTH INFO

BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is invited to join the pastor for Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am.

MISSION INFO

GIVING GRACE COLLECTION

We are collecting paper towels for our monthly outreach distribution. We continue to collect 2 lb. bags of rice.

MISSION OFFERING

The mission offering for November benefits Charlton's Christmas Blessing fund, which assists families during the holiday season so that they can provide an enjoyable Christmas for their children.

FELLOWSHIP INFO

FELLOWSHIP THURSDAYS

Please note that Family Table will be cancelled in November due to preparation for the Craft Show.

MISCELLANEOUS INFO

CRAFT SHOW

Our annual Christmas Craft Show is next weekend, Saturday, November 8. We need your help. If you have not yet signed up to help but are able to do so, please contact the church office.

THANK YOU

The staff would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and various treats. Your support throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

Last Week's Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Sue Ebert and daughters, Mariellen;

ONGOING:

John Arnold, Carol Brown, Larry and Tina Caines, Dot Dunkle, Joy Morris, Cheryl Rhodes, Sig Sunday;

WEEK 2:

Merle Lebo, family of James Saur, Wayne Jacobs, Arlene Raffensberger, Ginny, family of George Shultz, Jr, Richard Williams family;

WEEK 3:

Annamarie Engle, Dorothy, Jimmy, Scott;

WEEK 4:

Steve Scott, Kitty Halke.

WE CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR:

- Charlton Church, staff, and Leadership Council
- The United Methodist Church
- Bishop Hector A. Burgos-Nunez
- Superintendent Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver
- Our World Vision families:
 - Dieulene in Haiti and Narek in Armenia.
- The people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel and Palestine
- The leaders of all nations, that peace may be our common goal

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO USE OUR FACILITY:

- Charlton Preschool
- The SoupGuy, Adam and Nina Weaver
- Little Star Chinese School
- WB Music Therapy
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Sports and exercise groups



***“The prayer of the righteous
is powerful and effective.”***

James 5:16

Stewardship Report for October 26, 2025

Worship Attendance: 90

General Fund:	\$	3,746.97
Facility Maintenance:	\$	119.27
Missions:	\$	257.00
Noise Offering	\$	128.00



THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO GIVE AT CHARLTON CHURCH

1. SUNDAY MORNING OFFERING

If you would like a statement at the end of the year, be sure to use your church envelopes or use the "My Offering" envelopes in the pews.

2. GIVE ONLINE

Online giving ensures that your offerings are made ... even when you can't make it to church. Go to www.CharltonChurch.org/give

3. TEXT 2 GIVE

Text your gift to 844-952-2041. For detailed information, go to www.CharltonChurch.org/text

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