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November 1, 2026
10 am Worship
All Saints Sunday
Communion Sunday

Office Hours ~ Wednesdays 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

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We Gather Together and Praise God

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Think about this . . .

Before the end of the Last Supper, Jesus winds down his last words to the disciples by offering compassion and a Helper. He knows they are sad; they are afraid, they are having a hard time bearing it all. He assures them that their grief will turn to joy, like when a mother's love for her newborn child wipes away her crying. As we remember those who we deeply miss on this All Saints Sunday, we take Jesus' words to our hearts. Our commitment to neighboring, not othering, is sealed by the knowledge that we are alike in our grieving and in our desire for joy. We proclaim that no one, especially those who seek to harm or destroy, can take away the joy that comes from God's Ever-Present Love.

Call to Worship	Pastor: We come to the table today to remember the cloud of witnesses. All: **We are grateful that their lives are part of the fabric of Love Itself.** Pastor: We bring both joy and grief, just as the disciples felt at the thought of losing Jesus. All: **All of our feelings are held in the love of God.** Pastor: One thing is true: no matter how different we may seem, we all grieve those we have loved that are no longer with us. All: **Help us to live in the compassionate truth that in this we are truly…** Pastor: As neighbors, All: **As neighbors,** Pastor: Not *others*. All: **Not *others*.**
Music	This is My Father's World; UMH # 144
Opening Prayer **(unison)**	Forgive us when we forget that we all mourn and grieve. Help us to embrace that loving one another is the way to healing and transformation. Even though it feels like a difficult thing to do, help us to listen–not cut off, help us to serve–not judge, help us to reach out–not pull back, help us to risk reciprocal relationship so that together we are soothed in our common struggle of life and death. Amen.

We Hear God's Word!

First Reading	**John 16:1; 12-13; 20-22 NLT**
Children's Message	
Sermon Series	*Love One Another. Replacing othering with neigboring!*
Sermon Title	Grieving to Rejoicing!

We Respond to God's Word

Music	Spirit of the Living God; UMH # 393
Morning Prayer	
Prayer Requests	
The Lord's Prayer	
Invitation to the Offering	Whether wise or foolish, everyone needs oil for their lamps, food for their tables, and love for their lives. Let us share the bounty we have received, that no one may be left alone in the dark.
Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95
Offering Prayer	

A Service of Word and Table

Invitation to Communion	Pastor: You who are grieving and feeling hopeless, **All: This table is set for you!** Pastor: You who are humble and kind, **All: This table is set for you!** Pastor: You who are starving for justice, **All: This table is set for you!** Pastor: You who are yearning for peace, **All: This table is set for you!** Pastor: You who are burdened and downtrodden **All: This table is set for you!** Pastor: You who are sinners and saints, **All: This table is set for you!**
Confession and Pardon	*Please see PowerPoint*
Great Thanksgiving	*Please see PowerPoint*

Going Forth to Serve God

Music Near to the Heart of God; UMH # 472

Benediction

Postlude



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The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.