

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
November 2, 2024
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost
8:30 AM
*Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Greeting and Opening Prayer, p. 6

*** Centering Hymn- UMH #711 (vs. 1,2,5,6) "For All the Saints"**

Call to Worship:

On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

We give thanks!

We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

We give thanks!

We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

We give thanks!

We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

We give thanks!

We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

We give thanks!

We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

Adapted from Rev. Susannah DeBenedetto and posted on

LiturgyLink, <https://www.liturgylink.net/2014/10/29/all-saints-litany/>.

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

(The Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

All Saints Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Hymn of the Day - UMH #378 "Amazing Grace" vs.1, 2, ,5, and 6

New Testament Lesson - Ephesians 1:11-23

Apostles's Creed, p. 7

Prayers

***Doxology UMH #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

***Gospel Lesson - Luke 6:20-31**

Sermon -

Pastor Chad Christensen

Invitation, p. 7

Confession and Pardon, p. 8

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, pp. 9-10

The Lord's Prayer, pp. 10-11

Giving the Bread and Cup

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***Closing Hymn- UMH #398 (vs. 1-4) "Jesus Calls Us"**

***Dismissal with Blessing**, p. 11

Postlude

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

All children are invited to join us for **Sunday School** following Children's Time. The class meets downstairs. **There will be no Sunday School next Sunday.**

All Saints Sunday is a Christian feast day commemorating all the saints who have gone before us and now rest in the Lord. The day serves as a time to remember those who have lived holy lives, to give thanks for their example, and to recognize the connection between the living, those who have died, and the saints in heaven. We will remember our United Methodist saints by lighting a candle today in memory of them.

Wednesday, November 5-6:00 pm Confirmation

Sunday, November 9-8:30 Worship and Sunday School. Special guests leading Worship is the Men's Choir from MN Adult and Teen Challenge.

Community Meal: The next Community Meal will be held on November 19 from 5-6:00 pm. The menu will be a variety of Turkey, mashed potatoes, corn and bars. The donations this month will go to the Lion's Club for Santa Anonymous. Please sign up to help on the sign-up sheet or online.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-59866350-umcfree>

Coffee Fellowship - There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the small bulletin board to bring treats and serve for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Coffee will be made each Sunday, and juice is provided.

Greeters are needed each Sunday. Please let Janet know if you can greet or use the sign-up sheet in the back.

Thank you to our Worship assistants today, November 2, 2025

Reader: Tyler Kispert

Counters: Kim Marquardt and Doris Weber

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist- Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week-\$2,211.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$868.00

Worship assistants next week, November 9th

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

The offering plate is in the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for placing your offering there.



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