

First United Methodist Church

Welcome! We are a Congregation Caring For and About God's Community
November 6, 2022 - 10:00am - All Saints Sunday

** You are invited to stand if you are able*

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Prelude:

"Shall We Gather At the River"

by Robert Lowry; arr. Vicki Collinsworth

Welcome and Announcements – Please sign in on the Attendance pads,
or use your phone and the QR Code to the right to sign in electronically
or use this link: <https://form.jotform.com/211785166356159>.



***Opening Hymn UMH #711:** *"For All the Saints"*

- 1) 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!
- 2) Thou was 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!
- 3) 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!
- 4) O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5) 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!
- 6) From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in
the countless host, singing to Father, Son, & Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Call to Worship:

L: For all the saints, who from their labors rest, we sing grateful praise to God!

P: We give thanks for the lessons they taught about life and love; about faith and following Jesus. We celebrate their gifts and graces which still bless us today!

L: For all the saints still laboring to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of our world and the advancement of God's reign, we sing grateful praise to God!

P: And we pledge our prayers, our time, our talents, and our treasures to support the ongoing work of God here and around the world!

L: And for the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the continuing movement of the Holy Spirit within, around, and among us, we give thanks and sing grateful praise!

P: Come, Holy One-In-Three, and meet us in worship this day! Thanks be to God!

Living Our Gratitude

♪ Please help support your church family. Enjoy the musical selection as a time to give thanks to God for all with which you have been blessed.

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The Offertory: Variations on “In the Sweet By and By”

by Joseph Webster; arr. Matti Pesonen

The Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; **UMH #94**

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!

The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: Living God, we celebrate your loving presence with us throughout time. May the gifts we offer and lives we live bring glory to you, honor the sacrifices of those who came before us, and advance your love in our community and around our world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Pew Bible O.T. pg. 613

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all people a feast of rich food and well-aged wines; of rich food filled with marrow and well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And God will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; ⁸God will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, “See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in God’s salvation.” ¹⁰For the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Children’s Message – A special moment with the Pastor just for kids

Choral Anthem:

“Gloryland”

traditional spirituals; arr. Benjamin Harlan

Scripture Lesson:

Luke 20:27-38

Pew Bible N.T. pg. 79

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus ²⁸and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For all seven had married her.” ³⁴Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised is shown by Moses himself, for

in the story about the burning bush, Moses speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ³⁸ proving that he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to God, all of them are alive.”

Response to the Word

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God!

A Time of Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer lifting Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Chorus FWS #2272: “Holy Ground”

*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

The Witness of the Saints

The names of the dearly departed are read in the context and spirit of prayer. The witness of the lives of our church members who have gone on to eternity is also the sermon for today. Short Biographies of Church Members will be read following their Names and the toll of the bell.

For Family and Friends, we will only be reading names and dates.

When your loved one’s name is read, please come forward and light a candle before the altar.

If you’re unable to come forward, we have someone who will light it on your behalf.

Do not rush or feel prohibited from coming if we continue to read other names as you are making your way forward. A bell will be rung after the reading of each name.

The Unison Prayer: Almighty God, we give you thanks for all the saints of the church: for the early followers of Christ, who spread his message; to the martyrs who died to share the good news with others; to the reformers who taught us to think and reflect on our faith; to the early members of this congregation who built it and helped it grow. We pause in this moment to celebrate the lives of members here who have gone to reside in heaven’s light this year:

CHURCH MEMBERS

Cherie Buggia (5/11/1933 – 11/11/2021)

Martin Free (4/27/1956 – 12/21/2021)

Cheryl Marks (1/6/1947 – 12/22/2021)

Walt Maltman (5/10/1935 – 3/22/2022)

Etelka Thornsby (6/22/1929 – 4/22/2022)

Don McClung (12/9/1923 – 5/24/2022)

Phyllis Ziegelmann (3/13/1943 – 5/26/2022)

Beverly Blue (5/26/1935 – 8/5/2022)

John H. Cammin Sr. (11/15/1935 – 10/29/2022)

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere,
to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses,
God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and of David
God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph,
God of the apostles and martyrs, God of our mothers and fathers,
God of our children to all generations, we give you thanks for life and for life eternal,
And together with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**P: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your son, Jesus Christ,
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,
you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
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 given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”
Likewise, 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. As often as you drink of this, remember me.
And so, in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Christ Jesus,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

L: Holy God, pour out your Holy Spirit on those gathered here,
and on all who worship within the sound of my voice.
Bless our offering of bread and juice, that they may be for us
the body and blood of Christ;
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.
Renew our communion with all your saints,
and give us faith to trust you and those we love to your never-ending care.
By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other,
one with those precious saints who came before us,
and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast together at his heavenly banquet.
Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

P: Amen.

All are welcome to the table of Christ, including children. You do not need to be a member of this congregation to enjoy the grace of the Sacrament. You may come forward via the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. Stop to light a candle in memory of a loved one if you wish. Then proceed to a table at either side up front and collect a cup with bread and juice contained therein. Cups with Gluten-free wafers are labeled near the back of the table. Return with your cup to your seats via the side aisles. Please raise your hand if you're unable to come forward and need someone to bring communion to you. After everyone has returned to their seats, we will consume the bread and drink the juice together as instructed by the Pastor. Leave all the plastic cups in the pew – they will be collected and recycled after worship.

WE GO AS WITNESSES FOR CHRIST IN THE WORLD

***Closing Hymn UMH #545:** *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

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| <p>1) The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.</p> <p>2) Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.</p> <p>3. Though with a scornful wonder
We see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,</p> | <p>Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.</p> <p>4) Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.</p> <p>5) Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.</p> |
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***Benediction:**

(adapted from Hebrews 12:1-2)

L: Beloved, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witness, let us also lay aside every burden that holds us back, renounce the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race set before us, looking to Christ Jesus, pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

P: **We go in peace to love and serve the Lord and all God’s creation. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Postlude:**

“Land of Rest”

traditional Appalachian tune; arr. Wilbur Held

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS / STAFF: Thank you for your service!! Liturgist: Jim Doane / Greeters: Kay Mertz and Bill & Sue Johnson / Ushers: Bill Cowdry, Dr. Larry Kelly, Angie Smith / Coffee Hour Hosts: Sandy Kelly / Nursery: Katie Moon / Sound Board: Izzy Terhune

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: Mark Abbe, Ed Babinski, David Barker, Myrna Cammin, Bonnie & Pat Dole, Esther Cavendish Fisher, Wayne Henney, Dr. Kirk Herrick, Glenn Hinds, Barb Kropp, Joyce Maltman, Camille Marek, Sheldon & Bonnie Markley, John Mertz, Merlyn Mondol, Bob & Sharon Mueller, Wendy Southgate Murphy, Ron Perry, Al & Teddy Reichard, Anne Ruffle, Eugenia Shek, and all who are grieving. Also, please pray for UMCOR, for all suffering from Covid-19, for the war in Ukraine, for an end to division in our nation, and for a way to peace/equality for humankind.

OUR SYMPATHY to Myrna Cammin, John and Rita Cammin, and Jane Janssen upon the death of John H. Cammin Sr. last Saturday. Funeral Services were held Friday at Snow's Funeral Home.

TODAY – PRAYER WALK FOR SAGINAW (sponsored by Ezekiel Project / Parishioners On Patrol)

2:30pm - Meet at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church at 3121 Sheridan Ave, Saginaw, MI 48601
We will take busses to other prayer sites around town.

3:00pm – prayers at Wickes Park

3:35pm – Prayers at Bouchard Park (*Pastor Amy is praying here*)

4:10pm – Prayers at Unity Park

4:45pm – Prayers at Buena Vista Centers Park

5:20ish – Return to New Birth Missionary Baptist Church

NEW MEMBER CLASS – Saturday, November 12, 9:30-11:00am. RSVP with Pastor Amy at (989) 274-6363 or pastoralbt@outlook.com or with the church office. Fill out the information form online: <https://form.jotform.com/210435188031144>

SCHOOL BACKPACK PROGRAM to help families struggling with food insecurity. Stay after worship NEXT SUNDAY to help pack bags. Sign up to pack bags or deliver bags to schools on Mondays here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044DAFAC2BA0FD0-food>

COFFEE HOUR hosts needed. Sign up at the welcome desk or sign up and view instructions online here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044DAFAC2BA0FD0-coffee>. You may also call the church office at (989) 799-0131 to sign up. Thank you!

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NOTE: You MUST sign a new authorization each year whether or not your contribution amount changes. This means you must sign a new authorization even if you were enrolled the previous year. Thank you!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SAGINAW—ANNUAL ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION

<p style="text-align: center;">Total Annual Giving 2023 Saginaw First UMC General Fund</p> <p>\$ _____</p>	<p>Envelope # _____ No Envelopes Please Date To Begin _____</p> <p>Amount of ACH Withdrawal for the General Fund—please check one:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;">\$ _____</td><td style="width: 50%;"><input type="radio"/> Monthly on the 15th</td></tr><tr><td>\$ _____</td><td><input type="radio"/> Monthly on the 30th</td></tr><tr><td>\$ _____</td><td><input type="radio"/> Semi-Monthly on the 15th AND the 30th</td></tr></table>	\$ _____	<input type="radio"/> Monthly on the 15 th	\$ _____	<input type="radio"/> Monthly on the 30 th	\$ _____	<input type="radio"/> Semi-Monthly on the 15 th AND the 30 th
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Sat. Nov. 19

The logo for the Winter Wonderland Craft Bazaar features the words "Winter Wonderland" in a large, blue, stylized font with a 3D effect. The word "Winter" is on the top line, and "Wonderland" is on the bottom line. Two blue snowflake icons are positioned on either side of the word "Winter". Below "Wonderland", the words "CRAFT BAZAAR" are written in a smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font.

**Winter
Wonderland
CRAFT BAZAAR**

This fall, Pastor Amy and the team that went on the 2022 Mission Trip to Puerto Rico gave a presentation regarding the need in places they go. The devastation left behind by natural disasters is sometimes incomprehensible. They go with God to do God's work and help out as needed.

Would you like to help raise money for the Youth Mission Trip in 2023, but aren't sure how? We have a suggestion!! Join us for the Winter Wonderland Bazaar!!!

If you'd like to be a vendor or need more information, please contact Kathy Winkowski at (989) 245-1036

We have more than 30 crafters participating in this year's Winter Wonderland Bazaar. The Bazaar will run from 9:00am – 3:00pm on Nov. 19 here at First UMC. We need YOU to be customers!! Come shop with friends and have lunch courtesy of the Men's Club. There will be great Christmas Gift ideas and lots of sweets and goodies. If you can't come Saturday, a few donated items will also be available after church on Sunday, November 20, and you can pick something up then. All proceeds from table rental to vendors and the raffle go to benefit the Youth Mission Trip 2023.



Invites the community to the Sixth Annual

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 20, 2022 - 3:30pm

Saginaw Valley State University

**Banquet Room A, Curtiss Hall, Groenings Commons
7400 Bay Road, University Center, MI 48710**

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