

November 2, 2025: All Saints Sunday

~~ *GATHERING BEFORE GOD* ~~

**GREETINGS ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ JOYS
~ CONCERNS ~ GOD MOMENTS ~**

† **HYMN “For All the Saints”**

TFWS #2283

The Light of Christ Enters

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Everlasting God of all saints and all souls,
Open our ears to Your word, awaken our hearts to Your
grace, and renew our spirits in Your presence,
That we may live with You and all the community of
saints in ever-increasing love. Amen.

~~ *PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD* ~~

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 119:137-144 UMH #843

CHORAL HYMN “Kum Ba Yah”

UMH #494

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:1-10

CHILDREN’S/INTERACTIVE TIME

† **HYMN “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”**

UMH #712

MESSAGE “Love Increasing”

~~ *RESPONDING IN THE SPIRIT* ~~

CONFESSION and PARDON

UMH p.12

~~ *THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION* ~~

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH p.13

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH #895

All who seek to know Christ are invited to partake.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

† **Doxology**

UMH #95

OFFERTORY / PASTORAL PRAYER

"The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." James 5:16

~~ *SENDING FORTH* ~~

The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World

† HYMN "We Are God's People"

TFWS #2220

BENEDICTION

† Postlude "Go Forth for God"

UMH #670

† *Standing as you are able to the glory of God*

Scriptures for November 9 (22nd Sunday after Pentecost):

Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21;

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Thank you for joining us for worship.

~~ *ANNOUNCEMENTS* ~~

TODAY:

9:00 am Worship – Georgetown UMC

10:30 am Worship – South Otselic UMC

WEEKLY / BIWEEKLY / MONTHLY:

† **Pastor in the office** – Wed 11 am to 2 pm, Thurs 1-4 pm

† **Youth Group** – 2nd & 3rd Sunday, noon to 2 pm, So.Ot.

† **Administrative Board** – Georgetown, 3rd Sunday 8:15 am;
South Otselic, 4th Sunday 11:45(ish) am

† **Food Pantry** – 3rd Thursday each month 3-6 pm
Special requests call Kevin Grewe 607-337-8941

† **Sunshine Shop** Thu 10-4; Fri 11-5; Sat 9-noon
– Next open Nov 6-8; Nov 20-22; Dec 4-6; Dec 18-20;
– For emergency clothing, call 315-653-7490.

† **60+ dinners** – biweekly, South Otselic UMC, 5 pm;
upcoming Nov 7, Nov 21, Dec 5, Dec 19

UPCOMING EVENTS:

† Rummage Sale & lunch – Nov 8, 9am-2pm, So. Ot. UMC

† Charge Conference – November 9, 7 pm, Norwich

† Wreathmaking – Nov 17, 9am-?, South Otselic UMC

† Potluck turkey dinner – Nov 30, South Otselic UMC,
following the Hanging of the Greens

PRAYER LIST:(Short Term):

From 10/26 – Reuben Bice, Laurie & Dana Brussel, Henry Campbell, Lonnie Hakes, Angela Harris, Lori & Chris Marquard, Rory Reece, family of Melissa Goodrich

From 10/19 – Clara Rose Chapman, Justin Sheldon, Mike Sheldon, Kirsten Spear & family, Wenda West

From 10/12 – Paul Carson, Paul Davis, Violet Davis, Joan Hart, Pam Simmons, family of Sam Usborne, victims of Tennessee munitions explosion

From 10/5 – Kevin Grewe, Mitch Mullenax, Ella Simmons

(Long Term): Jonna Bartlett, Richard Bishop, David Boyer, Dana Brussel, Paul Carson, Margaret Chase, Ron Colasudo, Kaity Davis, Doug (& Kathe) Evans, Linda Excell, Ted Gargas, Roger Hakes, Chuck Hathaway, Patti Lamandia, Diane MacGregor, Cassandra & Christopher Marquard, Chris Marquard, Maverick Mesko, Aaron Miller, Phil Mudge, Mitch Mullenax, Jenny Naber, Elaine Perkins, John & Carole Roalef, Kate Robinson, Justin Sheldon, Matt & Annette Sheldon, Cathy Silver, Ella Simmons, Normajean Stark, Kenneth Sullivan, Angela (Graves) Szlamczynski, David Wentworth

Travel mercies for family and friends

Our men and women in the military

World leaders, our country, & the need for peace

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:

November: 1-Chris Kalin; 2-Kevin Grewe; 9-Shira Shen;
11-Vicky Shen; 19-Brian Newton; 25-Carl Johnson

December: 14-Liz Bronson; 18-Annie Campbell;
19-Pete Kalin; 22-Henry Campbell; 31-Betty Graham

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**LOVE
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Psalm 119:137-144

UMH #843

¹³⁷ Righteous are you, O Lord, and right are your judgments.

¹³⁸ **You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.**

¹³⁹ My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words.

¹⁴⁰ **Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.**

¹⁴¹ I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

¹⁴² **Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true.**

¹⁴³ Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.

¹⁴⁴ **Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

^{1:1} The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous -- therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

² Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴ Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing.

⁴ Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

¹¹ To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith,

¹² so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 19:1-10

¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through it.

² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich.

³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature.

⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.

⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today."

⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.

⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner."

⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."

⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham."

¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."