FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1st, 2026, 9:00 am

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints' Sunday

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews) Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries

Announcements

Welcome to first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

Passing the Peace of Christ — Pastor
One: As you greet one another, you may say:
All: "The peace of Christ be with you, today and always."

Transition to Worship — Pastor
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Opening Hymn — Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
We Fall Down

*Call to Worship — Colleen Petaros
All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty! Let us worship God together! Amen.

*Opening Prayer — Sara Hogan & Congregation
All: Amen.

*Gloria Patri — UMH 70

Reading from the Apocalypse of John — Revelation 7:9-17 — Sara Hogan
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning — Psalm 90 — All

Stewardship Moment — Barb Mayberry

Children's Moment — Kathilene Hagen

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering — (Quarter Collection)

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

*Prayer of Dedication — All

*Hymn of Preparation — For All the Saints — UMH 711

Gospel and Preaching Text — Hebrews 12:1-2 — Rev. Cephas Davis
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

Message — "Surrounded by a Great Cloud of Witnesses" — Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn — Come to the Table

Candle Lighting Liturgy

Invitation to Communion — Matthew 5, All Saints Day

Joys, Concerns, Prayers — Pastor

The Great Thanksgiving — Pastor
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Communion

*Closing Song — My Life is in You Lord

*Benediction — Pastor

*Postlude

Thank you…

To ***Sara Hogan -*** for being our Worship Leader.
To Radio Sponsors **Don & Connie Patridge –** In remembrance of all the Saints.
Give thanks and celebrate to those that continue to shine in our faith.

Announcements:

Meetings and Events this Week:

11/4	9a-3p	WIC
11/5	9a-3p	WIC

Adult Bible Study
Classes with Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros at 10:30 am in the library
Classes with Steve Schmudde at 10:30 am in the memorial room

Youth Group-
WOW will meet regularly on Wednesday evenings beginning with a light meal at 5pm with Youth Group immediately following 5:30pm-7pm.
Parents, please pick up your youth at Fellowship Hall.

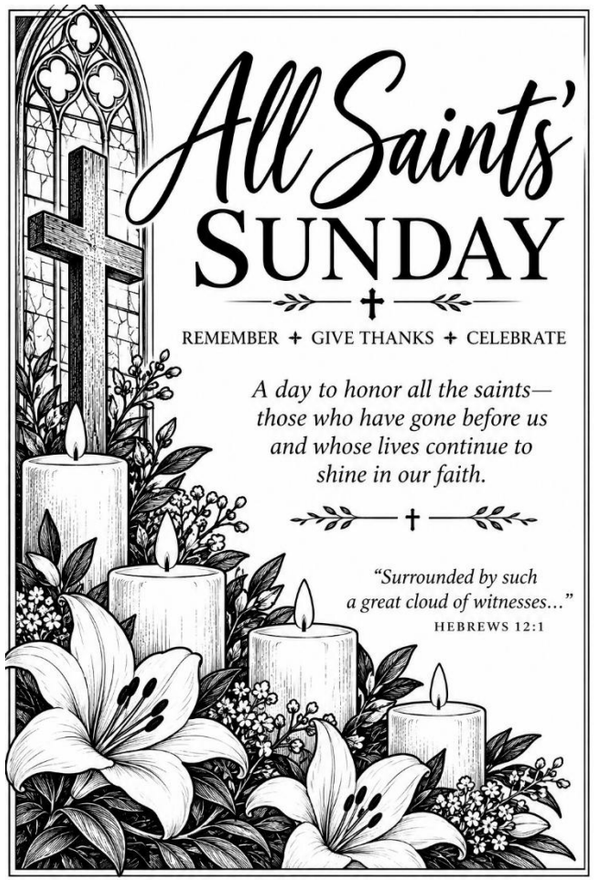
Pastoral Care Need
If you have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 **or** Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

Turkeys Needed for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Once again, the churches of the Maquoketa Ministerial Association (MMA) are partnering with the Eagle's Club to provide delicious hot meals for all community members on Thanksgiving Day.

Volunteers are needed to cook and debone one or more turkeys for the annual Maquoketa Community Thanksgiving Dinner. The MMA will provide the turkeys on a date to be announced.

Prepared, fully cooked, deboned (NOT frozen) turkeys should be returned to the Eagle's Club between 8:00 A.M. and noon on Tuesday, November 24. If you can help, please contact the church office at 563-652-4420 or fumcsecty2@gmail.com as soon as you are able to do so.

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OUR MISSION
To make disciples of Jesus Christ
Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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