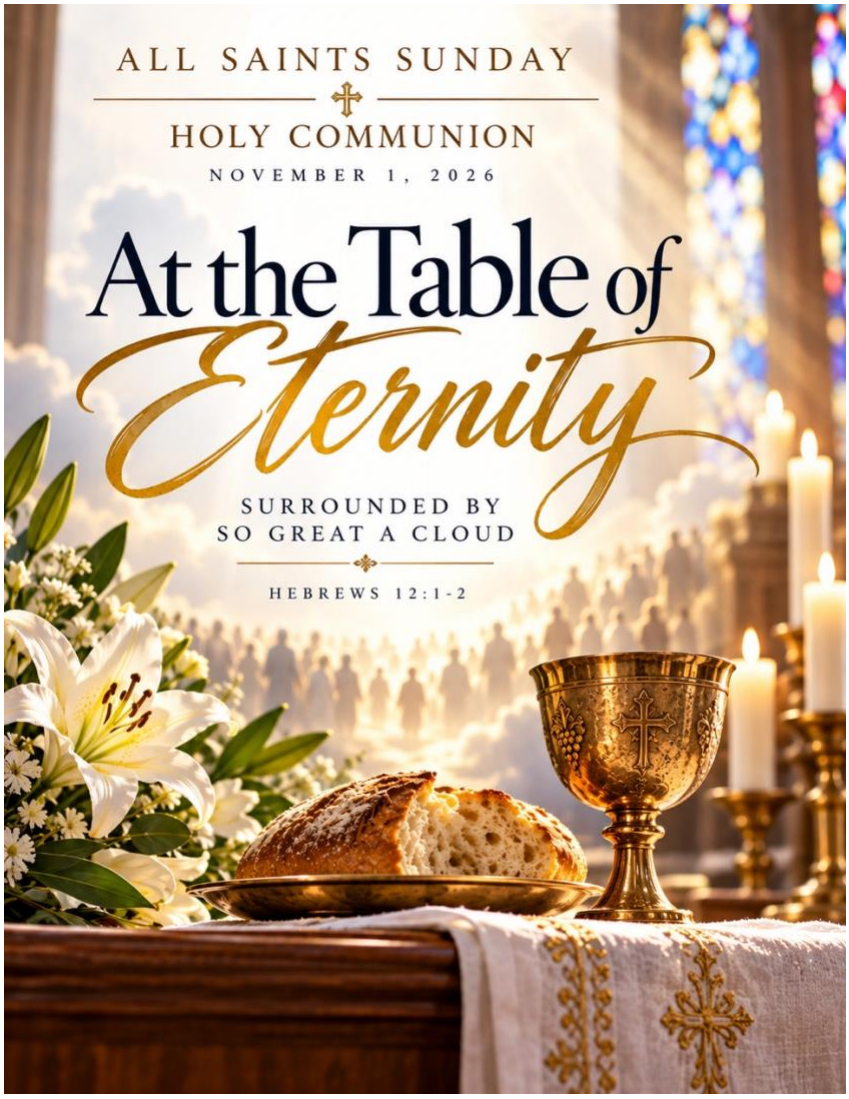
Rockport UMC

November 1, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026 9:30am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(**Please sign the attendance registry found in the pews near the center aisle**; pass it through the pew and back again, noting the name of your neighbors.)

PRELUDE *"Chorale"* C. Franck

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: From every generation, from every nation, from every walk of life, God has called a people to bear witness to divine love.

PEOPLE: We gather with the saints of every age to worship the living God!

LEADER: We remember those who have walked before us, whose faithfulness has helped light our way.

PEOPLE: Their witness remains, and God's promises endure forever.

LEADER: Today we gather around the table of grace, where earthly boundaries give way to eternal hope.

PEOPLE: With all the company of heaven, we lift our hearts in praise!

LEADER: Come, people of God, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.

ALL: Let us worship the God of yesterday, today, and forever. Alleluia! Amen!

***HYMN** *"Marching to Zion"* UMH 733

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS See screens/insert

***UNISON PRAYER**

Eternal and gracious God, whose love reaches beyond the boundaries of time and whose mercy gathers every generation, we enter Your presence with reverence and thanksgiving. We remember the saints whose lives have reflected Your grace, whose prayers have sustained the church, and whose witness continues to inspire us. As we worship, open our hearts to the promise of resurrection, strengthen us for the journey ahead, and unite us in the communion of Your everlasting love. Through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

***HYMN** *"For All the Saints"* UMH 711 vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 25:6-9 NRSVUE

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; he 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. It 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 his salvation."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 21:1-5 NRSVUE

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM: *"Tell my People"* J. Harrington

OFFERING PRAYER

(Place your offering in the treasure chest in the narthex, mail in your giving, or scan the QR code to go to the GIVE tab on the website:rockportumc.org)

HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* UMH 64

SERMON "At the Table of Eternity" Pastor Tennille Power

ANTHEM *"Remember Me"* A. Adams

Flute: Mickey Hopp Piano: Susan Shick

COMMUNION See screens

(Please follow the direction of the ushers.
We'll be serving communion by intinction or prepackaged elements.
The altar rails are always available for prayer.)

***HYMN**	*"When The Saints Go Marching In"*	See screens
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*	J. Dykes

*Please stand as you are able

SERVING THE LORD AT ROCKPORT

Pastor	Pastor Tennille Power
Music Director/Organist	Susan Shick
Church Office Administrator/Bookkeeper	Sara Chapman
Sound/Video	Scott Holchin
Lector	Tim Gleason
Ushers	Kirk Sullenberger & Jeff Zullo

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK: Join us after worship in the parlor for fellowship & Coffee Hour

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026

6-7:20pm – Choir practice

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026

7:00pm – Journey Through the Gospel of Luke

Friday, Nov. 6, 2026

9:45am – Al-Anon

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026

10:00am – A.A

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026

8:30-9:00am – Early Morning Service; Communion

9:30am –Worship & Live Streamed; Stewardship week 1; Ramblers; Honor Veterans

2-3:30pm – A.A. Book Club

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