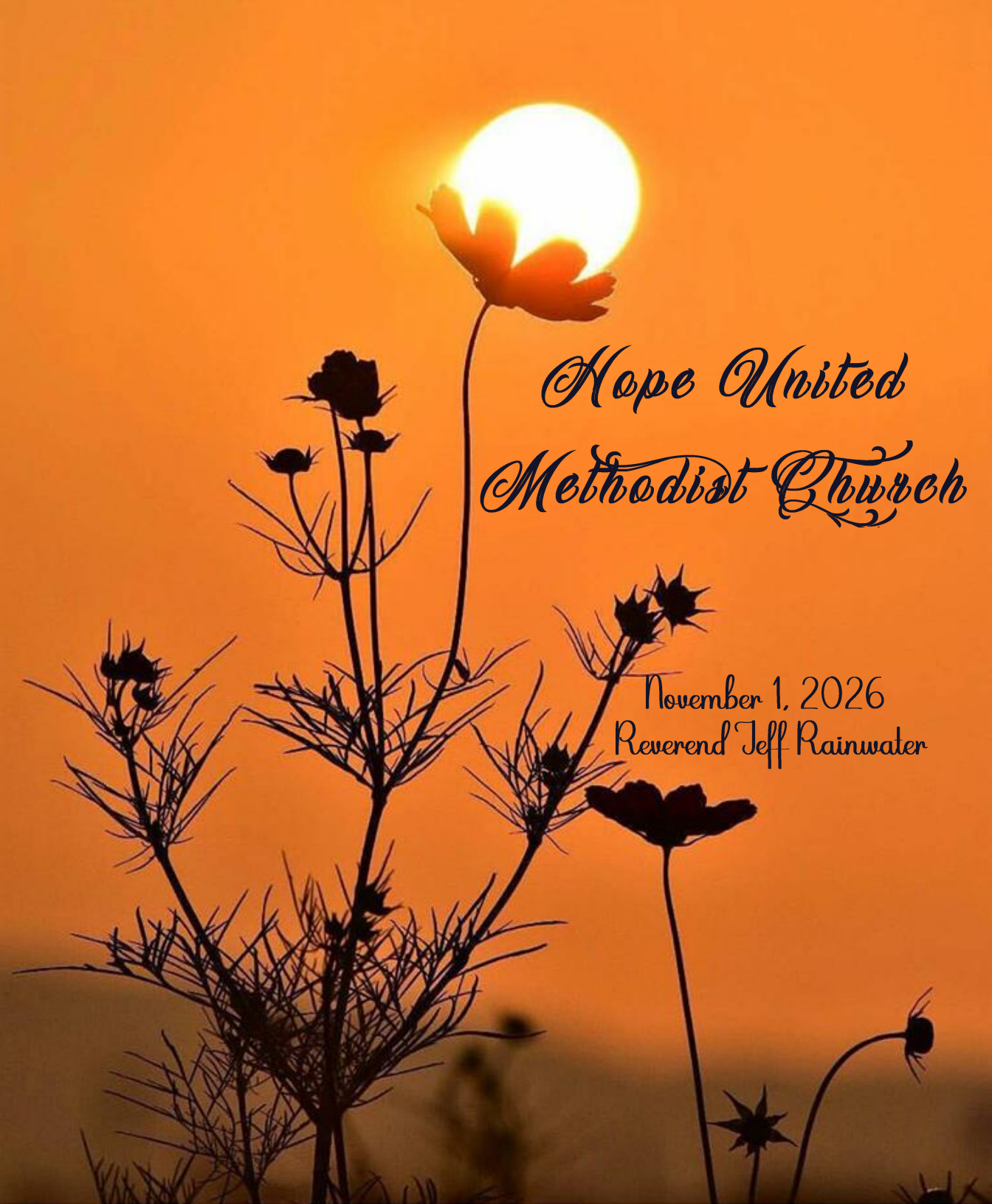


Hope United Methodist Church

November 1, 2026

Reverend Jeff Rainwater



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
10:00 AM

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

For Thy Blest Saints — Robert Powell
The Saints' Delight — Dale Wood
Rise Up, O Saints of God — Michael Burkhardt
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rachel Ellis

L: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
L: As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
P: We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.
L: We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
P: We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.
L: Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
P: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.

***OPENING HYMN** *Rejoice in God's Saints* UMH 708

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adapted from Cheryl A. Lindsay on the Worship Ways website of the United Church of Christ at https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/after-pentecost-23a-november-5/.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

At this time, children and youth are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School.

ANTHEM *For All the Saints* arr. by Lloyd Larsen
Chancel Choir
Ian Sawyer and John Adler, trumpet

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Rachel Ellis

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal TFWS - The Faith We Sing W&S - Worship & Song

MESSAGE **Witness** Rev. Jeff Rainwater

MISSION MOMENT Linda Coughlin Brooks

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERTORY *By All Your Saints* arr. by Joel Martinson
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.
P: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: We lift them up to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, … 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. … 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: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, … Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.
P: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

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WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN** *Soon and Very Soon* UMH 706

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* UMH 672

POSTLUDE *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* Michael Burkhardt
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

Today's flowers are from Charlie Ledbetter in loving memory of Sharon Ledbetter.

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Stacey Hilzer Dolly Maben Egbert Maben
Bob Oursler Rev. Dr. Jean Claude Mboka
Barb Herbel Hendricks Mary Edet | Communion
Caitlyn O'Neil & Debora Jones | Counters

We would like to express our extreme gratitude to those who help before, during, and after worship. We could not do this without you!

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