

November 5, 2023, Celebration Service (8:50 AM)  
All Saints Sunday

Prelude

Gathering Music: Sunshine Gospel Singers: *Wonder Working Power*

Welcome & Communion Speaker

Stewardship Presentation: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

†Congregational Hymns

*For All the Saints  
Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above  
Spirit Song*

Joys

Thanksgiving Prayer

Offertory: Celebration Choir

Doxology 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; 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!**

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response: Choirs – *The Beatitudes*

†Prayer of Illumination

**Loving God, open our hearts and minds to your scripture. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us to be bold in our mission and in our witness. Amen.**

Scripture 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Title: *Rejoice and Be Glad for Your Reward is Great in Heaven*

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,  
let every soul be Jesus' guest.  
Ye need not one be left behind,  
for God hath bid all humankind.**

In remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
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.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Christ and the Church

Invitational Hymn

*One Bread, One Body*

Receiving of New Members

(Congregational Response- Onscreen)

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As  
members together with you at Christ United Methodist Church,  
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our  
presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything  
God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Benediction (The Light of Christ Taken into the World)

Benediction Response

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Postlude