



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

**BREATHING PRAYER:**

*IN FOR A COUNT OF 4: For All The Saints ...*

*OUT FOR A COUNT OF 4: ... We Give You Thanks*

**REFLECT ON QUOTE**

*"We are all called to be saints, not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things with extraordinary love."*

~ Jean Vanier

**READ SCRIPTURES**

Ephesians 1:11-23 & Luke 6:20-31

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

November 2, 2025

**All Saints Sunday**

**PRELUDE:**

*Shall We Gather At The River*  
Jerry Bursch, Piano

*arr. Mark Hayes*

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Terri Rae Elmer

For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

**For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.**

For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

**For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.**

Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.

**Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become faithful witnesses for you.**

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**\*HYMN**

For All The Saints

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CCLI Song # 4955397

UMH 711

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

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Alleluia, Alleluia!

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Terri Rae Elmer

**God of promise, we come with confidence, knowing you are always among us and pouring out your Spirit on everyone. Open our hearts to receive the fresh breath of your grace, leading us to new ways of serving and pursuing justice. Help us live with hope, inspired by the saints who have impacted our lives. In the name of the One who watches over us all, we pray. Amen.**

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#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

PASTOR MATT

\*HYMN:

*In Unity We Lift Our Song*

TFWS 2221

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CCLI Song # 67327

1 In unity we lift our song  
of grateful adoration,  
for brothers brave and sisters strong.  
What cause for celebration!  
For those whose faithfulness  
has kept us through distress,  
who've shared with us our plight,  
who've held us in the night,  
the blessed congregation.

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2 For stories told and told again  
to every generation,  
to give us strength in time of pain,  
to give us consolation.

Our spirits to revive  
to keep our dreams alive,  
when we are far from home  
and evil seasons come;  
how firm is our foundation.

3 For sacred scriptures handed down,  
a blessed trust and treasure,  
which give us hope when hope is gone  
and make us weep with pleasure.  
And when our eyes grow blind  
and death is close behind,  
we shall recite them still  
whose words our hearts can fill  
with hope beyond all measure.

4 For God our way, our bread, our rest,  
of all these gifts the Giver.  
Our strength, our guide, our nurturing breast  
whose hand will yet deliver.  
Who keeps us till the day  
when night shall pass away,  
when hate and fear are gone  
and all our work is done,  
and we shall sing forever.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 1:11-23 & Luke 6:20-31

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Ephesians 1:11-23 (NRSVue)

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the

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pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6:20-31 (NRSVue)

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away

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what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

RESPONDING IN FAITH

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way we glorify God with our whole lives.

CHORAL OFFERING

*Fight the Good Fight*

Arr. Allen Pote

Chancel Choir - Jerry Bursch, Accompanist

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\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UM Hymnal 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!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God of every growing gift, you call forth saints not with perfection, but with purpose — to grow in faith, abound in love, and serve with steadfastness. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude, given by those you are shaping for good works in Christ. Use them to build up your church, to bless the world, and to honor those who have taught us to love more deeply. May our generosity today reflect your glory and strengthen us to walk ever more faithfully in your way. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

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HYMN:

Come Share the Lord

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CCLI Song # 106408

1. We gather here in Jesus' name  
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame

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For through His loving Son the Father makes us one  
Come take the bread come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord

2. No one is a stranger here  
Ev'ryone belongs  
Finding our forgiveness here  
We in turn forgive all wrongs

3. He joins us here He breaks the bread  
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead  
The One we love the most is now our gracious host  
Come take the bread come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord

4. We are now the family  
Of which the Lord is head  
Though unseen He meets us here  
In the breaking of the bread

5. We'll gather soon where angels sing  
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King  
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait  
Come take the bread come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly  
repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight  
and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus with repentance and faith.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,**

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**and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You, until we join the church triumphant. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance*

May Christ, who makes saints of sinners and has transformed those we remember today, raise and strengthen you, that you may transform the world.

**Thank you, Lord, for giving us hope and strength for this journey of faith.**

*Communion*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us lift up our 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... As we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

... Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and cup.

**Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.**

**Reading of Names of Saints**

*Sue Haney, Larry Kentner, Grace Lescher, Lin Manuel*

Absent from the body: **Present with the Lord.**

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*(UM Book of Worship, The Methodist Publishing House, ©1972)*

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*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 and ever. Amen.**

HYMN

Rejoice in God's Saints  
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CCLI Song # 595442

UMH 708

1 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;  
a world without saints forgets how to praise.  
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

2 Some march with events to turn them God's way;  
some need to withdraw, the better to pray.  
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood;  
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

3 Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,  
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own.  
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares;  
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

4 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;  
a world without saints forgets how to praise.  
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You  
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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

\*Please rise in body and spirit.

In all your living and through all your loving  
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*  
Jerry Bursch, Piano & Clavinova

arr. James Pethel

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***Serving in Worship Today***

Greeter: Cathy Brocker

Ushers: Linda Whitney & Sharon Ellis

Liturgist: Terri Rae Elmer

Accompanist: Jerry Bursch

Pastor: Rev. Matthew M. McPhee

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Video of today's worship can be found at [www.indioumc.com/media](http://www.indioumc.com/media)

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**CALENDAR:**

**November 2** – You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**November 2** —Chancel Choir Practice **8:20 AM** in the Sanctuary.

**November 2**—Adult Bible Studies **9:00 AM**—in the Adult Classroom

**November 2** – **Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM-7:00 PM** in the youth room.

Dinner provided. Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.

**November 3-7** – **New Day Devotions 8:00 AM** via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)

**November 4**—**Bell Choir Practice 4:00 PM** in the Sanctuary.

**November 5**—**Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM** at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

**November 5**—**Tai Chi 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.

**November 8**—**UWF—9:00 AM —12 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

**November 9** – **Worship 10:00 AM** in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

**December 4**—**Charge Conference 6 PM**—Zoom with an in-person option at the Church for those who prefer.

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