

ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY
November 2, 2025

* Please rise in body or spirit.
[UMH=United Methodist Hymnal (red); TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)]

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(8:30) Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano
(11:00) *Shadows* Barbara Werner
Mass ApPeal Bell Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP

On this All Saints’ Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God’s stories come alive for us.

We give thanks!

We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

We give thanks!

We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

We give thanks!

We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

We give thanks!

We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been part of this faith family, with whom we grew in our faith and love for God and our neighbors.

We give thanks!

We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *For All the Saints* UMH 711

A READING FROM THE TORAH Deuteronomy 6:5-8a

READING OF THE NAMES OF THE SAINTS & CANDLE LIGHTING

Rev. Dr. John Carl Kees
Rebecca “Becky” White
Peggy Hunnicutt
Marilyn Melissa Ortman
Pat A. Kimbro
Ernest Trigg Lawson
Thomas Warren Hoover
Frances McNew Statler
Jim F. Sumner
Lorene Legg
Carl Robert Stenger IV
Norma Thornbrough
Carol Jean Glover
Edward Leonard Vance
Anser Dean
Rev. Dr. Steve McElroy
George Connor
Jonathan Lee Denslow
Delmar “Del” Calhoun
Eldon Cunningham
Robert “Bob” Nolen, Jr.
Rebecca Horton

Friends and Family of Central United Methodist Church

(11:00) ANTHEM *Morning Stars* Karen Marrolli
Chancel Choir / Mass ApPeal

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Ephesians 1:11-23
Debbie Tixier

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

HOMILY

MUSICAL RESPONSE *Jesus Shall Reign* (vs 1,5) UMH 157

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us.
We do not always love as you would have us love.
We do not always do as you would have us do.
In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you.
Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence.
We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don’t share with any but you.
Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

A time of silence
Friends, receive this good news! Jesus taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God!
Thanks be to God for God’s mercy, grace, and love! Amen!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

REGATHERING HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River* (vs 1,4) UMH 723

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Sanford Coon

OFFERTORY *Pie Jesu* Maurice Duruflé
Karah Ingraham, soprano
Translation: *Gentle Jesus, grant them eternal rest.*

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Sung responses by Bill Tune
May the God of all saints be with you.
May God bless you as well.

Children of God, offer your hearts to the One who loves you.
We will empty ourselves so we can be filled with grace.
People of God, sing your praises to the One who loves you.
We will offer the new songs taught to all creation.

R1 Holy, holy, holy One, 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!

R2 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.

R3 Amen, amen, amen.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* SENDING HYMN *Sing With All the Saints in Glory* UMH 702

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Dr. Cummings, piano

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY
All of the People
Dr. Daniel Cummings, Accompanist
Dr. Karen Marroli, Director of Music
Abbey Reed, Director of Neighboring
Dr. Andy Stoker, Pastor



this week @ central

NOVEMBER 3-9, 2025 Highlights

Church Office: Mon-Thurs, 9a-4p, Fri, 9a-12noon

Sunday Worship: 8:30 Chapel, 11:00 Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 4

10 am is Coffee Fellowship in the Gathering Area.

6-9 pm Wesley Foundation (College Ministry) meets.

Wednesday, November 5

10 am is ID Clinic / Helping Hands.

6:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearses.

Thursday, November 6

6:30 pm Mass ApPeal rehearses.

Saturday, November 8

10 am we will celebrate Carol Jean Glover's life in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, November 9

Regular Sunday Schedule

You are welcome here!



Central is a vital part of the United Methodist Church, a Reconciling Ministries Network church, and a partner congregation with the Lutheran Advocacy Ministry. As part of these partnerships, we believe 'welcome' means deep listening, compassionate care, and honoring *all* lived experiences. We follow three simple rules: *do no harm, do good, and stay in Love with God.*



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