Faith
UNITED CHURCH of Christ

Rev. Zoe Milliman I Supply Pastor
Rev. Gary Burdick I Pastor Emeritus
Robin Miller I Church Musician

Sunday, November 1, 2026
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

Time of Silent Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

***HYMN** *For All the Saints* Gray #751 vs. 1,2,3

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with each of you.
People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:8-10; 12:1-2a

ANTIPHONAL READING Psalm 78:1-7

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 23:1-12 (NLT)

SERMON "Tradition"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

***HYMN** *In Remembrance of Me* Black #2254

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessing of Elements

Memorial Acclamation

Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

The body of Christ,
the bread of life.
The lifeblood of Christ,
the cup of blessing.
The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Blessing

Invitation to Communion

Partaking Together

When the usher comes to your row, those who wish to partake should come forward by the center aisle. The Pastor will place a wafer in the palm of your hand and then you may take a cup from the tray. Sealed Communion packets are available to take back to your seat if you prefer. Wrapped and marked gluten free wafers are also available to take. Grapes and crackers are available for children at the table to your left of the pulpit.

Unison Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to love and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

*HYMN *Rise Up, O Saints of God* Gray #670

*GIFTS and OFFERINGS *There is an offering plate on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

May God bless the missions of our church and the needs of the world through the gifts of our resources. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *God Be with You* Gray #840 vs.1

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

For peace in this country and the world, for our military, for all involved in war, and those who have lost loved ones and are grieving. And also for those whose needs we do not know.
For Vickie Bieger, Stephen Dearth, Barb Fink, Scot Kish, Pat Granville, Priscilla Granville, Carol Mueller, Claudia Renzi, Phil Renzi, Chuck & Sheila Recktenwalt, Leroy Rockwood, Tom & Marilyn Rucker, Joe Ryan, Sally Schutt, Janet Taber. **For Those in the Military:** Jacob Braun, Zachary Braun, Justin Buczek, Sophia Rappl Raso, Jamie-Lynn Smerka, Justin Slighter, and Mark Williams.

OPERATING BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

Average weekly operating expenses: $2,355
Offering collection from October 25, 2026: $26,169
Current: $1,117 Benevolent: $52
Long Term Maintenance: $25,000
Attendance on Sunday, October 25, 2026: 63

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is **Remembrance Sunday**. Deacons will honor those who have gone to their heavenly reward in the past year (November 2025 – October 2026). During this part of the worship service we will be reading the names of the deceased, ringing the chime and lighting a candle in their honor.

- Our **Stewardship campaign** continues, *There Our Hearts Will Be*. Be sure to pick up your information from the table in the hallway. If you have any questions, see Tim Plewik, Sandy Jordan or Linda Smerka.
- Volunteers Needed for **Christmas in the Country**! 🎄 Churches In Action is looking for volunteers November 5–8. Please see church bulletin board outside church office.
- Saturday, November 7th – **Men's Group meeting** 9:00 a.m.
- The **Welcoming and Invitation Team** are looking for anyone who would like to help craft the Christmas Eve congregation gift. If you are interested come to the church anytime between 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Saturday, November 7th. There will be a sweet treat provided. Any questions please contact Katherine.
- Saturday, November 7th – **Adult Movie Night** for church attendees 18 and older only. Featuring *Jesus Revolution*. Pizza & opening prayer at 5:00 p.m.; movie at 5:30 p.m.; film discussion at 7:30 p.m. Prayer to close. Please sign up outside of the office or contact Tim Plewik or Katherine Meckes if you plan on attending.
- November 8th there will be a **children's appreciation for veterans** during worship.
- **Orders for poinsettias** must be placed by **Thursday, November 12th**. Order sheets are on the table across from the sanctuary. The flowers will be placed in the church for the 4th Sunday of Advent (December 20th) and may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service on December 24th.

- **Fall Food Drive continues through November 15th**. Faith is collecting non-perishable food items. There will be a box in the hallway for your donations.
- **Intro to Meditation**: Peace classes begin October 12th and will continue through November 16th on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. See bulletin board outside Church office.

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