

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader:

(• Please stand as you are able)

Christ's Light Enters

Call to Worship

We gather today to remember the saints;

those ordinary people who, with God's help, did extraordinary things.

Some were our friends.

Some were family.

Some were part of this congregation.

All are missed.

May our worship honor the God who is over all, living and dead.

And may we be inspired to serve God with hearts that are full of gratitude for the "great cloud of witnesses" surrounding us this day.

Opening Hymn "For All the Saints" #711

Opening Prayer

Timeless God, we thank you for all those before us who have kept the faith to the end. We thank you for brave souls of deathless fame, and also for those whose names are remembered only by you. Give us wisdom to understand your will, and courage to live as your people in this day; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 34 #769

New Testament Reading Hebrews 12:1-2

Sermon "Can the Saints Who Came Before Us Even Relate?"

Pastor Melanie Adams

Remembering Those Who Have Died

Reading of the Names

Time of Prayer

(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)

Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory with meditation song

Offertory Prayer [Unison]

In gratefulness for your presence in our lives, we offer these gifts to your service, God. You are faithful, never abandoning us in the midst of trouble. You walk with us and hold us close when we are suffering. In turn, we respond with these gifts of our love, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

Holy Communion #15

Hymn of Sending Forth
"Are Ye Able" #530

Our Purpose

What is our purpose?

To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples.

BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

Benediction

Postlude ~



PRAYERS

**Brandi Petersen
(Our Janitor Abby's Mother)
Family of Mel Steinle**

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today. Jesus changes lives!



Events this week in church:

Sunday, November 1

9:30 am Crusaders
9:30 am JAM (Jesus and Me)
10:30 am Worship Service
3:00pm

Monday, 7:00pm Trustees

Sunday, November 8

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9:30 am JAM (Jesus and Me)
10:30 am Worship Service

Mark your calendar:

November 13-15

Thanksgiving Dinner Prep

November 22nd 4:00pm

Church Conference Via Webinar

**Thanksgiving Dinner
Helpers Needed!**



Help is needed on Friday,
November 13th through Sunday,
November 15th!

**Sign-up on the main bulletin board
today!**

**Need a Softer Place to Sit?
Contribute to the Pew Cushion
Fund today!**

Sample pew cushion
available on the small
pew in the narthex.



Church Conference Via Webinar

Here is the information and the link you will need:
Register for this webinar:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/
WN_Ciunk2ndTDuuu6N0UF8SXQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ciunk2ndTDuuu6N0UF8SXQ)

When: Sunday, Nov 22, 2020

Time: 4:00 PM Central Time

Topic: Hutchinson-Salina Districts
Joint Church Conferences

After registering, you will receive a
confirmation email containing information about
joining the webinar.



Welcome to our guests! We are glad you are here. We hope
you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist
Church this morning and will tell a friend.



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