



*First United Methodist Church*  
**Sunday, November 6, 2022**  
**All Saints Sunday**



*Please be aware that our services are livestreamed, and any adults and/or children participating in musical groups, children's messages and liturgist roles will appear on camera.*

*Today is All Saints Sunday. On this day, we remember people from our congregation who have moved from this life to eternal life since last All Saints Day. This is also a day for us to remember all our loved ones whose earthly presence we miss. May God bless our memories even as God holds our loved ones in God's care.*

**Prelude**      *Be Not Afraid*      Craig Courtney; arr. Forrest  
Velda Graham Bell, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**\* Call to Worship**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

One: For all the saints, who from their labors rest.  
**All: We glorify your name, O God!**  
One: Like the faithful ones who have gone before us, let us keep our eyes focused on Christ,  
**All: Our hearts set on God's love,**  
One: Our hands ready to hold the hurts of others,  
**All: Our feet ready to go the extra mile to express God's care.**  
One: Like the ones who have gone before us,  
**All: We will follow as a part of the communion of saints.**

**\* Hymn**      *For All the Saints*      UM Hymnal #711; v. 1, 2, 4, 6  
Hymn concertato for Sanctuary Choir, Cast in Bronze, organ and congregation;  
Bill Alexander, director  
Verses 1 and 2: Congregation and choir    Verse 4: Soloist    Verse 6: Congregation and choir

*Children may leave for Sunday School after the hymn.*

**Scripture Reading**      Jojo Coffin-Langdon

**Matthew 9:13**

Go and find what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

**Luke 15:11-32**

One: Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.'"  
**All: So he divided his property between them.**  
One: A few days later, the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.  
**All: When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who**

sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything.

One: But when he came to himself, he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"

All: **So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.**

One: Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son."

All: **But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe – the best one – and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.**

One: Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called to one of the slaves and asked what was going on.

All: **He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound."**

One: Then the older brother became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.

All: **But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years, I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!"**

One: Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."

Sermon *How We Live Our Faith #2: Loving People*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Anthem *Coming Home*

Joseph Martin

Sanctuary Choir; Derek Bromme, director

All Saints Prayer

Pastor Jeanine Alexander, Linda and Tom Wiig, Cast in Bronze

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.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastor Jeanine Alexander and Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Communion Hymn *Amazing Grace*

UM Hymnal #378; v. 1-4

Offering and Stewardship Moment

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

\* Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River*

UM Hymnal #723

Benediction

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Derek Bromme, trombone; Velda Graham Bell, piano

\* *Please stand as you are comfortable.*

*FUMC members who have died since last All Saints Day:*

*Jean French*

*Robert Barnidge*

*Mary Kidder*

*Martha Jean Caligiuri*

*Paul Kim*

*Richard L. Peterson*

*Kristi Brown*

*Barbara Carlson*

*Carolyn Coffman*

*Riksene Higgins*

*Nancy Hansen*

*Allen Merry*



## *Announcements*



*to fill out the Connect Cards each week. They are replacing the attendance pads formerly found in the pews. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of church records. **On the back of the card**, is a list of ministry opportunities, where your help can make a difference! These will change often, so check them each week and please sign up where you can.*

*Guests: Welcome to First United Methodist Church. We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex; we have a packet and small gift for first-time visitors.*

*Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in Lakeview Social Hall following the worship service.*

*It's time to sign up for our new photo directory! Pictures will be taken at church November 15-19. Appointment times are filling up quickly, so please sign up soon. Allow about an hour for your appointment. Pets are welcome! There is a sign up table with more information in the Atrium, or you can sign up online:*

*<https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php>. The church code is **mn297** and the password is **photos**. (Please note that online signups are not available on weekends.) Each family who is photographed will receive a free directory, and you'll have the opportunity to order pictures for yourself if you wish.*



*A "Concert of Remembrance," featuring Faure's "Requiem," will be held **today, November 6** at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Music Center (201 W. 4th St., Duluth). A \$20 donation is suggested. Several FUMC musicians are involved, including organist Velda Bell, soprano Tasha Kapp, and basses Derek Bromme and Stacy Carolan.*

*Join us for Faith Forum Sunday mornings 9:00-9:45 in the Fireside Lounge. On **November 13**, Aaron Bransky, an estate planning attorney in Duluth, will talk about "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?" The following week, **November 20**, Annika Frazer will talk about how sustainability community action can help people in need.*

**Sunday, November 13 is Consecration Sunday.** This week, you will receive a letter with your estimate of giving and a survey letting us know how you have been connecting with the church, your upcoming plans for connection, and any needs/hopes you have. We will ask you to prayerfully fill them out and return them to church.

- ❖ Those worshipping in person will bring them to church on Sunday, November 13 and place them in the offering plates. On that Sunday, as a way to celebrate our giving and our life together, Chef Paul Sapyta will make two kinds of soup, and every person will receive a bowl of soup (in a compostable container). You may enjoy your soup with others in Lakeview Social Hall or take it to eat at home.
- ❖ For those worshipping online, you will be invited to drive by church on Sunday, November 13 from 11:15am -12:30pm to drop off your estimate of giving and participation survey, and get your soup.
- ❖ You can always bring in the estimate of giving and survey or mail them to the church office (230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth, MN 55811)

Please be prayerfully thinking of what this congregation means to you and others, and what God is leading you to give financially in the coming year. Be blessed and be a blessing!

**CHUM's Second Saturday project** will be making three different soups on **November 12** from 9am-noon at First Lutheran Church (100 E. Superior St.). Please sign up to help at: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5021082>  
On **December 10**, we'll be making holiday cookies for St. Louis County Jail, Arrowhead Juvenile Center, St. Francis Apartments, CHUM Shelter, and the Warming Center. Sign up at: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5025428>

**Mark your calendars for an all-church sew-in** making neck gaiters for the homeless on **Sunday, November 13** beginning about noon, following the soup luncheon. We need donations of quality polar fleece (at least 1x2 foot pieces), people to bring sewing machines, cutting boards and rotary cutters, as well as volunteers to measure, cut and sew. Contact Jean Walsh ([jmbwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:jmbwalsh@gmail.com)) with questions.

**On Saturday, November 19**, there will be a book sale from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the East Lounge. You may drop off books for the sale anytime up until November 17. PLEASE, NO VHS tapes, cassette tapes, encyclopedias, or textbooks! To volunteer, contact Jean Walsh, ([jmbwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:jmbwalsh@gmail.com)). Set up will be Thursday and Friday, November 17 and 18.



**Terri Lynn Nuts and Goodies** are back! It's the time of year when we offer the best nuts and chocolates from Terri Lynn. A portion of the proceeds from your order will go to help fund the youth mission trip this summer. Order your favorites online at [CoppertopDuluth.terri Lynn.com](http://CoppertopDuluth.terri Lynn.com) before the end of November; your treats will be delivered directly to your home.

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