

# First United Methodist Church Sunday, November 3, 2024 All Saints Sunday



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

A nursery for children ages 5 and under is on the lower level and will include a Bible lesson. Sunday School for children K-5th grade will be held in the upper-level Children's Lounge following the Children's Message. Please pick up your kids in the Lounge after worship.

**Today** is All Saints Sunday. On this day, we remember people from our congregation who have moved from this life to eternal life since the 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 We Shall Be Free

Go Rest High on That Mountain

Tapestry; Leah and Corey Hulst

Garth Brooks Vince Gill

Anita Zager

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

\* Call to Worship

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 Blest are They

The Faith We Sing #2155, v. 1-4

Children's Message

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Children 5th grade and under may leave for nursery and Sunday School following the Children's Message.

Scripture Readings Anita Zager

### Matthew 5:9

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

### John 14:26-27

Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my

peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

### John 16:32-33

Jesus said, "A time is coming, and in fact has come, when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Sermon *Jesus' Way #7: Living Peace* 

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd" from Requiem

John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir; Derek Bromme, director; Erin Wiig, oboe

Offering and Stewardship Moment

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **Organ Rededication**

Presentation of a plaque to the Anway family

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Litany of Rededication** Shelley Gruskin, Carol Donahue, and Pastor Jeanine Alexander

One: For the gift of music: for the voices of your people in song; for trumpet, lute and harp; for strings and pipes, drum and bells; for loud crashing cymbals, all united to the glory of your name:

All: We give you thanks, O Lord.

One: For the sounds of worship: for words spoken and sung, for prayers voiced in song, for silence to hear your small, still voice:

All: We give you thanks, O Lord.

One: And today, especially, O Lord, for our restored and expanded organ:

All: We give you thanks, O Lord.

One: For those who built and expanded this organ, and for those who have played, play now, and will play this instrument of worship and praise:

All: We give you thanks, O Lord.

One: To the glory of almighty God, giver of the skills required to conceive of, build, and play this and all instruments:

All: We rededicate this organ.

One: In the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to offer our praise:

All: We rededicate this organ.

One: Moved by the Holy Spirit, our guide in all truth and beauty:

All: We rededicate this organ.

One: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever.

All: Amen.

\* Hymn The Challenge

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# **Remembering Our Saints**

Pastor Jeanine Alexander, Linda and Tom Wiig

Lord's Praver

All Saints 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

**Music During Communion** *Invocation and Remembrance* Linda Tutas Haugen Stacy Carolan, trumpet; Velda Graham Bell, organ

\* **Hymn** *For All the Saints* UM Hymnal #711; v. 1, 2, 4, 6

**Benediction** Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Postlude** The Great Gate of Kiev M.P. Moussorgsky, arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Strikepoint; Derek Bromme, director; Velda Graham Bell, organ

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

Vicki Brown Boyer Mary Beth Brown Alice Bubacz Lowell Fermenich Roland Strand Oliver Houx Diane Bean



## Announcements

**Please remember to fill out the Connect Cards** each week. 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.

Join us for coffee and doughnuts in the lower-level Lakeview Social Hall following the worship service.

*Faith Forum* is held on Sunday mornings from 9-9:45am in the Fireside Lounge. Next week, *November 10*, Helen Smith Stone shares her back story, which led to her recent designation as Minnesota Quilter of the Year.

**Please join us for a Pipe Organ Rededication Concert** this afternoon at **3:00pm** in our Sanctuary. Our guest organist, Dr. Isabelle Demers, is one of the premier concert organists in North America. She is from Montreal, Canada, and has played all over the world. Admission to the concert is free, with a freewill offering to be taken. A reception will follow the concert.

**Next Sunday, November 10, is Consecration Sunday,** where we make our financial commitments for the mission and ministry of our congregation in 2025. Please be prayerfully thinking about your commitment. Following worship that day, we will celebrate our giving by having soup together, prepared by Chef Paul, in Lakeview Social Hall. There will also be an option to drive by, drop off your pleage, and pick up soup.

We're Hiring a Congregational Ministries Coordinator. Duties include supervising and delivering children and youth programming on Sundays and Wednesdays; coordination of the kitchen area for member and non-member groups to ensure the equipment is handled properly; and repairing broken equipment as needed. This is a paid position. Send a cover letter and resumé to the church office by November 5, 2024. More detailed information will be in the November First Family.

**The Lennon–Berini Scholarship** application forms are available on the church website (fumcduluth.com). The criteria for the scholarship are: 1) be a member of Duluth's First United Methodist Church; 2) have completed at least two years of college; and 3) be pursuing a people-centered career. Applications must be fully completed and submitted by 4pm on Friday, November 22, and scholarships will be awarded in December. Look for more information in the November <u>First Family</u>.

*The 2024 Coppertop Bazaar*, on *Saturday*, *November 9* from 9am-2:30pm, is a church-sponsored event to benefit the ministries of FUMC. Many volunteers and donations are needed to make this a successful event. Sign up at church or call the church at 218-727-5021 to volunteer.

**Traffic Control Volunteers:** The job includes directing traffic and finding available parking spots. Times needed are between 8:30 and 1:00. Sign up for one or two hours and indicate your available time. Training provided.

**East and West Entrance Volunteer Greeters:** Twelve volunteers are needed for one- or two-hour shifts, between 8:30 and 1:30. The job includes welcoming customers at the door and providing information on locations (a floor map and instruction will be provided).

**Dining Room Volunteers:** Hosts are needed to direct people to the dining areas, supervise the setup of the two dining rooms, and reset the areas between diners. Two volunteers from 10:30 to 1:30 and one volunteer from 12:30 to 1:30 are needed.

**Baked Goods Needed, for the Bakery and for Lunch:** Please bring uncut bars or cake, or cookies for the lunch to the church kitchen on Friday, November 8 before 7pm. Bars for the Bakery should be cut and packaged for sale. Small trays are being provided to use in packaging; you may pick them up in the church kitchen beginning Wednesday, October 23. Please label your baked items with the name, whether it contains nuts, if it is gluten-free, and any other helpful information. Thank you for helping the bakery!

**Donations of Canned Pop Needed:** please bring canned pop donations to the church kitchen between Sunday, November 3, and Thursday, November 7, and label them for the Bazaar. These brands/flavors are not available in the pop machine on the lower level: Sierra Mist, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke Zero, Orange Crush, Mug or A&W Root Beer. Please check that the cans have not expired.

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Ways You Can Help Your Church

**Volunteer to help at the Bazaar** on Saturday, November 9. See the list of needed volunteers above. Call the church office (218-727-5021) or sign up on the sheets in the Narthex.

**Provide baked goods and/or canned pop** for the Bazaar on Saturday, November 9. See the information above.

**Volunteer to help with the Used Book Sale** on Saturday, November 16. Help is needed each day of the week leading up to the sale and on the day of the sale. Sign up on the sheets in the Narthex or email <u>anitazager@gmail.com</u>.

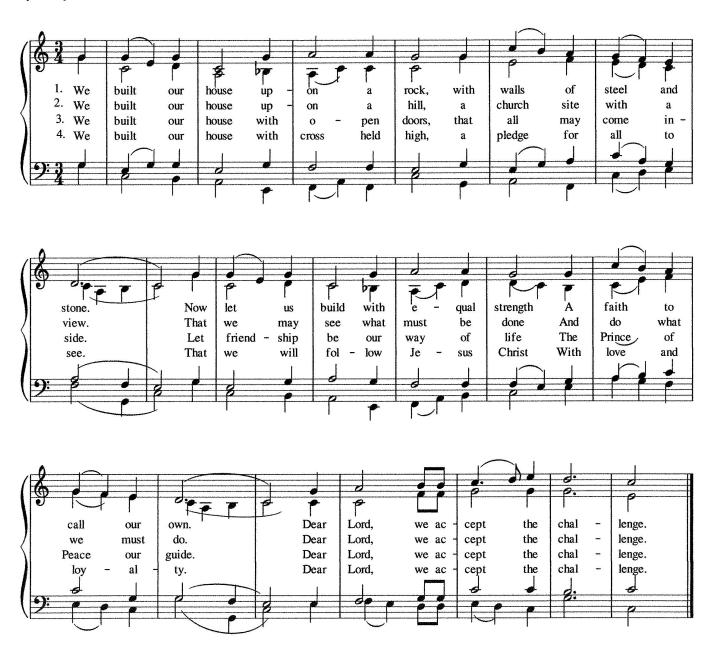
*Ways to give to support your church:* give online at <u>fumcduluth.com</u> or use the QR code **OR** text COPPERTOP to 73256 **OR** mail to FUMC, 230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth, MN 55811.



# The Challenge

Lyrics by John E. Comstock

Music by Earl R. Larson



This hymn was written by John Comstock (Dorothy Anway's father) and set to music by Earl Larson, long-time organist at First Methodist Church. It was sung at the dedication service of the new church building on Skyline Parkway in 1966 and for the 50th anniversary celebration in 2016.