



First United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 2, 2025
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.

A nursery for children age 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 Lakeview Social Hall 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 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 *Home*

Chris Tomlin

Tapestry; Leah and Corey Hulst

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Call to Worship**

Tom Wiig

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** *I'll Fly Away*

The Faith We Sing #2282

Children in 5th grade and younger may leave for nursery and Sunday School following the hymn.

Scripture Reading

Linda Wiig

Selected verses from Hebrews 11

One: Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don't see.

All: By faith we understand that the universe has been created by a word from God so that the visible came into existence from the invisible.

One: By faith Noah responded with godly fear when he was warned about events he hadn't seen yet. He built an ark to deliver his household. With his faith, he criticized the world and became an heir to the righteousness that comes from faith.

All: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out without knowing where he was going. By faith he lived in the land he had been promised as a stranger.

One: By faith even Sarah received the ability to have a child, though she herself was barren and past the age for having children, because she believed that the one who promised was faithful.

All: By faith Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter when he was grown up. He chose to be mistreated with God's people instead of having the temporary pleasures of sin.

One: What more can I say? I would run out of time if I told you about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets. Through faith they conquered kingdoms, brought about justice, realized promises, shut the mouths of lions, put out raging fires, escaped from the edge of the sword, found strength in weakness, were mighty in war, and routed foreign armies.

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.*

Anthem *Fly Away*

Jonathan Reid

Sanctuary Choir; Derek Bromme, director

Sermon *Roll Call of Faith*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Hymn** *Faith of Our Fathers*

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Remembering Our Saints

All Saints Prayers

Pastor Jeanine Alexander, Rev. MaryAnne Korsch,
Ron Berkeland, Linda and Tom Wiig

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

You may light a candle in memory of your loved ones before taking communion.

Music During Communion *In Paradisum*

Ghislaine Reece-Trapp

Velda Graham Bell, organ

*** Hymn** *For All the Saints*

UM Hymnal #711; v. 1, 2, 4, 6

Benediction

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude *Ashokan Farewell*

Jay Ungar; arr. Sandra Eithun

Strikepoint; Derek Bromme, director

FUMC members who have died since last All Saints Day:

John Kearney

Bill Alexander

Patrick Alexander

Carol Healy

Dorothy Gum

Jerry Norling

Walter Peterson

Ethel Lewis

Robert Krumwiede

Margie Ehresman



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.

A gift to light the church for the month of November was made by Gloria Erickson, in loving memory of her siblings: Ruth, Ruby, Marlene, Albin, Jim, and Leland Johnson. The gift will also benefit the CHUM Food Shelf.

Faith Forum meets on Sunday mornings from 9-9:45 in Fireside Lounge. Next week, **November 9**, kindergarten teacher Sara Hill will reflect on teaching elementary students pre- and post-pandemic, and on what's changed. The following week, **November 16**, Allen Anway will share a scientific presentation with an O'Henry ending.

Sunday, November 16 is Consecration Sunday, when we make our financial commitments for the mission and ministry of our congregation in 2026. Please be prayerfully thinking about what you want to give to your church. Following worship that day, we will celebrate our giving by having soup together, prepared by Larry Ehresman and Pamela Brown, in Lakeview Social Hall. You can eat together or take your soup home.

Donate gently used books for the FUMC Book Sale, beginning **Sunday, November 9** after church until 12:00pm in the East Lounge. No VHS or cassette tapes, magazines, encyclopedias, or textbooks, please. A **sign-up sheet for volunteering** before, during, and after the sale can be found in the Narthex. The book sale is **Saturday, November 15**. Questions? Contact Helen Smith Stone (hsmithstone@gmail.com).

FUMC Scholarships. Applications are now available on the church website (fumcduluth.com). Look for more information in the November issue of First Family. The scholarships will be presented in December.

Lennon-Berini Scholarship: 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 completed and submitted by 4pm on **Friday, November 21** to teto62@charter.net.

Ardath Gibson Scholarship: the criteria for the scholarship are: 1) be a member of Duluth's First United Methodist Church or have family who are members; 2) be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in health care, the physical sciences, or business. Applications must be completed and submitted by **Saturday, November 22** to pamela.brown@reliabilitysolutions.us or mailed to the church (230 E. Skyline Pkwy, Duluth, MN 55811)

Margaret Swanberg Scholarship: the criteria for the scholarship are: 1) be a divorced, widowed or single parent woman returning to school to be trained or retrained to find a job; or 2) be a student graduating

from high school who wants to become a minister, Christian education director, counselor, or social worker; or 3) be a student graduating from high school who wants to become an early education teacher, kindergarten teacher, or primary school teacher. Applications must be completed and submitted by **Saturday, November 22** to pamela.brown@reliabilitysolutions.us or mailed to the church (230 E. Skyline Pkwy, Duluth, MN 55811)

The 2025 Coppertop Bazaar, on **Saturday, November 8** 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 on 218-727-5021 to volunteer.

Food Needs: Cans of Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite, and Root Beer are needed for the lunch sale. (Please check that the cans have not expired.) Pans of uncut bars are also needed.

Volunteers: Two volunteers are needed in the dining room, and several volunteers are needed for the Lift, to ensure the lift is operated correctly and safely (training will be provided).

Bakery: A variety of breads, cookies, muffins, pies, cakes, bars, and homemade jams and jellies are needed.

Information for Bakers: Compostable trays are being provided to use in packing your items for the kitchen for the Bakery; pick up the trays in the church kitchen. Please label your baked goods with the name, whether it contains nuts, if it is gluten-free, and any other helpful information.

Organ Concert: On **Sunday, November 16** at 3:00pm, our organist, Velda Graham Bell, will be joined by two of her colleagues, Karen Hanson Sande and Rachael Kresha, in presenting "Music She Wrote," an organ concert that shines a spotlight on the incredible talents of women composers for the pipe organ. Karen is the Director of Music and organist at First Lutheran Church in Duluth, and Rachael is Cathedral organist at Christ the King Cathedral in Superior and adjunct professor of organ at UWS. The concert will be held in our Sanctuary and further celebrates the recent renovation and expansion of our Austin pipe organ. Admission to the concert is free, with a freewill offering to be taken.

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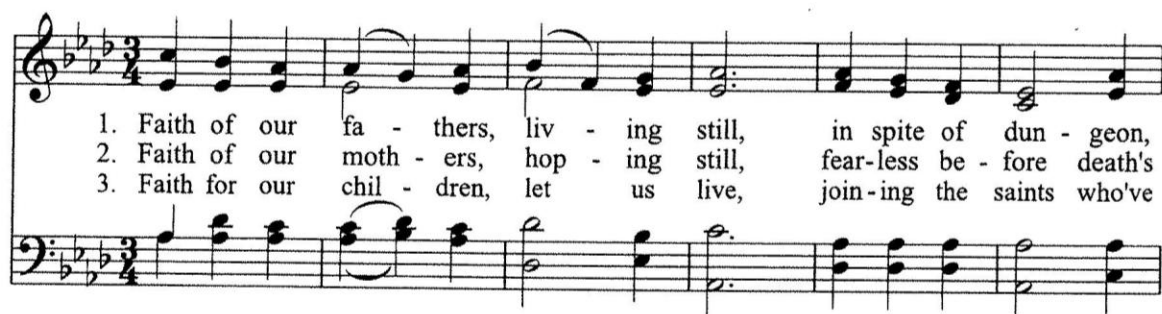
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Ways You Can Help Your Church

- **Volunteer to help at the Bazaar** on Saturday, November 8. 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 8. See the information above.
- **Volunteer to help with the Used Book Sale** on Saturday, November 15. 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 hsmithstone@gmail.com.
- **Ways to give to support your church:** give online at fumcduluth.com or use the QR code **OR** text COPPERTOP to 73256 **OR** mail to FUMC, 230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth, MN 55811.



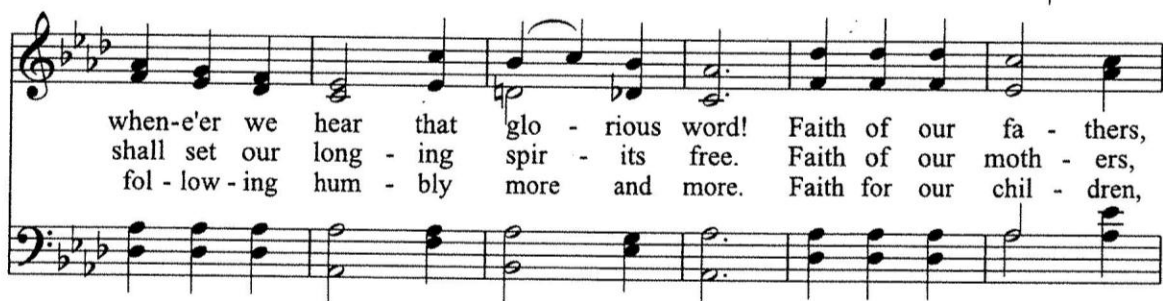
Faith of Our Fathers



1. Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still, in spite of dun - geon,
 2. Faith of our moth - ers, hop - ing still, fear-less be - fore death's
 3. Faith for our chil - dren, let us live, join-ing the saints who've



fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy
 mys - ter - y, know-ing the grace and truth of Christ
 gone be - fore, shar-ing the love of God in Christ,



when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word! Faith of our fa - thers,
 shall set our long - ing spir - its free. Faith of our moth - ers,
 fol - low - ing hum - bly more and more. Faith for our chil - dren,



ho - ly faith. We will be true to thee till death.
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