Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

Service of Worship • All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026 • 10:55 AM

GATHERING

Welcome

Welcome Statement — Stuart Harrell

As our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to love and accept every person, Duke Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes into our life together those of every age, race, ethnic background, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, family or socioeconomic status, educational background, and physical or mental ability. In our commitment to the reconciliation of all persons as beloved children of God, we celebrate our diversity and recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all. We invite you to join us in our faith journey toward discipleship in Christ with mutual respect, understanding, and love.

Prelude — Harry Jansen, Organist

"Choral Prelude on 'Deo Gracias,'" — Healey Willan

Call to Worship — Rev. Mick Raynor

In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,
"Let there be light!"
In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,
"I am the Light of the world."
In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,
The ones in whom God's light shines.
So let us give thanks for the saints this day,
And let us worship God.
We gather this morning to remember our call:
To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.
—Beth Merrill Neel, Hold Fast to What is Good

*Opening Hymn

UMH (red) 711 | For All the Saints — SINE NOMINE
verses 1,2,4, and 6

** Please rise as you are comfortable*

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon — Rev. Hope Ledbetter-Bock

Beloved God,
who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

–Rev. Lucus Keppel, LiturgyLink

silence for personal confession

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Greet one another with signs of reconciliation and love.

May the peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

PROCLAMATION

Children's Time — Katie Diaz, Minister of Children and Youth

Offering Ourselves — Nadine Hoover

Response Song — Sanctuary Choir

Hear My Prayer — Moses Hogan

Prayer for Illumination — Susan Henry-Crowe

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

New Testament Lesson | Hebrews 11:1-12:1, selected verses NRSVue

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon — Rev. Hope Ledbetter-Bock

RESPONSE

All Saints Candle Lighting

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

...in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father (Mother/Parent), 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.

Good Samaritan Fund

Give at dukememorial.org/give and select "Good Sam Fund"

Giving of the Bread and Cup

You are invited to come and receive the sacrament as you feel led. Please use the available hand sanitizer before receiving the elements.
Gluten free and individually sealed elements are available on the chancel rail.

Music During Communion — Sanctuary Choir

Goin' Home — arr. William Arms Fisher

Largo from "New World Symphony" — Antonin Dvořák

Prayer After Communion — Rev. Hope Ledbetter-Bock

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

UMH (red) 377 | It is Well with My Soul — VILLE DU HAVRE

*Benediction — Rev. Hope Ledbetter-Bock

Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude — Harry Jansen, Organist

"Improvisation on 'Sine Nomine,'" — Harry Jansen

Stewardship 2026

We are excited to invite you to join this year's Stewardship campaign called "Reasons to Love." We have set a goal to raise $700,000 in pledges from the congregation. Can you make a pledge to help us meet our goal? Our pledges are not just financial; we ask for your commitment to prayer, presence, gifts, service, and witness, and you'll be invited to join this celebration on November 8 on Pledge Sunday, when we close out our campaign.

Consider pledging using the QR code.

Live Stream This worship service is being live streamed and archived on YouTube for future viewing. Some camera angles make the congregation visible. This also means children may be visible on the livestream. Allowing your child to attend this worship service implies consent to use their image in the livestream and in the archived YouTube video. If you have concerns or questions about this, please ask a member of the ministry staff.

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