

Sunny Side United Methodist Church
All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025

We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning! We hope you feel the love and peace of Christ in this place! If you have a prayer request or are a first-time guest, please complete a card from the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Call to Worship

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I hold the keys of hell and death.

We are “Easter People.” Our hope is in Jesus Christ our Lord, who won the victory over sin and death. Because He lives, we can face tomorrow. Because He lives, our fear is gone. Today, we remember that nothing, absolutely nothing, can separate us from the love of God, through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Thanks be to God!

***Chiming of the Hour**

Song of Reflection: “Goodness of God”

Kevin Gilmore

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** “For All the Saints”

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(Verses 1, 2, 4, 6)

Litany of Remembrance

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Choir Anthem: “Shall We Gather at the River,” by Rev. Robert Lowery

Offertory

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture: Excerpts from John 14 and Hebrews 12: 1-3

Message: “The Communion of Saints”

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

Hymn: “The Hymn of Promise”

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn:** “When We All Get to Heaven”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*You are invited to stand at this point in the service as you are able.
Please turn all cell phones off or vibrate during the worship service.

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Serving in Worship

Organist: Jonna McRae

Pianist: Tom Robinson

Choir Director: Dr. Kay Wideman

Acolytes: Carrie Love, Olivia Love, and Charley Kendrew

Ushers: Richard Overley, Don Smith

Sound and Livestream: Charlie Love, Janice Kulp,
Skyan Cavender, Taegin Montgomery

Pastoral Care: Rev. JoAn Kinrade, joan.kinrade@ngumc.net

Prayer Requests: Cherrie Dunning, Bennie Watson, Debby Thompson, Doug McGrath, Gwen Lansing’s brother Tom, Jan Falcone’s son-in-law Michael, Bunny Fulton, Jonna McRae, Sharon Roderick, Families grieving the death of a loved one, Richard Overley and his mother, Carol and Dave Sparks, Susan and Bob Francis, Rosalyn and Carl Hayes.

This morning, we welcome Kevin Gilmore to Sunny Side UMC.

THANK YOU, Kevin, for leading us in worship through your special musical offerings.

THANK YOU to Laura Love and the volunteers who participated in the huge Trunk or Treat event at Hampton UMC.

THANK YOU to the United Women in Faith for the hours of hard work over the last few months that led to a very successful Holiday Bazaar.

THANK YOU to Clint Perry for representing Sunny Side UMC at our Charge Conference with District Superintendent Dr. Michael McQueen.

For your Calendars:

Wednesday, Nov 5

Food Pantry

Bible Study, **5pm**

Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

Wednesday, Nov 12

Bible Study, **5pm**

Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

For your Calendars, continued:

Tuesday, Nov 18 Midwest Truck Delivery, **12 noon**

Wednesday, Nov 19 Food Pantry

Bible Study, **5pm**

Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

Wednesday, Nov 26 Bible Study, **5pm**

Choir Practice, **6:45pm**