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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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## WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome to Fairport UMC! We embrace the gift of diversity of our community and our world and proclaim that all persons are created in God's image. We celebrate all ways that the human family of Christ finds its diversity. Our vision is to nurture ALL people on their life journeys and to bring God's love to the world. *Masks are currently optional. Disposable masks are available in the coatroom and narthex for those who would like one.*

## CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! There is a cart in the Narthex with Children's Activity Bags. We love to have children stay in worship (wiggles and giggles are welcomed and sacred sounds). We are not currently offering a staffed nursery, but the nursery room is available and open to parents and little ones. The service is also livestreamed in the nursery so you and your child can still participate in worship! Sunday School (Children / Youth) is at 9am.

## OPEN TABLE

Communion is celebrated once a month (usually on the first Sunday of the month) and all (including children) are welcome at the table. We use all gluten/dairy free bread. If you don't want to receive communion but would like a blessing, you can indicate that to the pastor.

## WORSHIP ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

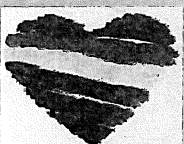
\*indicates to stand in body or spirit

**bold print indicates congregational response**

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (large blue hymnal)

FWS – The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

W&S – Worship & Song (small green hymnal)



**FUMC is a Reconciling Congregation** where all persons of any age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnic origin, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, diverse ability or social status are welcome without reservation to share in God's love.

→ GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE →

The chimes call us to gather.

*See what great love has been give to us, that we should be called children of God.  
Come, let us be in the presence of this sacred love.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Shall We Gather at the River*

Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember, O God...

**The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.**

We remember, O God...

**The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes,  
the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God...

**The gentle strength of grandmothers,  
the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers,  
the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember, O God...

**The supreme love of Jesus,  
the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words,  
the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection:  
shown forth in the lives of his disciples,**

**young and old,  
dead and living,  
articulate and silent,  
strange and familiar,  
brilliant and ordinary.**

We remember in every time and place the saints of God  
who have shown us the Lord.

**Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...  
let us worship God with joy!**

\*HYMN

*For All the Saints*

(10:30) Anna Handley, trumpet

UMH 711  
verses 1,2,4,6

— LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:1-3

For the Word of God in Scripture; For the Word of God among us;  
For the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

UMH 712

\*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

For the Word of God in Scripture; For the Word of God among us;  
For the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Blessed is the Community

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

*The Great Cloud*

Martin

Early Choir

(10:30)

*Saints of God, Wake the Earth*

Leaf

Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## – SEEKING GRACE –

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### INVITATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.**

**We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.**

**We love with condition.**

**We judge and condemn.**

**We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.**

**We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.**

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

FWS 2257

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...**

*Parts (b) – (d) are sung responsively.*

*“Hosanna in the highest!” is sung in unison each time.*

#### THE 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.**

\*You are invited to use a name for God that is most meaningful to you.

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## — GOING INTO GOD’S WORLD —

\*HYMN

*Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

UMH 711

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Voluntary on “Hymn to Joy”*

Burkhardt

Let us take these few moments for preparation,  
for worship is over .... the service begins.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Genevieve (friend of Rick Hessney) who is entering hospice care with cancer.
- For Julie Kielbasinski, Joy's sister who is in the hospital with double pneumonia.
- For Nancy Leggett-Frazer (Linda Gordon's cousin) who is in the hospital with a serious leg infection.
- For Ron Tucker, who is recovering from surgery.
- For people everywhere who are dealing with extreme weather and hazardous conditions.
- For peace in our world, instead of war, oppression, injustice, and violence.
- Specifically we pray for the Israel-Hamas war and for peace.

**We continue our prayers for those who are in need of continued healing . . .**

Becky Gualtieri, Joy Leinenbach, Tom Kielbasinski, Susan Grau,  
Baby Elijah (Eli) and family, Ed Lewek, Barb George, Shirley Robinson, John Pattison,  
Chip Rieck, Sandy Baldwin, Frank & Carol Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer,  
Jeff Latsha, Pat Hemmenway, Joshua Pedersen, John Hall, Jen Simpson, Martha McNeill

**We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes . . .**

Shirley Ward, Margaret Goerss, Cindy Jack, Carol Snow,  
Ruth Howard, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh,  
Wally Robinson (CT), Dave and Carolyn Hebert (KY)

### FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Flowers today are to celebrate

Michael and Michelle's birthdays from Jen Lang .

## SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

### **The Great Cloud**

*All around us, there is light! There's a great cloud of witnesses.  
Saints triumphant, shining bright. There's a great cloud of witnesses.  
Encouraging us to walk in faith, calling us to live in grace.  
When we lift the voice of praise, there's a great cloud of witnesses.*

*As we worship, as we pray, there's a great cloud of witnesses.  
Cheering us upon the way, there's a great cloud of witnesses.  
In every word and every song, we can hear them, pure and strong;  
Voices of the heavenly throng. There's a great cloud of witnesses.*

*Let us walk worthy, finish the race.  
Fight the good fight, and celebrate grace.  
God, give us courage, show us the way!  
Give us a mission for this present day!*

*Can you lift your hearts and see? There's a great cloud of witnesses.  
Those who know eternity, there's a great cloud of witnesses.  
O we can feel their presence near, in our laughter, in our tears,  
In the memories we hold dear. There's a great cloud of witnesses.*

### **Saints of God, Wake the Earth**

*Saints of God, wake the earth, stir the land with joyful noise.  
Rise and sing praise to God!  
Let the world hear our cry: Glory be to God on high.  
Rise and sing praise to God! Glory be to God.  
Alleluia! Praise to God!*

*Sounds of joy fill the air, telling people everywhere:  
Rise and sing praise to God!  
Saints of God, wake the earth, stir the land with joyful noise.  
Rise and sing praise to God!*

*Come, all saints, and make a joyful noise!  
Glory be to God. Alleluia! Praise to God!  
Saints of God, heed the call.  
Saints of God, wake the earth, stir the land with joyful noise.  
Rise and sing praise to God!*

## PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House

Call to Worship: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com>

Great Thanksgiving: Carol Holbrook Prickett

Prayer of Confession : "Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog,  
'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UMM Breakfast - November 12th

United Methodist Men will have a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning, Nov. 12th.

Pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages will be served from 9:30 until 12:30.

The breakfast is a fund-raiser to support UMM programs and charities.



### Help build our Habitat House!

Go to [PerintonHabitat.org](http://PerintonHabitat.org) for information and a link to register.

Contact Carlee and Rick if you'd like to arrange for a large group ([rickhillco@aol.com](mailto:rickhillco@aol.com)).



**Perinton  
Congregations**  
for Greater Rochester  
Habitat for Humanity

### Apple Pie Fundraiser is here!

Pies are \$12 each. Pick up on Nov. 10th or after both services on November 12th and the 19th. Please use the sign-up sheet in the main hallway.



### Text2Give

We now are offering an even simpler way to give at church! Text any amount to **(585) 575 - 1202** Simply text the amount you'd like to give to this number.

First time givers will be prompted to provide their payment method via a secure web page. Then, the next time it is saved on our secure online giving system! Easy peasy!

If you want to designate your giving to a specific fund such as Christmas, Easter, UMCOR, Cantata, or Sunday Flowers, you just text, for example: (\$50 Christmas).

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i><b>Sunday, November 5</b></i>	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 10am 11:30am 6:30pm	Early Choir - 113 Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship Feed the Spirit & Coffee Hour - P Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Orienteering Boy Scout Leadership Meeting - P
<i><b>Monday, November 6</b></i>	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH, Ruth Circle - P Men's Bible Study
<i><b>Tuesday, November 7</b></i>	10:15am 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P Joyful Noise Choir - 206 SPRC - 204, YMST - Zoom
<i><b>Wednesday, November 8</b></i>	11:30am 6:30pm 7pm 7:45pm	Joy Club - Offsite Cantata - Altos and Sopranos - 113 Cantata Choir - 113 Chancel Choir - 113
<i><b>Thursday, November 9</b></i>	9:30am 6:30pm 7pm	Naomi Circle - P Bell Choir - S CMT - Zoom
<i><b>Friday, November 10</b></i>	All Day! 10:30am	Apple Pie Making - K Heart Listening Small Group
<i><b>Saturday, November 11</b></i>	12pm	Al Anon - FH
<i><b>Sunday, November 12</b></i>	9am 9:00 & 10:30am 9:30am 10am 11:30am	Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship UMM Breakfast - K / FH Feed the Spirit & Coffee Hour - P Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers - All God's People**

**Pastor** - Rev. Richelle Goff

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Julie Woodruff

**Readers:** 9am - Betsy O'Connor 10:30am - Emily Pedersen

**Feed the Spirit:** Nancy Beaman



# *All Saints' Sunday – November 5, 2023*

We take time this day to remember those who have passed  
from our church family . . .

*Janette Barley*  
*Madelyn Blakeslee*  
*Kenneth Evans*  
*Elizabeth Pullen*  
*Shirley Prudom*  
*Terrie Sleeman*

We also remember those held in the hearts of our church . . .

*Robert Babbitt*  
*Jon Baldwin*  
*Elsie Dedrick*  
*Carlton Eno*  
*John Gerhard*  
*Carol Giffi*  
*Rev. Paul Gongloff*  
*Donna Lamendola*  
*Ann Long*  
*Duane MacFarland*  
*Michael Proukou*  
*Wayne Pullen*  
*Barbara Ruple*  
*Arlynn Schaefer*  
*Bill Shields*  
*Norman White*  
*Lee Willams*  
*Pat Yates*

