Noveber 1, 2026 **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

Pastoral Greeting:

Call to Worship:
L: Bless the Lord, whose love shines upon us.
P: Bless the Lord, my soul!
L: Bless our lives, that reflect God's love.
P: Bless the Lord, my soul!
L: Bless our worship, that it may glorify God.
All: Bless the Lord, my soul!

***Hymn of Praise:** **"Gather Us In"** **TFWS #2236**

Prayer of Confession:
All: Sainthood is hard! Yet, you call us to live into your blessings by loving and caring for all of your creation. Give us strength to answer our call. Give us wisdom to live your teachings. Give us courage to withstand the trials and tribulations of life. Give us humility to embrace sainthood, even when our sins and short comings haunt our days and cause us to judge ourselves and others. Love us into sainthood, that others may find us to be generous and compassionate friends. Amen

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith: **(Traditional Version)** **UMH #881**

*** Gloria Patri:** **(Glory Be to the Father)** **UMH #70**

***Passing of the Peace of Christ:**

Prayer for Illumination:
All: Holy Spirit, divine Teacher and Comforter, illuminate our minds and hearts as we hear the Word of God. Remove distractions from our thoughts. Open our ears to hear what You are saying to Your church. Help us see the beauty of Christ in these sacred Scriptures and empower us to live faithfully until the day we join the saints around Your throne. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

N.T. Scripture: **Revelation 7:9-17** **Pew Bible Pg. 871**

***N.T. Gospel Scripture:** **Matthew 5:1-12** **Pew Bible Pg. 683**

Hymn of Preparation: **"For All the Saints"** **TFWS #2283**

Message: **Jay W. Brown, CLM/OSL**

***Special Music:**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer: **(see bulletin)**

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts and Prayer of Dedication:

***The Doxology:** **UMH #95**

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion:

***Closing Hymn:** **"Open the Eyes of My Heart"** **TFWS #2007**

Benediction and Going Forth:

Postlude: **"Make Me A Servant"** **TFWS #2176**



Church Annoucements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m

Weekly Bible Study
Tuesday's 7:00 p.m. at Wesley UMC

(Any questions please check with either Lettie-Jane or the Pastor)

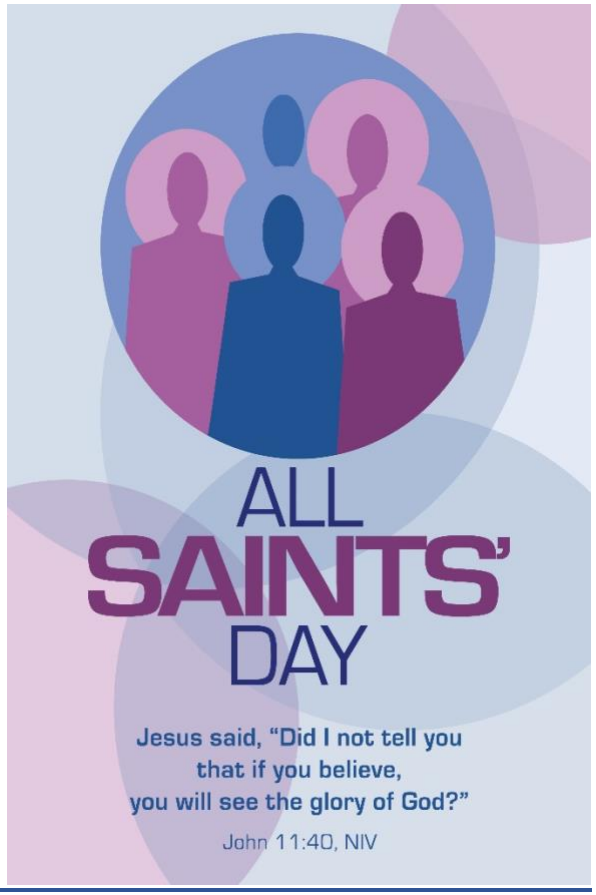
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