All Saints' Sunday

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost | November 1, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome & Call to Worship
Rev. Jonathan Heifner & Cindy Edge

+ Hymn of Praise to the Triune God
For All the Saints
UMH 711 (stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 6)

FORMING

Life of the Community
Cindy Edge & Bruce Nesmith

Dedication of Memorials

Prayers of the People

+ Hymn of Preparation
For All the Saints
TFWS 2283 (stanzas 1–2)
Michelle Langston, flute

+ Gospel Lesson
Matthew 23:1–12 NRSVUE

+ Hymn of Preparation Concludes
For All the Saints
TFWS 2283 (stanzas 3–4)

Sermon
Rev. Jonathan Heifner

Act of Praise
A Holy House Has Wisdom Made
arr. Bob Hurd
Sanctuary Choir
Andrew Stoneking, director
Kelly Truax, accompanist
Elle Crilley, clarinet
Henry Hinrichs, cello

Invitation
UMH 12

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving
TFWS 2257-b, c, & d
Elle Crilley, Leah Crilley, &
Jamiliya Ntahimpreye, bell tollers

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread & the Cup
Tithes and offerings may be brought forward at this time.

Shall We Gather at the River
Charles Callahan

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Dale Wood
Dr. Mark Baumann, CAGO, organ

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

+ Sending Hymn
Shall We Gather at the River
UMH 723

Invitation to Gather

Dismissal with Blessing

Going Forth

Postlude
Toccata on *For All the Saints*
David Cherwien

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NURSERY We're excited to welcome children in worship! However, if it makes sense for your family, nursery care is available on **Sundays from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** (If there are no children in the nursery at 11:45, we will close.) The nursery is on the main floor across from the offices.

ART EXHIBIT & ARTIST TALK Barb Thompson's beautiful botanical paintings are on display in the Upper Room Gallery **through November 29,** with an Artist Talk **today at 10:30 a.m.** The Seasonal Patterns display melds the comforting predictability of classic patterns with the untamed energy of Midwest vegetation.

PROTECTIVE ACCOMPANIMENT Join a Protective Accompaniment **this Tuesday, November 3, from 7:30–9:30 a.m.** at the Cedar Rapids ICE Office. Together we will sing songs of resistance and stand with immigrants checking in with Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

ELECTION DAY RIDES Election Day is **this Tuesday, November 3.** Laurie Worden will offer rides to the polls for those who need them. Please contact Laurie or Kathy Colton to schedule.

POST-ELECTION PRESS CONFERENCE On the day after the election, clergy will lead a brief press conference outside the Federal Courthouse. Join us **this Wednesday, November 4, at 2:00 p.m.** as we address the election and plan for next steps of democratic participation. All are invited to join us.

HOLIDAY FAIR For 105 years, St. Paul's United Women in Faith has hosted our beloved Holiday Fair. This year's event will take place **this Wednesday, November 4, from 3:00–7:30 p.m., and Thursday, November 5, from 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.** It features a family meal and Gingerbread Nook kids' activities (Wednesday, 5:00–7:00 p.m.), theme table viewing (Thursday, 10:00–11:30 a.m.), a luncheon featuring Musings of a Mid-Century Modern Woman by Pam Moore (Thursday, 12:00 p.m.), holiday bake shop, cookie walk, craft boutique, and fair trade sales.

INTERSECTIONS: THE MIDTERM ELECTIONS Dr. Peter Jauhiainen will join us for Interfaith Alliance of Iowa's monthly Intersections gathering **this Friday, November 6, from 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.,** just after the midterm elections, to break things down. Register at www.interfaithallianceiowa.org/get-involved/intersections.

HARMONY HAWKS BEST OF GOSPEL CONCERT The Harmony Hawks Chorus is presenting their annual Best of Gospel Concert **this Friday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. There will be performances by the Harmony Hawks, Mike Maas and Carlis Faurot, singer/songwriter Noah Mitchell, and the Mt. Zion Men's Choir. Tickets are not required, and a free-will offering will be collected for His Hands Free Clinic.

MENDING CAFÉ Do you have holes to be patched, buttons to be sewn on, jeans to be hemmed, or elastic to be replaced? Join experienced menders for a Mending Café **this Saturday, November 7, from 10:00–11:30 a.m.** in the Annex. We provide sewing machines and mending experience; you provide the project!

POINSETTIAS AT ST. PAUL'S To place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary during the Christmas season for $10, please complete a form in the church office **by Monday, November 16.** You may pick up your poinsettia after the final worship service on Christmas Eve.

PRAYERS God in your mercy, hear our prayer **FOR THOSE IN HOSPICE CARE:** Allan Brundell (Tamera Preston's father); **IN MEMORY OF:** Nancy McKern, Wendie Shreve (Bob Shreve's daughter)

CHANCEL FLOWERS Matt and Tamera Preston give flowers in memory of Matt's parents, Gary and Penny Preston, and Tamera's mom, Sherrie Brundell. Flowers are given by Bob Gilchrist in celebration of Penny's birthday.

ROUNDTABLE PREACHING TEAM Chris Crilley, Bill Daylong, Jeff Garner, Stephanie Heifner, Kim Jacobson, Quinn Jensen, & John Nollsch

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS Rev. Jonathan Heifner, lead pastor; Rev. Daniel Niyonzima, associate pastor, African Nationals; Dr. Mark Baumann, CAGO, coordinator of music ministries; Andrew Stoneking, director of Sanctuary Choir; Kelly Truax, accompanist; Michelle Langston, flute; Henry Hinrichs, cello; Elle Crilley, clarinet; Elle Crilley, Leah Crilley, & Jamiliya Ntahimpreye, bell tollers; Cindy Edge & Bruce Nesmith, liturgists; Laura Azelborn, slide presenter; Ryan Dove, videographer & video streamer; Aaron Thompson, audio tech

Memorial Gifts

These memorial gifts, which we present to be consecrated to the glory of God and for service in this church, were given in loving memory of the following individuals:

Sound Equipment for Worship in Wesley Center
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Joe Trecek

Prayer

O God, may these instruments of ministry and the memory of these your disciples glorify you and proclaim the gospel of peace in Jesus Christ. Amen.

We Remember
Sunday, November 1

Name, *Date of Death*

Keith David Arbore, *May 12, 2026*
Marian Jeanette Arens, *January 2, 2026*
Dean Arthur Beer, *June 27, 2026*
Stephen E. Davis, *April 19, 2026*
Judith Ellen Franta, *April 15, 2026*
Donald James Fredrickson, *October 28, 2025*
Charles W. Gardner, *September 15, 2026*
Evarist Hamisi, *April 1, 2026*
Jerry Dean Heifner, *November 14, 2025*
Lois Huggins, *May 27, 2026*
Kathleen Anne McCright, *October 13, 2026*
Elizabeth Mulcahy, *January 17, 2026*
Duane Stanley Munson, *December 21, 2025*
W. Jeanne Nemec, *September 2, 2026*
Duane Milo Nesetril, *December 8, 2025*
Ally Ntahonsigaye, *August 29, 2026*
Loretta K. Schleder, *March 22, 2026*
Ronald Schleder, *February 16, 2026*
John Sherman Schroder, *November 22, 2025*
Barbara Elaine Shreve, *November 16, 2025*
Jon James Stolfus, *October 5, 2026*
Angela M. Stookey, *March 14, 2026*
Ray A. Stow, *October 29, 2025*
Joseph B. Trecek Jr., *December 1, 2025*
James Erwin Wasta, *March 23, 2026*
Kristine Yahn, *May 24, 2026*
Robert Zahradnik, *August 15, 2026*