



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 3, 2024 | 24th Sunday after Pentecost | All Saints Sunday
Communion Sunday
10:00 AM

Theme: The Gratitude Path
Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here to serve God through our worship; blessing and glory and wisdom be to our God.

We will bless the LORD at all times. God's praise shall continually be in our mouths.

We are here to be guided toward all who need us; thanksgiving and honor be to our God forever.

O taste and see that the LORD is good. Happy are those who take refuge in God!

* CONGREGATION STANDS AS COMFORTABLE CONGREGATION RESPONSE IN ***BOLD Italic***

Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing ++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

*OPENING HYMN "For All the Saints" (vs. 1, 2, & 4) UMH 711++

PRAYER OF CENTERING

God of Blessing and Hope, whose love in Christ teaches us day by day, shape our souls this day, by your word and Spirit, so we may become a people who know your righteousness and share your love. May we be peacemakers and carriers of your blessing to all who seek you and all who would deny you, that the realm of heaven may be the dwelling place of all your saints within time and for all eternity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 9:6-12 NT p. 183-4

SERMON "A Cheerful Giver"

ANTHEM "Is Not This Bread?" Glenn L. Rudolf

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036++

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In joyful thanksgiving, we bring our gifts to feed the hungers of others and quench their thirst. As we have been blessed, so may we be a blessing to others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 15-16

Naming of the Saints

LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Everyone is invited to come to the rail to receive the bread and cup)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH 89++

*BENEDICTION

For all that has been...*Thanks!*

For all that will be...*Yes!*

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

GREETER | The Hancock Family LITURGIST | Laurie Oszczepinski

FLOWERS | Sign up Sheet in Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP | Richard and Steven Bloomer-Teague

** Our Communion Offering today will be dedicated to World Service Fund*



We will hold an Election Night Prayer Vigil Service on Tuesday, November 5th at 5PM

ALL WELCOME



Our Amazing Crafty Ladies have been busy this year, making Holiday Crafts for the Annual Craft & Bake Sale. This year's Sale will be held Friday & Saturday November 8th & 9th! Donations of Baked Goods are Requested. Mark you calendars for this not-to-be-missed event!

IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL/CHILD CARE *(IN COMMUNITY RM/NURSERY AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)*

CHOIR PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 8:30AM SANCTUARY

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 11:30AM (Some Wed. 5:30PM) SANCTUARY

CRAFTY LADIES: THURSDAYS 9:30 AM

MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/MUMCZoom

- Tuesday, Nov. 5th 5:00 PM Election Night Prayer Vigil Service
- Thursday, Nov. 7th 9:30 AM **Helpers Needed to Move Crafts into Fellowship Hall/ Drop Off Baked Goods**
- Fri & Sat Nov. 8th & 9th HOLIDAY CRAFT & BAKE SALE
- Tuesday Nov. 12th 6:30 PM TRUSTEE MEETING
- Monday, Nov. 18th 5:30-7:30 PM Special Food Pantry Work Day * see insert
- Tuesday, Nov. 19th 6-8PM Sustainability Meeting with Rev. Gina Yeske (Zoom link will be sent out via email)
- Wed, Nov. 20th 3:30-5/7-8:30PM Special Food Pantry Work Day * see insert
- Thursday, Nov 21st 6:30-8:00 PM Reconciling Ministries Meeting (H)
- Friday, Nov. 22nd 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Food Distribution at EFP
- Sunday, Nov. 24th 4:00PM Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving (Borough Hall)

On Sunday, November 10th, Pot Luck Brunch immediately following worship, SIGN UP IN FELLOWSHIP OR JUST BRING A FAVORITE DISH.

WE WELCOME ALL!

Visiting with us today? Please fill out a Visitor Card found in our pews, thank you!
Our live church worship services are made available to persons viewing through the link:

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