SUNDAY WORSHIP
November 01, 2026, All Saints Sunday
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST , YEAR A

Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM **Liturgist: Carolyn Diaz**
Welcome **Pastor Laura Perez**
Opening Prayer God, our teacher, please instruct us in the ways of humility and love. Help us to live in community with one another rather than in competition with each other. Give us your heart for serving our neighbor. Assure us of your abiding presence and release us from the hierarchies of this world. May your kin-dom come with power and gentleness as we strive to live as embodied witnesses of the good news in Christ Jesus. Amen.
Gathering Hymns "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" TFWS # 2088
Call to Worship
L: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
L: As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
P: We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.
L: We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
P: We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.
L: Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
P: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.
All: Prayer of Confession
Beloved, we are God's children now, but what we will be in the fullness of our time has not been revealed. What we do know is this: we will be like Jesus the Christ and saints of God. Let us consider how Jesus was revealed among us and pray to be more like the Christ in every way. Jesus embodied the unconditional love of God…We pray, **may we be more like Jesus**. Jesus fed those who were hungry… We pray; **may we be more like Jesus**. Jesus drew near to those living on the margins and excluded…We pray, **may we be more like Jesus**. Jesus brought healing and wholeness to those in need…We pray, **may we be more like Jesus**. Jesus hungered and thirsted for righteousness we pray; **may we be more like Jesus**.
Children's Message Marcia Heerema
Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering
Eternal God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us—those whose lives bore witness to your grace and whose faith still shapes the church we share today. As we remember them with gratitude, we offer these gifts as signs that their witness continues through us. Open our eyes to see your work in the world. Use our voices to give witness to what we have seen of your love and mercy. Use these offerings to strengthen your church, that our lives may also become a testimony to your living Word at work among us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen. (1 Thessalonians 2:9–13)

Offertory Song / Music Joy Asenas
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!
Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week …….
Pastor: The Lord's Prayer **UMH # 895**
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.
Preparation Hymn "For All the Saints " UMH # 711 verses 1-4
Scripture Readings Liturgist Old Testament Joshua 3:7-17
Pastor Laura Perez New Testament 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you
People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Message "Witnesses" **Pastor Laura Perez**

COMMUNION

Hymn of Commitment "Ye watchers and Ye Holy Ones" UMH # 90
Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).
Announcements Food Share November 7th; SPRC Meeting Thursday November 5th 10:00 a.m. via ZOOM; Reminder to turn in membership record update forms; Sunday November 8th Dan will be bringing the sermon; Pastor Laura Perez will be absent. GriefShare Sunday November 8th at 1:00 p.m.
Blessings to the people
May God bless you with reminders of the saints who have gone before, so that, inspired by their witness, you may live as witnesses to Love here and now. And may God surround you with the assurance that nothing—neither life, nor death, nor anything else in all creation—can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. Amen.
Closing song
May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you. *Please stand as you are able in body or spirit

APPRECIATION TO:

Pastor	Laura Perez
Liturgist	Carolyn Diaz
Greeters	You
Pianist	Joy Asenas
Children's Sermon	Susan Johnson
Adult Education Director	Laura Shaw
Lay Leader	Susan Johnson
Videographer	Eric Nelson
Office Admin	Cristina Mendez
Communion Steward	Carolyn Diaz

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

"Disciple Bible Study"
Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw Facilitating through ZOOM

"The Characters of Christmas" by Daniel Darling
Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm
Laura Shaw Facilitating through ZOOM

Volunteer Spotlight

Today, we shine the spotlight on **Tom Somers**, whose service is a blessing to us, we thank **Marcia Heerema,** for her faithfulness in shaping young hearts, the way you continuously show up with a heart. Thank you, **Eric Nelson,** you are always ready to serve and make a difference, your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Our Vision

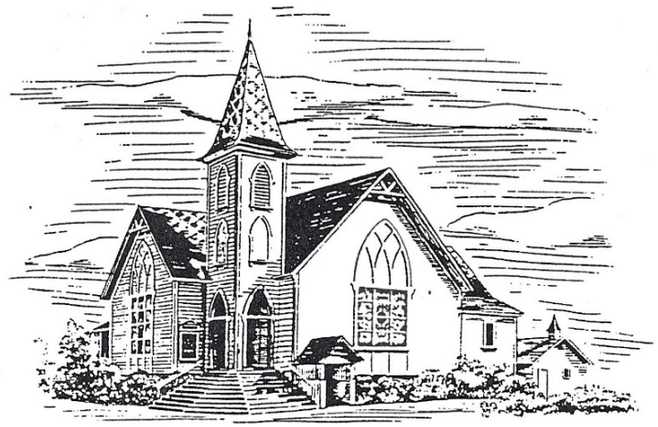
With God's help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

November Birthdays

1st Gary Bergthold
22nd Tom Somers

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First, we are chosen, then we are tested. Now, we witness.

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