

## The Community Gathers

PRELUDE		Pam Campbell
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Loren Swenson
*OPENING HYMN	Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love (Sung to: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days)	UMH#566
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
LEADER:	In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying, <b>PEOPLE: "Let there be light!"</b>	
LEADER:	In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying, <b>PEOPLE: "I am the Light of the world."</b>	
LEADER:	In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints, <b>PEOPLE: The ones in whom God's light shines.</b>	
LEADER:	So let us give thanks for the saints this day, <b>PEOPLE: And let us worship God.</b>	
OPENING PRAYER		
	<b>Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you, in Christ you weep with those who mourn even as you cry out in triumph over the grave. Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity, and raise us from death to life, so that we may join that great crowd of saints who forever sing praise to your holy name; In the name of Jesus the Christ, the resurrection and the life, we pray. Amen.</b>	
HOLY CONVERSATION		
	When you think of those in society who are overlooked or unseen, what do you do to consistently walk alongside them?	
JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS		
PRAYER FOR COMMUNITY AND ALL SAINTS		
ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE		
PRAYER SONG	The Gift of Love	UMH#408
HOLY COMMUNION		UMH#12
SCRIPTURE SENTENCE		
	<i>"I will give thanks to you with a heart that does right ..."</i> ~ <b>Psalm 119:7</b>	
TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS		
*DOXOLOGY		#94

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Compassionate God, who weeps with us and offers us eternal hope, we present our gifts with grateful hearts. Call us to new life and purpose through our giving. Use these offerings to build your kingdom and bring comfort to the grieving and light to those in darkness. May our contributions reflect your love and grace, transforming our community into a place of hope and renewal. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON		Ruth 1:1-18
HYMN	Jesus Loves Me	UMH#191 (First stanza only)
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Mary Thoman
*GOSPEL LESSON		Mark 12:28-34
AFFIRMATION		
	The word of God for the people of God <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
MESSAGE		Pastor Mark Crist

### Thanksgiving

PRAYER	Lord's Prayer	
		<u>Going into the World to Serve</u>
*SENDING SONG	They'll Know We are Christians	TFWS#2223
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	Let There Be Peace on Earth	UMH#431
*OUR MISSION, OUR PURPOSE		
LEADER:	Our mission is ...	
ALL:	<b>to provide a place for all to belong to our community, believe in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and become his disciples. Belong! Believe! Become!</b>	
*POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD		

### Events this Week:

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

9:30am Crusaders  
 9:30am Searchers  
 10:30am Worship  
 Communion Sunday  
 All Saints Day Recognition  
 5:30pm Yoga  
 6:00pm Emotionally Healthy  
 Spirituality Class

**Wednesday, November 3, 2024**

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus  
 5:30 Choir Practice  
 6:00pm Meal & Table Talk

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

9:30am Crusaders  
 9:30am Searchers  
 10:30am Worship

**Saturday, November 17, 2024**

9:00am Ladies Coffee @ Jitters

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

10:30am Worship  
 11:00am-12:30pm  
 Thanksgiving Dinner  
 More Information soon

LAURA CHRISTENSEN  
 TRISH & DAN WATERMAN  
 AMANDA WATERMAN  
 HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS  
 DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA,  
 LIBBY & HATCHER  
 KEN PALMQUIST  
 KYLE SWENSON  
 JAN NOVLAN  
 JOAN KROHN  
 JOSH FREEBORN  
 DAKOTA BROCKMAN

*Prayer  
 Requests*

EFFIE PETERSEN  
 TERESA BENSON  
 STAN MCMILIAN  
 FAMILY OF JOY (OTIS) CAPLES  
 FAMILY OF MARVIN PETERSEN

*Happy Birthday*

4~BRADEN JOHNSON  
 4~DAVID STRAIT  
 5~SARAH HOLBERT  
 9~PEGGI BARRETT



### Attendance & Financials

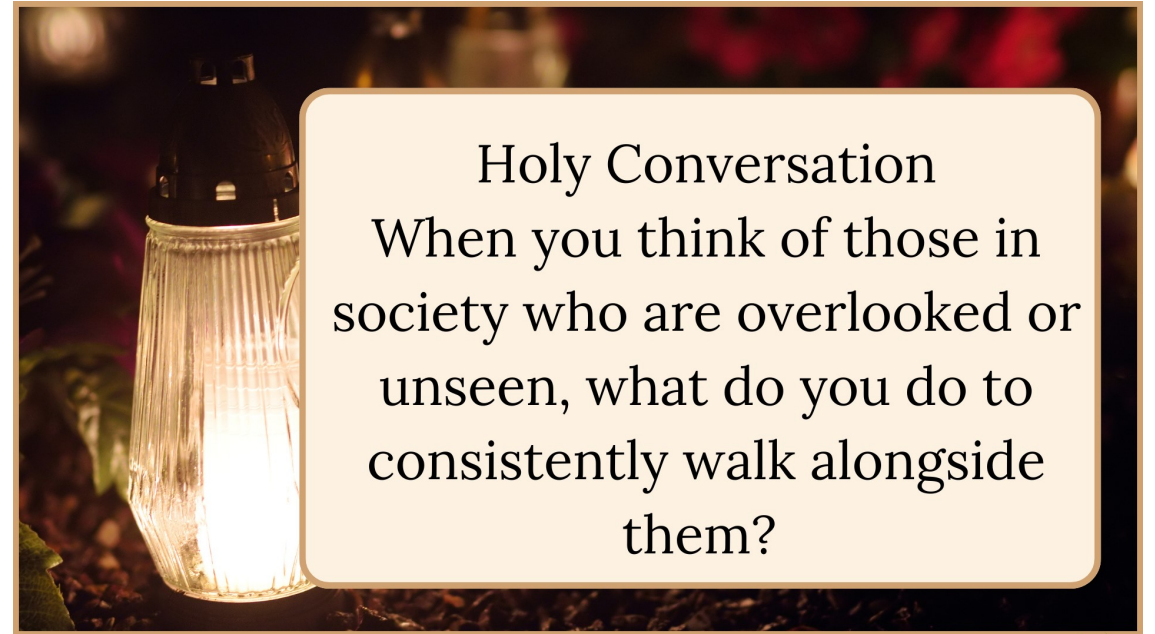
	Attendance	Offering
October 13, 2024	44	\$564.00
October 20, 2024	47	\$1,999.00
October 27, 2024	40	\$1306.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
October Offering to date:		\$9,005.00
Year-to-Date:		\$127,587.00



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**Welcome to our guests!**  
 We are glad you are here.  
 We hope you were blessed by  
 your experience at  
 First United Methodist Church  
 this morning and will tell friend.



**Holy Conversation**  
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 society who are overlooked or  
 unseen, what do you do to  
 consistently walk alongside  
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**November 3, 2024**

**First United Methodist Church**

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 Monday — Thursday  
 9:00-4:00pm  
 Friday  
 Closed

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**Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.**  
 John Wesley