

Owatonna United Methodist Church
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Weekly Prayer List

Derald & Linda Shaw;
Rosalind Shore;
Kari Shubert;
Caitlynn & Cody Bussert;
Kevin & Julie Smith;
Nate & Alexis;
Laura Souba;
Brenda Staats

Happy Birthday this week

Sorry...these were missed last week!
Arlene Rhodes 11/1
Wanda McLagan 11/2
Ian Miller 11/2
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Nathan Arnold;  
Rebecca Turnbull;  
Bentley Voss;  
Howard Rethemeier;  
Madison Moen;  
Jay Krause;  
Sherry Hill-Joachim;  
Zacharia Stransky;  
Naomi Uber;  
Weston Schroht



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If you have any pastoral care needs (in the hospital, illness, home care, etc.) or know of someone who does, please inform the church office ~ 451-4734. (The hospital does not call the church).

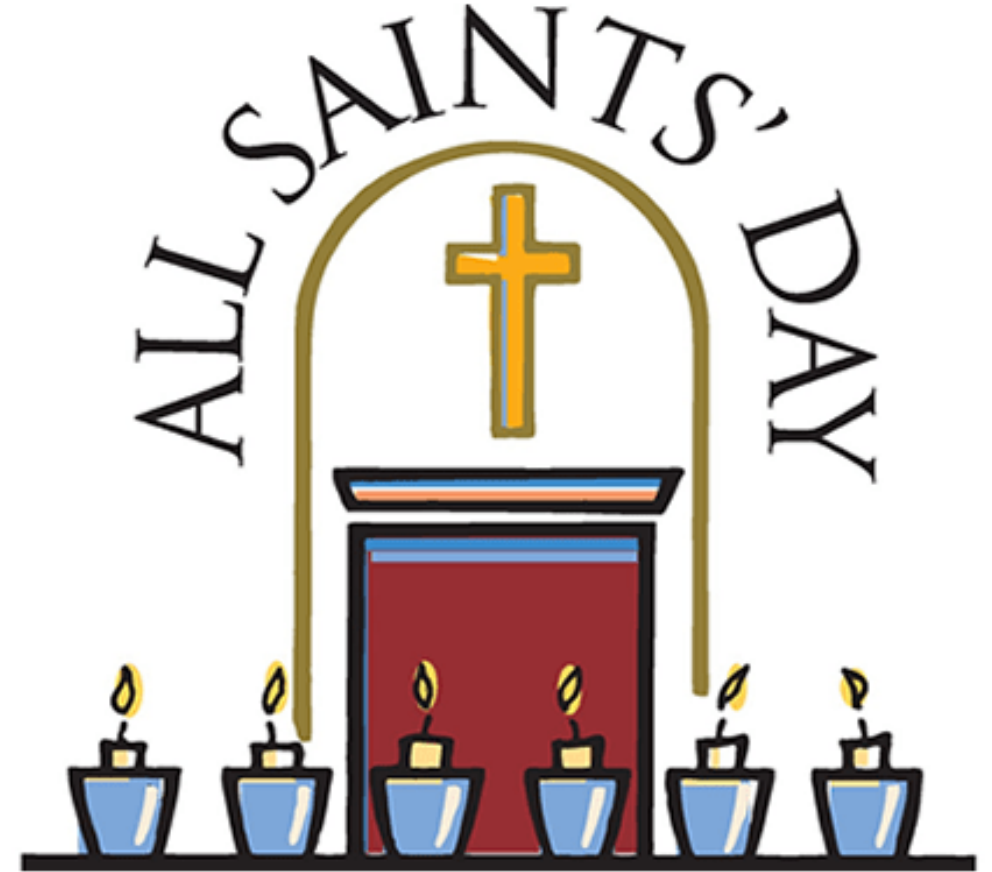
To watch from home, “Like” our Facebook page, and watch the service live at 9:00 a.m. on **Facebook Live**.

Also available 24-7 on [www.owatonnalive.com](http://www.owatonnalive.com)  
and click on the picture of United Methodist Church.

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Welcome to all visitors. When you are signing your name and address on the registration pad, **please** include your phone number ~ especially if you are new to our community.

**November 3rd, 2024**



***Owatonna United Methodist Church***

**We are called to . . .**

**Gather in Christ's Name,  
Grow in God's Love,  
Serve All People.**

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# The Order of Worship

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, November 3rd, 2024-9:00a.m.

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- Prelude *Behold A Host Arrayed in White* arr. Dale Wood
- † Welcome and Announcements  
Centering Words
- \* Centering Hymn *Holy Ground* Black #2272
- Call to Worship:  
L: Lift up your heads, O gates.  
**P: The King of glory has come.**  
L: Mourning and death shall be no more.  
**P: Feast on rich food and fine wine.**  
All: Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.
- Opening Prayer:  
**God of new beginnings, wipe away our tears, that we may come before your throne with hearts full of song and with souls on fire. Help us live as those who are prepared to die, so when our time to depart comes we may go forth as those who are prepared to live. Whether living or dying, O Lord, our hearts will always belong to you. Amen.**
- Passing the Peace
- \* Hymn of Praise *For All the Saints, vs 1-4* Red #711
- Confession & Assurance for All Saints:  
**Our lives are full of mistakes and errors – places where we follow self-generated idols instead of the One True God. We are not alone in these mistakes – all of those who have come before us also were plagued with temptation and sin. Let us come before God, just as generations of believers have done, and pray for God’s forgiveness and grace. Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One –comfort us when we**

Confession & Assurance for All Saints: (cont.)

**mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don’t share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.**

~A time of silence~

Words of Assurance

Chancel Choir Anthem *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* arr. K. Lee Scott

Litany of Saints Bulletin Insert & Screen

New Testament Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel John:11:32-44

L: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us:

**P: Thanks be to God, Amen!**

Message “ Saints-Past, Present and Future” Pastor Lisa Vick

Hymn of Response *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* Red #712

Joys and Concerns

Pastor’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Screen

Offering

\* Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* Red #95

Offering Prayer

\* Communion Hymn *One Bread, One Body* Red #620

Invitation to Communion

The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints Red #17

Prayer after Communion

\* Closing Hymn *Hymn of Promise* Red #707

Benediction

Postlude *Festival on “Sine Nomine”* arr. Stephen L. Aber

\* Please stand as you are able.

† Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register, and please join us for a social time after the service.  
Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.