

Woodbury United Methodist Church



Sunday November 5, 2023

10:30 AM Worship

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All Saints Sunday

*Please stand as you are able.

WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Sheep May Safely Graze"*

JS Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Joann King, Liturgist

Come, let us worship God.

Come, all who give thanks for the gift of life.

Come, all who long for a just and happy world.

Come, all who seek peace and pursue it;

Together we will work to transform pain into hope, fear into love,
crying into laughter.

We join hands with the living who are learning to love.

We dance with the dead whose vision still lives.

We do not worship alone.

**We worship with all the saints who have gone before us, the great
cloud of witnesses that surrounds us here.**

Glory be to God.

Glory be to God forever and ever.

*OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

UMH #711

OPENING PRAYER

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17

Following each lesson is said:

This Scripture is the feast of Wisdom

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

The Rev. Herb Miller

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

(See Insert)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Following each prayer is said:

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayers

THE LORDS PRAYER

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; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"A Place at the Table"

Murray

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

UMH #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn **(See Insert)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit concluding:

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP *(We will receive communion today at the rail. As space is available you are welcome to kneel or stand at the altar rail. After you have received the bread a cup you are welcome to remain in prayer or return to your pew)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

*CLOSING HYMN

"Blest are They"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"All Hail This Brightest Day of Days"

JS Bach

Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

*Please stand as you are able.

Visitors are warmly welcomed!

Thanks to all those making special contributions to our worship service today; Joann King, Liturgist; Gillian Griswold and Jay Hockenberry, Greeters and Ushers; Mark Davis, AV Tech

Woodbury United Methodist Church

We are a welcoming Christian fellowship who celebrate and share God's love with everyone. We seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Inspired by His example we strive to be God's hands in this world. Empowered by God's word, we proclaim the Gospel and serve through worship, study, mission, and community support.

Rev. Herb Miller, Pastor

Meg Temple, Lay Leader

Christopher Shay, Director of Music

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 5

Charge Conference @ Great Hill Methodist Church in Seymour, 3pm
225 Great Hill Rd, Seymour, CT 06483

Monday, November 6

Charge Conference @ Watertown United Methodist Church, @ 7pm
Open to congregation at 7:30

Saturday, November 11

Learn to bake scones with Lynne, @ 1PM

[Link to sign up in email](#)

Sunday, November 12

Intergenerational Worship “The Lions and Their ‘Den-er’ Guests”, @
10:30AM

The Prayer Corner

Prayers for peace in the Middle East and a safe return of all the hostages, prayers for peace between the Ukraine and Russia. Congratulations and prayers of thanksgiving, for Jonathan and Natalie Hutter on the birth of their new son, and to grandmother, Jane Hutter, and great grandmother, Carol Hennessey. Continued prayers for healing for Christine Smith after her hip surgery.

Adopt-a-Shelf Program

Woodbury United Methodist Church will be joining with other civic organizations and faith communities in town to participate in the “Adopt- a Shelf” Program. For the next three months we will be collecting bottles of juice and juice boxes for donation to the Woodbury Food Bank. The juices that are most needed are **cranberry, apple, and cranberry combination** juices. They may be placed in the food box in the vestibule by the office door.

Pastor’s Benevolent Fund

The Worship Committee has decided to restart the benevolent/discretionary fund once again. These are monies that Pastor Herb can access to help those in need in our church and in the larger community. A special offering plate will be placed in the front the sanctuary on Communion Sundays (first Sunday of every month), beginning on November 5. Thank you for your generous support!

Altar Flowers

You can once again order flowers to be placed on the altar as a celebration of someone you love. Any flower orders can be submitted to Matti in the office. All flowers are \$30, and we will include your message in the bulletin.

From *Deutsche Messe* by Franz Schubert; adapt. by Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

power and might. might.

1. 2.

Heav - en and earth are full,
Bless - ed is he who comes

full in the name of your glo - ry. Ho -
in the name of the Lord.

san - na in the high - est, ho -

san - na in the high - est.

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Stewardship Questions *(Please rip off and return)*

What does Stewardship mean to you?

How do you live Stewardship in your WUMC life?