



Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints Day

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We Remember



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WINCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Lighthouse of Hope: Reaching, Sharing, Teaching,
Caring: United to Reflect God's Love to All!*

Gathering

Prelude & Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome & Connection

Centering Words

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure."

—1 John 3:1-3

Opening Prayer (Unison Prayer)

Gracious God, we come before you as your beloved children, grateful for the promise of a day when people from every nation and generation will gather in your presence. Thank you for the saints who have shown us your love and helped us follow your way. When life brings sorrow, remind us that you see every tear and hold us in your care. Fill us with hope, strengthen our faith, and help us live as your children today. Amen.

* Praise Video

"Holy Forever"

Chris Tomlin

*Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer)

Merciful God, you have called us your children and welcomed us into a family wider than we can imagine. Yet we sometimes draw boundaries where you offer welcome, judge those who are different, and turn away from those who are hurting. We forget your promises when sorrow overwhelms us and fail to share the hope we have received. Forgive us, renew our hearts, and teach us to love as your children. In silence, we confess the ways we have turned aside from your call...

*Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Sermon

*Hymn

“Hymn of Promise”

(UMH #707)

Scripture

Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon

"The Promise of Heaven"

Responding to God's Word

A Time of Remembering

Pastoral Prayer and

The Lord's 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. And lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

*Doxology

(UMH #95)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of Communion

Sending Forth

*Hymn

“When We All Get to Heaven”

(UMH #710)

*Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if able

In Our Prayers

Terry Aossey, Jade, Grandma Marta, Eric Gregory, Lanise Kirk, Jack Kunz, Pam Lower, Rachel Nations, Sarah Riggs, Michael Ryan, Samara White, Friends in Area Nursing Centers, Friends who are Homebound, Those in the Military: Blake Clayton, Chris Dukett, Haley Westermayer, Christian Wells, and All who are Looking for Work.

Worship Online

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- YouTube: youtube.com/@winchesterillinoisunitedme213
- Facebook: facebook.com/winchesterumc

Online Giving



"If you'd like to make an offering electronically, you're welcome to use the QR code provided. Regardless of how you choose to participate today, we're grateful for your presence in worship."