

## In Our Prayers

*We pray for Shirley West as she recovers from surgery.*

*We pray for our Special Care Friends Edith Short and Ralph Smith.*

### **SUNDAY – November 3**

9:00 a.m. Bible Study Book of Ezekiel (Fitch Parlor)

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

### **WEDNESDAY – November 6**

10:00 a.m. WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00 p.m. Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### **THURSDAY – November 7**

10:00 a.m. Library Team (Fitch Parlor)

### **Saturday – November 9**

1:00 p.m. Circle 20/20 (Small Fellowship Hall)

**Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Cover, former Associate Pastor at Central,** will sign copies of his new book, *Going Public: How Biblical People Help Us Find Our Voices for Public Life*, following worship on November 17 in Fitch Parlor. Light refreshments will be provided. Copies of the book will be available for purchase by cash or check.

**The LUM Community Thanksgiving dinner needs 10 turkeys cooked.** Please call or email the church office to let us know how many turkeys you are willing to cook. Turkeys, pans and instructions will be provided.

**The Hanging of the Greens** will take place immediately after the worship service on November 26. Many hands make light work to transform our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Plus, it's fun!

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Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak  
Director of Contemporary Music: Paul Foster  
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November 3, 2024

All Saints' Sunday

The Reign of God: Love, Commitment, and Hope



### **Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** "Prelude in G Minor" J.S. Bach

**\*Call to Worship** Nancy Nargi

Leader: The Lord offered himself – once and for all – so that our conscience can be free from all things that lead to death.

**People: Let us freely go and worship the living God.**

**\*Hymn** "We Gather Together" 336

### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Beloved, the Lord is loving, merciful, and just. Therefore, we are reconciled to God and to one another, that we might walk in peace and love.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## \*Congregational Response

“Glory to God in the Highest”

back cover Hymnal

## \*Passing of the Peace

### Prayer for Illumination

### First Lesson

Psalm 146

### Anthem

“You Are My King”

B. J. Foote

### Second Lesson

Mark 12:28-24

### Message

“The Greatest Commandment”

Rev. Wil Reinowski

### \*Hymn

“Take My Life”

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## Naming of the Saints

### Lord’s Supper

#### The Invitation

#### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues, ending with “sing to the glory of your name...”*

#### Response

“Holy, Holy, Holy” back cover Hymnal

*The prayer continues with an invitation to the Lord’s Prayer. Please join in the language God has it on your heart.*

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Words of Institution

#### Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

#### Prayer After Communion

### \*Hymn

“Oh How He Loves You And Me”

K. Kaiser

## Offering

*The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to make your offering at any time.*

### Offertory

“We Lift Our Voices”

D. Liles

### \*Doxology

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### Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**Dear God, we offer you these gifts that they might build up the work of your kingdom. Make us living witnesses to the way of your righteous reign. For the glory of your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### \*Hymn

“Though I May Speak”

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### \*Benediction

### Postlude

“Lord of the Dance ”

arr. Wagner

*\* Please stand as you are able.*



**All Saints’ Sunday** celebrates the “great cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1) who have gone before us, honoring all God’s saints, known and unknown, who exemplified faith and love. Traditionally observed in early November, this day invites us to remember and give thanks for these lives, embracing our place in the communion of saints.