

Laity Sunday

October 18, 2026

10:30AM

*Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.
Blue attendance books are in the pews. Please sign in, and please
include contact information if you are a visitor.*

Music to Center Ourselves *God of Grace and God of Glory* (Wagner)

Welcome to Worship and **The Wave**

***Call to Worship**

May the nations quake and the peoples tremble.

**God sits enthroned in the heavens, bringing justice and
righteousness.**

May the mountains tremble and the seas roar.

God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.

May the humble seek the living God.

**God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of
trial.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

***Hymn** *Abide with Me* UMH 700

Old Testament reading Psalm 99 Kathy Young

***Gospel reading** Matthew 22:15-22

Anthem *Teach Me* Jubilee Choir

Children's Time and Noisy Offering for Heifer Project International

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn** *In Christ There Is No East or West* UMH 548

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *A Simple Song* (Shea)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader in the fellowship area, or online on our website.

***Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** UMH 95

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** *He Is Exalted* TFWS 2070 twice

Departing Blessing

Choral Benediction *May Christ Dwell in You* (Patricia Mock)

Music for Going Forth *O Almighty and Merciful God* (Powell)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Diane Oxford and Nannette Martin

Counters: Chris Morrow and Peggy Richter

Projection: Dylan Messina

Snack: Sue Alexander

Ushers/Greeters: Nannette Martin and John Myers

TODAY 1:30 Worship at Lakeview Assisted Living

MONDAY 4:30 Bible Study: The Old Testament

WEDNESDAY 9:30 Knit and Crochet
6:00 Band practice
6:30 Bell practice
7:00 Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship

OCTOBER 27 12:00 Potluck, followed by program with Rod Snow

OCTOBER 31 Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER 1 All Saints Day service

NOVEMBER 6 – 7 Pasty Bake

Prayer List

Music Ministry is gearing up for this year. If you would like to be in the choir, bell choir, or band, please speak with Kathy Young or Lisa. We would love praising God with you.

New Members: If you are interested in becoming a member of Memorial Church, please speak with Pastor Terri or Lisa.

Re-stock pews: If one or two people would like to sharpen pencils and re-stock the pews with prayer cards and offering envelopes, Lisa can give you everything you need

Rod Snow, a gifted ventriloquist and chalk artist, will be here on Tuesday, Oct. 27, for a noon potluck and program to follow. Please bring a dish to pass and a few dollars for the freewill offering for Rod.

Trunk or Treat If you are interested in helping with Trunk or Treat, please sign up on the bulletin board. If you cannot help but are willing to donate candy, please put it on the small desk in Lisa's office, not on the floor, as we have in-floor heating.

All Saints Day -- Nov. 1

You are invited to submit names of special people in your life who have gone home to God in the past 12 months. Please submit these names **by Wednesday, Oct. 28** to be mentioned in the All Saints Service.



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New Concerns

Emma Jensen
Beth
Barb Lehman
Family of Mark West
Family of Dawn Stus
Brainard's daughters Keri P. and Molly Stevens

Recent Concerns

Ashlee and baby Grayson
Bob Ashbacher
Family of Carl Thunell

Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.	Richard Abbott
Lorna and Ken Benson	Kim Bessonon
Beth and Sarah Benson	Kade Botsford
Wesley Bumpus	The Butch family
Richard Demeuse	Pat Clark
Dona and Jon Durham	Ian Goldi
Adam Haberstitch	Sarah Hampton
Terra Hampton	Cheryl Harger
Lettie Houghton	Ron Houle
Mike Hubbard	Richard Hull
Dora and Andy Leonard	Christopher Lund
Toni Marchese	Beverly Martin
Ryan Minor	Elijah Moffitt
Carolyn Morrow	Kathy Jo Myhren
Betty Nyquist	Helen Palo
Josiah Pryor	Margaret Richard
Elizabeth Peltz Richardson	Debbie Rosen
Lisa Richer Barta	Adam Syers
Pam Thorbahn	Brian Wood

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