

## UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP

**November 13, 2021**

10:00 a.m. Worship

Rev. Matt Weiler

Isaiah 12:1-6, John 6:25-35

**November 20, 2021**

10:00 a.m. Worship

Christ the King Sunday

Rev. Julie Kline

Colossians 1:11-20

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Julie Kline, Rev. Matt Weiler, Julia Librizzi,  
Ginnie Hessler

**Director of Music**

**Organist**

**Cellist**

Jacqueline Stilger

Bernie Foulk

Luke Cook

**Acolytes:** Penelope Librizzi & Neela Parthasarathy

**Satellite Worship Coordinator:** Pastor Thom Victor

**Lead AV Engineer:** Casey Curran

**AV Team:** Brian Heany, Drew Eaton, Lucas

## INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE

In our worship, we strive to witness to the wholeness of God, embracing the diversity of images of God that are found within Scriptures. We will seek to include male, female, and gender-neutral language and imagery for God, and utilize language that helps to avoid binary terms in pronouns and images of people. In our hymns and liturgy, we invite you to use pronouns that best express your practice and affirm your faith.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Academy class:** The Challenge of Jesus. John Clark will lead this 4 week video-based class in the Parlor and on Zoom.

**Sunday School.** Sunday school for children age 4 through 5th grade meets in room 203 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Parents are welcome to have coffee and fellowship in The Arches on the 2nd floor during Sunday school.

**Godly Play.** Both a worship and educational experience, Godly Play is based on a multi-sensory telling of the Bible story, a time for ‘wondering’ about how the story connects God with our own lives. We invite you to join Ms. Julia in Rm. 200 on the 2nd floor following Children’s Time in worship for a Godly Play story each week.

**Change the World.** For our November Second Sunday Change the World Offering, worshipers are invited to bring food items to worship that will be assembled into Thanksgiving meal boxes. Today, Julia Librizzi and the children will be handing out paper bags and suggested food supply lists for the congregation to return next Sunday, November 13, filled with food. A cash offering will also be collected on the 13th to purchase Turkeys. Any extra food items will go into our food pantry and excess funds will be given to Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes. Additionally, on Sunday, November 20, we will have a special offering for Loaves and Fishes.

**Milestones for 3rd through 5th graders.** This is a new opportunity for 3rd - 5th graders! Please join us for our upcoming "Milestones" meetings (upcoming dates to be confirmed). We will share dinner, play games, and have a time to learn about the bible and how to use it in daily living. Please contact Ms. Julia for more information.

**Junior First Strings and Winds.** We are forming a youth orchestra to play at the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Any youth who has had at least one year of music lessons on their instrument is welcome to join. Rehearsals will be Thursdays, November 10 & 17 and December 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. Please contact Anne Sherfield at 269-760-3803 with any questions.

**November Mission of the Month -** Ministry with Community and their annual Underwear Party. A collection box will be located near the security desk. Requested items this year are: men’s boxers or boxer briefs, women’s underwear, thermal undergarments, sweatshirts and sweatpants, insulated gloves, winter hats, neck warmers or scarves, hand warmers. For items above, please donate men’s and women’s adult sizes: M-3XL, new items only, and plain colors preferred. Please no hand-crafted yarn items.

**Apple Pies Available.** It's that time of year for YOUTH APPLE PIE SALES! Buy your apple pies, crisps, and applesauce today and next Sunday right after worship. Pies - \$20, Crisps - \$15, 1 quart of Applesauce \$10. All funds go towards Youth Missions

**New Year’s Fest.** Plans are well under way for New Year’s Fest. Kalamazoo First UMC will be part of the celebration and have entertainers in the Sanctuary and Wesley Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help throughout the evening. Shifts are 2 hours each and flexible. Everyone who volunteers will receive a pass to attend other shows around the park. Sign up in the Perks area on Sunday mornings or email Dan Bunker at [djbunker@charter.net](mailto:djbunker@charter.net). Thanks for being part of the 37th celebration of Kalamazoo New Year’s Fest.

**Giving Campaign Bulletin Board.** Please write a name of a saint that has been influential in your life on a paper hand. Those will be collected following worship and added to the bulletin board.



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CHURCH OF KALAMAZOO**  
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November 6, 2022

10:00 a.m.

## All Saints Sunday

You are invited in these beginning moments to request prayers using the prayer card found in the pew pocket. The prayer cards will be collected by an usher, shared with clergy, and if you wish, offered up to God during worship.

We'd like to connect with you, please fill out a welcome card found at the end of the pews and place it in the offering basket by the door.

*\* Please rise in body or in spirit*

**PRELUDE** *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*

H. Percy Smith, arr. K. Kaiser

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ginnie Hessler

One: We remember, O God

**All: The countless saints of history  
who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**

One: We remember, O God

**All: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes,  
the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

One: We remember, O God

**All: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends,  
the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.**

One: We remember, O God

**All: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of  
his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection:  
shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living,  
articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.**

One: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the ways of Christ.

**All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us worship God with joy!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #711** *For All the Saints*

(UMH-red hymnal)

**We are a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all.**

First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo invites all persons to join us on our journey of faith. Jesus Christ calls us to be an inclusive church that exemplifies the kingdom of God. We strive to move toward reconciling relationships with all, affirming those who are marginalized for any reason, including sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome all with *open hearts, open minds, open doors.*

## Clergy & Directors

**Rev. Julie Kline**

Lead Pastor

**Rev. Matt Weiler**

Pastor of Community Formation

**Jacqueline Stilger**

Director of Music

**Julia Librizzi**

Director of Children and Families Ministries

**Thom Victor**

Director of Congregational Care

**Ruth LaMachia**

Director of Business Administration

WELCOME	Rev. Julie Kline
LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE AND PASSING THE PEACE	Rev. Matt Weiler
HYMN #2233	Where Children Belong (FWS-black hymnal)
A TIME FOR THE CHILD WITHIN US ALL	Julia Librizzi

HOLY COMMUNION

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.**  
It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . . with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*(singing together - pg. 21 UMH)*  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. (repeat)**  
**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**  
Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus, the 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:

*(singing together - pg. 22 UMH)*  
**Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.**  
Come, Holy Spirit, come. . . . Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you now, in honor, in love, in grace.

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

William Fred Allen	Betty Glen	Harriet May Johnston	Rev. Dr. Royal Synwolt
Nina Baker	Ruth Evelyn Graham	Rev. Robert Jones Jr.	Bob Tipton
Doris Ball	Virginia “Ginny” Gross	Samantha Knight	Joyce Treece
Phyllis DeRight	Warren Haake	Kim Mansfield	Howard Vindedahl
Donald Wayne Douglas	Nellie Holland	Lois Nelson	Kathy Winchell
Krista Entenman	Dotty Hook	Gloria Osterling	Bob Winkler
Miriam Finch	Deanna House	Judy Pacuraru	Fay Woolrich
Janet Fulton	Margaret Houseman	Gautam Parthasarathy	Jean Wright
Lola Gartner	Norma Hungerford	Philip Richards	
Vicki Georgeau	Earl Hyde	Darwin Stieglitz	

**ANTHEM**   *May the Angels Lead You*   Arlen Clarke  
May the angels lead you into paradise. May the saints attend to welcome you and lead you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

PRAYER AFTER NAMING & THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father/Mother/God, 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.**

**\*RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**  
All are welcome to the meal Jesus hosts. There is no one here who is ineligible or unwel- come; no one too old or too young; no one who has too many doubts or too few beliefs. You, who are part of God’s creation are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning— coming forward by the center aisle, receiving the bread and cup of juice. You are invited to kneel at the communion rail for prayer and/or return to your seat by the side aisle.

**COMMUNION MUSIC**   *Allemande from E flat Major Suite, BWV 1010*   J.S. Bach

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (praying together)

**Eternal God, thank you for refreshing us at the table of Jesus. Strengthen our faith, increase our love, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you. Through Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**   Ephesians 1:11-23

Leader: This is what the Spirit is saying to the church  
**All: Thanks be to God**

**MESSAGE**   *The Eyes of an Enlightened Heart*   Rev. Julie Kline

CALL TO OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**   *The Gates of Heaven*   Craig Courtney  
Lord of the cloud and fire, my heart is in your hand. From the darkness, lift me to the light. Your will my soul command. Lead me to worlds unknown, Light Eternal, you alone can change the darkness into dawn. From the darkness to the Light at Heaven's gate I stand, the house of God. Rise, shine, give God glory. Lord, I bow before your throne. By faith at heaven's gate I stand, and find it home.

**\*DOXOLOGY #94**   *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*   (UMH-red hymnal)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (praying together)

**God of all generations, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we who have been giv- en so much give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near to us and far from us in the name of Love. In your grace we pray. Amen.**

OUR SHARED LIFE

**\*CLOSING HYMN #2283**   *For All the Saints*   (FWS-black hymnal)

BLESSING

**POSTLUDE**   *O World, I Now Must Leave Thee*   J. Brahms

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

**Sunday, November 6**  
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Friendship Village Satellite Worship  
11:00 a.m. Apple Pie Sales and Pick-Up  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class - Rm 304  
4:00 p.m. Bronson Place Worship - The Fountains Auditorium  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group - Youth Center  
6:30 p.m. Nominations - Zoom

**Monday, November 7**  
11:30 a.m. Prayer Group - Parlor

**Tuesday, November 8**  
9:00 a.m. Worship Planning - Zoom  
12:30 p.m. All Staff Meeting - TBD  
4:15 p.m. First Beats - Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Manna - Youth Center

**Wednesday, November 9**  
8:00 a.m. Yoga - Zoom  
9:00 a.m. Dawn Patrol - Parlor  
9:30 a.m. Caring Committee - Zoom  
10:30 a.m. HON Team - Zoom  
12:00 p.m. Cuppa Inspiration - Facebook Live  
1:00 p.m. Food Pantry - Curbside Only  
6:30 p.m. The Narrative - Sanctuary

**Thursday, November 10**  
9:30 a.m. First Stitchers - Fellowship Room  
9:30 a.m. Office Team Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Team - Rm 305  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir - Wesley Hall  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Singers - Wesley Hall  
7:30 p.m. Junior First Strings & Winds - Choir Room

**Friday, November 11**  
No events scheduled

**Saturday, November 12**  
No events scheduled

Scan the QR code below to be directed to our Connect Card and let us know you were here, share requests for prayer, or messages for our church leaders and worship leaders.



## For All the Saints

*Unison*

1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
 3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,  
 \*4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!  
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long,  
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far-thest coast, through

thee by faith be - fore the world con-fessed, thy  
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;  
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and  
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis-tant tri-umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

WORDS: William W. How, 1864 (Heb. 12:1)  
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

SINE NOMINE  
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*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

2233

## Where Children Belong



This, this is where chil-dren be-long, wel-comed as part of the  
wor - ship - ing throng. Wa - ter, God's Word, bread and  
cup, prayer, and song: This is where chil-dren be - long.


WORDS: James Ritchie  
MUSIC: James Ritchie

RITCHIE  
Irregular

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## For All the Saints

2283



1. For all the saints who've shown your  
2. For all the saints who loved your  
3. For all the saints who named your  
4. Bless all whose will or name or

love in how they live and where they  
name, whose faith in - creased the Sav - ior's  
will, and showed the king - dom com - ing  
love re - flects the grace of heaven a -

move, for mind - ful wo - men, car - ing  
fame, who sang your songs and shared your  
still through self - less pro - test, prayer, and  
bove. Though un - ac - claimed by earth - ly

men, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude a - gain.  
word, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude, good Lord.  
praise, ac - cept the gra - ti - tude we raise.  
powers, your life through theirs has hal - lowed ours.

WORDS: John Bell  
MUSIC: English folk melody

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