

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Ann Brown, friend of Mary Lou Porter
***Steve Butera, friend of Jennifer Zaronias
***Erika Weiskopf, friend of Diane Comandella
***Tom DeGiulio
***Eric Howe, son to Cindy and Dan Zilai; grandson to Louise Howe
**Ken Angotti
*Rene & Richard Taylor, sister to Debbie Olson
*Natalie Gouwens, friend of Jon Lair
*Caitlin Musick, friend of Jon Lair
Family of Babs Mattran, sister-in-law to Nancy Caddick
Barb Langton, sister-in-law to Carol Lair
Family of Dick Koval, father to Bill & Diane Payne's daughter-in-law
Barb Powell
Doug White
Sonia White

Senior Pastor—Rev. Denise Robinson
Pastor of Youth & Family—Rev. Becky Sundquist
Today's Liturgist—Marie Cost
Music—Jill Newsom
Treasurer—Linda Boender
Connections Coordinator—Nancy Caddick
Facility Manager—David Miller
Technical Director—Dan Zilai
Office Operations Manager—Donna Zehner



**WELCOME TO
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

9:00am Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy

Our Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Marti G. Lundy, is with us today in worship. Her mission statement is to be a “God Connecting Dream-Releaser.” She seeks to cultivate joy throughout the North District by regularly visiting with the 98 churches, their pastors and laity, and resourcing them for missional vitality. She previously served churches in Huntington and Fort Wayne as well as Bolingbrook, IL. Marti grew up in Columbia City, IN. Marti is married to Rev. Dr. Kent A. Lundy, who is also an Elder in the IN Conference serving as the Wing Chaplain for the 181st Intelligence Wing (IN Air National Guard). They are proud parents of two sons. Josh serves at the 122d Fighter Wing and is married to Hannah. Nathan is an attorney in Columbia City. Marti is unapologetically United Methodist and celebrates the new day of our denomination!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In Luke's gospel, Jesus called together the disciples and a great multitude to a level place.

There he touched, healed, and taught.

There he spoke, "Blessed are..."

There he named the blessed—the saints of the faith.

O God, call us together as you did those so long ago to discover your blessed people.

Today, in this place, Christ gather us.

Let us remember, confess, celebrate, and embody the blessed saints of God.

Christ, come among us. Alleluia!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

#711 For All The Saints v1, 4, 6

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Becky Sundquist

OFFERING

I'm Not Alone

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG

#710 Faith Of Our Fathers v1, 3

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

REMEMBERING AND HONORING OUR SAINTS

*SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 9 1:7

⁹ David asked, “Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul to whom I may show kindness for Jonathan’s sake?” ² Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and he was summoned to David. The king said to him, “Are you Ziba?” And he said, “At your service!” ³ The king said, “Is there anyone remaining of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?” Ziba said to the king, “There remains a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet.” ⁴ The king said to him, “Where is he?” Ziba said to the king, “He is in the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.” ⁵ Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. ⁶ Mephibosheth son of Jonathan son of Saul came to David and fell on his face and did obeisance. David said, “Mephibosheth!” He answered, “I am your servant.” ⁷ David said to him, “Do not be afraid, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan; I will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul, and you yourself shall eat at my table always.”

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE MESSAGE

Blessed

Rev. Denise Robinson

To Need and Be Needed

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#723 Shall We Gather At The River v1-4

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** *As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study—Join us for the first Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study on November 6th at 6:15pm, Ridge will begin hosting a light meal in the Fellowship Hall entryway followed by a pastor led Bible Study at 7pm.

Attendance—Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

* *You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.*



All Saints' Sunday, November 3, 2024

We lift up the following:

Don White	November 13, 2023
Mike Thomas	December 20, 2023
Eunice Leo	March 28, 2024
Sue Cook	April 26, 2024

Generous and gracious God, we give you thanks for those who have gone before us who now belong to the communion of saints. We thank you for ordinary persons with laughter in their eyes and kindness in their deeds. We thank you for common ones with compassionate hearts and listening ears. We thank you for holy ones who saw light in the midst of darkness and potential when others saw dead ends. We thank you for strong ones who remained faithful in times of crisis, who endured suffering yet remained joyous, who fought for justice when they could have chosen comfort. Help us walk in the showdown of the saints who go before us, now and always.

Amen.

Memorials, Endowments, & Gifts

<u>Item</u>	<u>In memory of</u>
Flooring for rooms 104/106	Lew & Lavern Grasty
Bookcase for RAFT Library	Vivian Berg Eunice Leo Mike Thomas Joan Whitcombe
Photo Frames	Phil Ehlebracht Robert & Marjorie Haines Linda Huber Dick Nelson Delores Ray
Professional Photography	Leonard & Marie DeRolf
Beverage Dispensers	Mike Lawbaugh