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LITANY OF REMEMBERING

Leader: Thanks be to God who through Jesus the Christ

has made known to us our participation in eternal

life.

People: We give thanks to God who is known to us as

endless love and sustaining hope.

Through Jesus' life, teaching, death and Leader:

resurrection we have come to know the

abundant life God bestows.

As death could not hold God's love, so we too, People:

are set free by the love of God.

Leader: So then, what do we say to all of this? Can we be

separated from the love of God made known in

Jesus Christ?

We are convinced that nothing; not death, not People:

life; not things present, not things to come; nothing in all creation is able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. This is the faith in

which we stand.

Leader: In this faith we give thanks to God for the lives of

those from our faith community who have died

and now share life in the fullness of God's

presence.

Jan Arneson, Doug Ayers, Jim Bates, Alice Haley, Lloyd Lind, Beverly McElmurry, Jane Miller, Mary Price, Wes Schirmer,

Lisa Urban, Phil Wilms, Bo Wink

All: "If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we

die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or

whether we die. we are the Lord's"

(Romans 14:8) Thanks be to God.

October 26, 2025 9:00 am - All Saints Day

*Please stand if it is comfortable for you

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

SONG OF BEGINNING

God Almighty Is!

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather with the company of the faithful. Leader:

Those who know the way to God's kin-dom, People:

and those who are just beginning their

pilgrimage.

Leader: We gather remembering the ones we call

saints.

People: Those who made compassion their daily work,

and those who are striving to know and be

compassion.

Leader: We gather praising God for all who have shaped

our faith.

People: Those who showed us the dance steps of

heaven, and those who taught us to play the

instruments of joy.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud All:

of witnesses, let us worship God with joy.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 150

Time of Reflection Shine Like the Sun Words on Screens *HYMN For All the Saints, vs. 1 & 4 No. 711 Red Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Priscilla Rose Twedell

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Love Regardless:

A Generous Life

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Find Us Faithful

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:15-23

SERMON A Generous Life of 'Yes'

*HYMN O God, We Give Thanks for the Words on

Saints Gone Before Us the Screens

A TIME FOR PRAYER

ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION See Insert

As the names of those from our faith community who have gone to be with God since last All Saints' Day are read, water from the Baptism font will be poured and a bell will toll in memory of each saint.

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation Offertory

Doxology No. 94 Red Hymnal

*CLOSING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG May You Run and Not No. 2281

Be Weary Black Hymnal

POSTLUDE

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Kathy Williams, Reader

Terry Twedell, Children's Time

Chancel Choir, Music; Stephanie Klein, Director;

Marilyn Silvester, Piano Sue Lundeen, Organist

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary! Praise God in his fortress, the sky! Praise God in his mighty acts! Praise God as suits his incredible greatness! Praise God with the blast of the ram's horn! Praise God with lute and lyre! Praise God with drum and dance! Praise God with strings and pipe! Praise God with loud cymbals! Praise God with clashing cymbals! Let every living thing praise the LORD! Praise the Lord!

Ephesians 1:15-23

Since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, this is the reason that I do not stop giving thanks to God for you when I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation that makes God known to you. I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call; what is the richness of God's glorious inheritance among believers, and what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers. This power is conferred by the energy of God's powerful strength. God's power was at work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and sat him at God's right side in the heavens, far above every ruler and authority and power and angelic power, any power that might be named not only now but in the future. God put everything under Christ's feet and made him head of everything in the church, which is his body. His body, the church, is the fullness of Christ, who fills everything in every way.

INVITATIONS TO ACTION

If you are not already receiving our Monday Devotional Word of the Week or our weekly Thursday email that outlines what is happening in the life of this faith community please reach out to the church office so we can get you on this email list at office@sunprairieumc.org or 837-5554.

Hall-O-Ween

Our festivities will be take place TODAY. Head over to the education wing following worship to participate in this fun event. Make sure to stop at every decorated door and enjoy the carnival games in the Multipurpose room.

It's Sunday Come-A-Singing

Come to an old fashioned hymn sing today led by musician Michael W. Hillestad. You're invited to join in song and community. While there will be selections previously made, requests will be taken at various points throughout the festivities. Come sing, or listen, to accompaniments provided by Michael on either the piano or organ. This event will be held from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm **TODAY** at the church. We will collect monetary and food donations for the Cardinal Heights Middle School Food Pantry.

SPUMC FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join the women of SPUMC for the Fall Retreat, November 14–16, 2025, at Pine Lake United Methodist Camp! The weekend theme, "Show Love, Practice Hope, Spread Kindness" (based on Romans 12), will guide our time together through Bible study, small group sessions, laughter, and fellowship. Enjoy a relaxing getaway with space for renewal and connection.

Cost: \$150 per person (double occupancy), which includes lodging, meals, and retreat materials. Visit the church website or watch our weekly email to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Wink at

<u>lisa@sunprairieumc.org</u>.

OUR PODCAST CHANNEL IS GROWING

We're excited about the recent growth of our church podcast channel, including new episodes that explore the United Methodist Social Principles and what they mean for our lives today. Our podcast team is growing, and we'd love to welcome more voices into the mix. If you've got ideas to share—or if you'd enjoy helping with future episodes—please let Amanda Hinthorn know. A podcast planning meeting will be held, on **November 9** at 10:15 a.m.