

Prayers of the People

Gracious God, we thank You for the communion of saints: for all the faithful who walked before us and now rest in Your eternal care. Today we hold in our hearts those we have loved and lost, and we name them before You, aloud or in the silence of our hearts...

(time of silent remembrance)

We remember those who gave their lives in the service of peace, and we pray for all who still serve. Comfort everyone who grieves; be their shelter, and wipe away their tears. Feed the hungry, refresh the weary, and lead all who are lost to springs of living water. Bless this church family, that we may carry the faith of the saints into a new generation. Hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Invitation to the Offering

We offer our first fruits, the best we have, to the service of God and others.

Doxology VU 541 · *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offering Dedication

Holy God, we bring this offering of our money, prayer and labour to advance Your work of grace within the world. We joyfully celebrate Your generosity by sharing our abundance with the church, our community and the world. Bless these gifts, we pray. Amen.

Hymn VU 328 · *Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring*

Commissioning & Sending Forth

Go now as saints in the making, carrying the faith of those who came before you. Love generously, serve gladly, and live in the hope that God will wipe away every tear. May the peace of Christ go with you, today and always.

Amen.

Hymn MV 215 · *Peace Be with You*

Postlude



All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 2026



LEADING WORSHIP

Rev. Lisa Naumann, Minister · **Craig Garnham, Music Director**

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Mari Anne Tate *refreshments* · **Bob Presant** *greeting* **Paul Sawatsky** *Guitar*
Linda Dunford *Scripture reading* · **Philip Armstrong** *slides & audio*

Mayfield United Church welcomes all to join us.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

Come, people of God, from every nation, tribe and language.

We gather with the saints of every time and place.

We remember those who have gone before us in faith.

Their love still shines in our lives.

The Lamb is our Shepherd, leading us to springs of living water.

In God we find shelter, comfort and hope.

Salvation belongs to our God!

ALL: Let us worship God with grateful hearts!

Hymn VU 705 · *For All the Saints*

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, in whose presence the great multitude sings, we gather today surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. We give thanks for the saints who have shaped our lives: parents and grandparents, teachers and friends, and the faithful of this congregation who showed us, by word and example, what it means to follow Jesus. As we remember them, draw us close to You. Pour out Your Spirit on our worship, and let our songs join with the praises of heaven. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb who is our Shepherd. **Amen.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Service of the Word · Today's Scripture

Psalm 34 VU 761

Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9–17 (NIV)

REVELATION 7:9–17

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

*“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.”*

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

*“Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”*

Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?” I answered, “Sir, you know.” And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore,

*“they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat down on them,’ nor any scorching heat.
For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;
‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’
‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”*

This is the word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn VU 659 · *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Anthem

A Gentle Alleluia

Sermon Message

Rev. Lisa Naumann

Ministry of Music

Pray One Hour