Holy Trinity United Methodist Church
All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026

REFLECTION: "The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted." — Matthew 23:11-12, NRSVUE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE: Мир Вам (mir vam) – Russian

CALL TO WORSHIP[1]:

LEADER: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
PEOPLE: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

LEADER: As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
PEOPLE: We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.

LEADER: We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
PEOPLE: We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.

LEADER: Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
PEOPLE: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.
***At this mark, you may stand in body or in spirit.**

***OPENING HYMN:**
"For All the Saints" #711

***OPENING PRAYER:**

Holy God, we come before you with all that this day holds—memories that bring us joy, losses that still ache, and questions about the road ahead.

Quiet our hearts and draw us closer to you. Speak to us through Scripture, prayer, and song. Help us listen with open hearts and trust your guidance, even when the way ahead is uncertain. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:
First Lesson Joshua 3:7-17
Epistle Lesson 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

"For All the Saints" #2283

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 23:1-12

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God. Amen

SERMON: "For All the Saints"

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE:

LEADER: We remember, O God, the saints who have gone before us—those who walked in faith, shared your love, and now rest in your eternal peace.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God for the saints who have gone before us.

LEADER: Today we remember especially those from our own church family who have died since last All Saints Sunday.

As each name is read, a candle will be lit, and a bell will be rung ingrateful remembrance of their life.

Cheryle M. Forsythe
Janet Marie Paige
Jean Ebb
Vi Limone
Jane Levine
Elizabth Ann Spencer
Eileen Amore
Brian Reardon
Carole Hirtle
Karen Leonard

PEOPLE: We give thanks for their lives, their faith, and the love they shared with us.

LEADER: We remember, too, those dear to us whose names are not spoken today, but whom we continue to carry in our hearts.

Let us remember them now in silence.

[A moment of silence]

LEADER: As these candles burn, we remember that the light of Christ shines through every age. Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we continue our journey in faith.
PEOPLE: Help us to walk in your light, to serve with love, and to trust in your promise of everlasting life. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

"Give Thanks" #2036

***PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

***DOXOLOGY #95**

[1] Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025.
[2] Offertory prayer on umcdiscipleship.org

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING[2]:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us—those whose lives bore witness to your grace and whose faith still shapes the church we share today. As we remember them with gratitude, we offer these gifts as signs that their witness continues through us. Open our eyes to see your work in the world. Use our voices to give witness to what we have seen of your love and mercy. Use these offerings to strengthen your church, that our lives may also become a testimony to your living Word at work among us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS
(UMH 13-15)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Faithful God, thank you for welcoming us to Christ's table. Through this bread and cup, you have nourished us with the promise of life that even death cannot overcome. As we leave this table, give us courage for the days ahead, compassion for those who suffer, and hope rooted in the risen Christ. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN:**

"Marching to Zion" #733

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PRAYER LIST: Paul Mancini, Ellie Smith, Nancy Higgins, William Drury, Pamela Drury, Sandy Gray, Melissa Rodolosi, Anne Bennett, Danielle DeSantis, Marj Stark, Joanne Briggs, Family of Betty Spencer, Dawn Lepore, Joshua Kauffman (Navy), Glenn Douglass, Joanne MacInnis, Marcia Patterson, Jon Weisblatt, Carter/Dagley Family, Gregory Family, Ruthanne Pierce and Family, Ginger, Ernie, Nancy Tompros, Nancy, Eric, David, and a Haitian mother and her two children who have lost their Temporary Protected Status, Spadorcia Family, Larry Blake, Family of Jean Ebb, Debbie Kidger, The Burke Family, Suzanna, Rebecca, Joy Fredrick.

JOYS AND CONCERNS for prayer time can be emailed to Pastor Shin at singingpastorshin@gmail.com or texted to 781-572-6650 (please leave your name as well as your request).

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you would like a visit from Pastor Shin, please notify him at singingpastorshin@gmail.com or call his cell phone at 781-572-6650. You may also contact the church office at htumchurch@gmail.com or 978-777-7408.

E-Giving can be made via PayPal & Venmo

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EVENTS

Sunday
Church Service and Sunday School at 9:00 am
Followed by fellowship coffee hour

First Sunday of every month, Fill a red grocery bag for the Danvers People to People Food Pantry

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

The Gathering – 2nd Saturday of the Month 10:30am-Noon

Samaritan Circle: November 21 – 10am
2nd Saturday of the Month (December thru June @ 10am)

AA 7:30pm

SAVE THE DATES

November 7 – Holiday Fair 9am-2pm

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South Essex Cooperative Parish
The Reverend Shin Ahn, *Pastor*
The Reverend Adam Randazzo, *Pastor*
The Reverend Sharon Dunbar-Link, *Pastor*

Jodi Armstrong, *Office Administrator*
Holly Landry, *Christian Education Director*
Kevin O'Brien, *Sexton*

Sunday, November 22nd we continue a treasured tradition of sharing our bounty with the food pantry. Remember to bring nonperishable foods to be dedicated at the altar.

In conjunction with Thanksgiving Sunday, the altar will be decorated with produce. Any donation of fruits, vegetables or money is welcome as well as pairs of hands to set up the display on November 21st. Please see Linda Ramsdell or contact her at blberamsdell@yahoo.com

HTUMC Family

While your donations have been greatly appreciated, we will no longer be collecting redeemable bottles and cans. Unfortunately, we do not have anyone to collect and redeem them weekly. If someone decides to take this responsibility on, please note that trash and non-redeemable items are often placed in the bin, requiring sorting, which creates extra work and takes extra time.

Dear Holy Trinity United Methodist Church Congregation,

As the world seems to be changing minute by minute, and we look for connection and community, the church remains a place of acceptance, kindness, love, and support. Not only do we experience these offerings through our relationship with God, but also through our relationship with those around us. There is great kindness in the world, and we are reminded of this through worship, fellowship, and mission. As Pastor Shin often reminds us, we are created to be in relationship with God and our fellow travelers through this life. The church offers us the opportunity to experience this connection, and our financial support allows the church to serve out its mission.

It is that time of year when we respectfully ask you to consider your commitment to giving for the upcoming year. Enclosed is a 2027 pledge card.

We request that the cards be returned by Sunday, November 1. We will consecrate our pledges on the 1st and ask for God's blessings on the gifts which will support our ministry in 2027 and beyond.

We gratefully appreciate your commitment to Holy Trinity United Methodist Church.

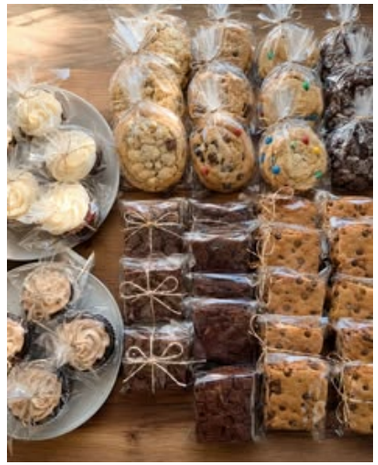
Sincerely in Christ,

Your Finance Committee

Holiday Fair

The Planning Committee thanks everyone for their support and donations. This week is a time for making seasonal cookies, squares, fudge, panache, breads, pies, etc. Items should be packaged to sell, some packaged in smaller numbers. We hope that lots of friends will come to check out the fair, volunteer to help for an hour or two, if possible, and share a poster or reminder card (available on table in the narthex) with other friends and neighbors.

Items can be placed in the choir room on Sunday, or if someone wants to drop things off during the week, they can call or text **Sue Lee 508-596-3677** and arrange time to meet there.



Church fall cleanup is scheduled for Saturday November 21, 2026 See a member of the Trustees for more information