

Welcome to Watsonville First United Methodist Church

*Open Mind, Open Heart, Open Door*

**All Saints Sunday  
with Holy Communion**

Sunday, November 6, 2022, 10 am

\*Masks are optional.

**We welcome all visitors today!** Thank you for being here and gracing us with your presence. Please fill out the “*Visitation Card*” found in the pew and either place it in the offering plate or deposit into the *Suggestion Box* in the narthex nave.

**Children** are invited to enjoy the resources in the **Children Learning Center** located at the back of the sanctuary during worship. Children are welcome to check out books and activity items to take home by signing the simple “*Check-out Sheet*” on clipboard there.

Today’s altar flowers are dedicated by Norma Luciano.

**Meaning of All Saints Sunday**

**All Saints Sunday** is an annual reminder that Christian faith is a gift that is passed on from generation to generation. All Saints reminds us that we stand on the shoulders of all those faithful witnesses who have gone before us; the living and the dead.

The feast of All Saints teaches that grace is relational. We know and experience God’s love through the people God gave us in the past, God gives us in the present, and God will continue to give us in the future. God’s steadfast presence is revealed and made real through people who love God enough to allow God’s grace to flow through their lives that gives hope to the world.

*(\*Please stand if you are able)*

**Prelude**

*People Need the Lord*  
G. Nelson

Marina Thomas

**Bringing in the Light**

**Welcome & the Life of the Church**

**\*Passing of Peace** (Wave to your neighbors near you with “**Peace of Christ be with you.**”)

**\*Centering Breath**

**\*Opening Prayer (in unison)**

We bless your holy name, O God,  
for all your servants who, having finished their course,  
now rest from their labors.

Give us grace to follow the example  
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,  
to your honor and glory;  
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Epistle Reading**                    **Ephesians 1:4, 11-12** (The Message)

“Long before he laid down earth’s foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love.” “It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ,... he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.”

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Message**                    **“Spiritual Sobriety of Everyday Saints”**                    Rev. John Song

**Hymn in Response**                    *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*                    FWS #2171

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: God, you send us saints ...

**People: And we imprison them, or nail them on crosses. Have mercy.**

Leader: God, you send us saints ...

**People: And we persuade ourselves that they are fools, or meddlers or incompetents. Have mercy.**

Leader: God, you send us saints ...

**People: And we hate them for reminding us that our comfort requires the poverty of others. Have mercy.**

Leader: God, you send us saints ...

**People: And we ignore them and even persecuted them. Have mercy.**

**Words of Assurance**

God’s Word to us is a word of forgiveness, a word of assurance, a word of grace. We are loved and accepted because we are we and God is God and nothing can finally separate us from our Creator, our Parent, our Sustainer. Amen.

**Celebration of Holy Communion / Celebración de la Santa Comunión**

The Lord be with you. / *El Señor sea con ustedes.*                    Laura Andrade Sorensen, Spanish reader  
**And also with you. / Y también contigo.**

Lift up your hearts. / *Elevemos los corazones.*

**We lift them up to the Lord. / Demos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. / *Demos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise. / Es justo darle gracias y alabanza.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you.

Father Almighty (almighty God), Creator of heaven and earth:

God of Abraham and Sarah,

God of Miriam and Moses,

God of Joshua and Deborah,  
God of Ruth and David,  
God of the priests and the prophets,  
God of Mary and Joseph,  
God of the apostles and the martyrs,  
God of our mothers and our fathers,  
God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**(The Faith we Sing #2007, “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”)**

**(The Faith We Sing #2007, “SANTO, SANTO, SANTO”)**

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!**

***Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora!  
Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Señor!***

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ.  
*Santo eres Tú, y bendito sea Jesucristo.*

As your Word became flesh, born of Mary, on that night long ago so, on the night in which  
he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, gave it to his  
disciples, and said:

*Como tu Palabra se hizo carne, nació de María, en esa noche hace mucho tiempo, en la noche  
que se entregó por nosotros, tomó pan, dio gracias, lo partió y lo dio a sus discípulos  
diciendo:*

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

*“Tomen, coman; esto es mi cuerpo dado por ustedes. Hagan esto en memoria de mí”.*

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks, gave it to his disciples, and said:

*Después de la cena, tomó la copa, y después de haber dado gracias, la dio a sus discípulos,  
diciendo:*

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

*“Beban de ella, todos ustedes; ésta es mi sangre del nuevo pacto,  
derramada por ustedes y por muchos para el perdón de los pecados.  
Hagan esto todas las veces que la beben, en memoria de mí”.*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus 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.

*Y así, recordando tus actos poderosos en Cristo Jesús, nos ofrecemos en alabanza y agradecimiento como un sacrificio santo y vivo, en unión con la ofrenda de Cristo por nosotros, mientras proclamamos el misterio de la fe.*

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

***Cristo ha muerto; Cristo ha resucitado; Cristo vendrá de nuevo.***

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints,  
especially those whom we name before you—  
*Name(s)*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.  
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Creator, now and forever. Amen

### **Sharing of the bread and the cup**

(The congregation is invited to come forward to share in communion of the bread and the cup.  
The United Methodist Church practices open Communion. All are invited, including children,  
to come forward in the middle isle in two lines to receive the Communion. If you wish to receive  
the Communion at your seat, please raise your hand or ask one of the ushers.)

### **Se comparten el pan y la copa**

*(Se invita a la congregación compartir la comunión del pan y de la copa.)*

### **Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

Let us respond to this word of grace and hope by the giving of our tithes and offerings,  
which support the varied ministries of the Watsonville First United Methodist Church,  
mission at home and throughout the world.

### **Offertory**

*I Love You, Lord*  
L. Klein

Marina Thomas

### **Presentation of Offering**

#### **\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**\*Offertory Prayer (In unison)**

God of all generations, as we worship today, 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 given so much give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near to us and far from us; so that one day we may stand amidst the multitude that gathers at your heavenly throne. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Recessional Song**

*For All the Saints*

#711 (vs. 4-6)

**\*Responsive Benediction** (based on Revelation 7: 12, 16-17)

Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor and power  
and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

**We go out to be God's people.**

Go in strength to be the saints of God  
for you will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike you, nor any scorching heat.

**We go out to be God's people.**

Live the way of God with confidence  
for God is your shepherd,  
and will guide you to the spring of life.

**We go out to be God's people.**

[\*This ends Live Streaming]

**Prayers of the People**

- a. Sharing of Joys & Concerns (Please raise your hand & mic will be given to you)
- b. Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer/Padre Nuestro** (You are invited to pray in the language of your choice)

- a. Our Father, 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.
- b. Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre; venga tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbanos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo el poder y la gloria por siempre. Amen.

**Postlude**

*To God Be the Glory*

Marina Thomas

*We warmly invite everyone to a delicious cup of Peet's Coffee,  
refreshments and fellowship in the Social Hall following worship.*

Today's refreshments: Norma Luciano

\*If you want to bring Refreshments in the future  
you can sign up on the clipboard in the narthex or see Marjorie Martinez.

## Worship Leaders

Pastor	Rev. John Song
Message	Uninvited Visitors
Pianist	Marina Thomas
Choir Leader	Carmelita Abenoja
Liturgists	Tahja Martinez, Febe Avitua, Mark Sorensen
Communion Stewards	Marieta Flores, Laura Andrade Sorensen
Greeters	Harry & Clarice Wiggins
Head Usher	Marieta Flores
Tech Team	Antonio Pantaleón, Lucila Pantaleón, Elizabeth Reitano
Nursery Attendants	Tatyana Martinez, Julissa Solis
Coffee Hour	Norma Luciano

## *Upcoming Opportunities!*

**Reception of New Members Service:** November 13, 10 am worship

**J2Hope:** Sun. Dec. 4, 11:45 am, St. Stephen's room

**Church/Charge Conference:** Sat. Dec. 10, 10 am, Sanctuary

## Calendar for the Week

Sun., Nov. 6	10:00 am	<b>All Saints Sunday with Holy Communion</b> *(Fall-back 1 hr: Daylight Saving Time ends)
	11:10 am	Coffee Hour, Social Hall
	11:40 am	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	11:45 am	Leadership Council Meeting, St. Stephen's Room
Fri., Nov. 11		<b>OFFICE CLOSED/VETERANS DAY</b>
Sun., Nov. 13	10:00 am	<b>Receptions of New Members Sunday</b> LEGO Sunday
	11:10 am	Coffee Hour, Social Hall
	11:40 am	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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*Baptism, Membership, Wedding, Funeral, and Pastoral Counseling are available.*