

# New Life United Methodist Church

November 5, 2023



Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Worship, 10:30 am

Today's service is being broadcast live  
and recorded to be available on YouTube

Nursery is available for children under 3 years old  
Please see an usher if you need assistance

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**Good Morning, Opportunities, Joys .....** Bob Walker

**Greeting .....** Pastor Ed

L: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

**P: Death has no dominion over them.**

L: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

**P: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Introit .....** *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”*

**\*Call to Worship**

L: On this All-Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

**P: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

L: We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

**P: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

L: We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

**P: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

L: May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

**P: May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God’s abundant life. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn.....** *“For All the Saints”*

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. Before your throne we are one with a great multitude which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation. Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Presentation of tithes and offerings^^**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology.....UMH #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*\*Children’s Message**

*Children ages 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to attend Junior Worship*

**Prayer Concerns**

**Prayer Hymn“Near to the Heart of God” UMH #472**

**Prayer ..... Pastor Ed**

**\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12; Revelation 7:9-17**

**Message..... Pastor Ed**

*“The Saints of the Church”*

**Affirmation of Faith..... UMH #882**

**Remembrance of New Life Members:**

**Susie Abrams**

**Judy Haynes**

**Sandy Pryor**

**MaryAnn Sullivan**

**Sam Vanderploeg**

**Margie Whitley**

**Fred Wubben**

**Serving of Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn..... “Hymn of Promise” UMH #707**

**\*Benediction**

\*Please stand if you are able

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46126. Please don't mail cash to the church. Send your offering by check to the church or use PayPal. To designate part of your offering for a particular fund or purpose, make a note on PayPal or the memo line of your check.

**This week @ New Life**

Every Day: Spend time with God; Exercise--Walk with God  
Today: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am;  
Monday: Scouts, 6:30 pm  
Wednesday: Noodle-making, 9 am  
Thursday: Connected Crew, 2 pm  
Next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Youth, 6 pm

**Bible Reading for This Week**

Today—Ezekiel 23	Mon., 11/6/23—Eze. 24
Tues., 11/7/23—James 1	Wed., 11/8/23—James 2
Thurs., 11/9/23—James 3	Fri., 11/10/23—James 4-5
Sat., 11/11/23—Eze. 25	Sun., 11/12/23—Eze. 26