



**November 5, 2023, 10:30 a.m.  
All Saints' Sunday/Holy Communion  
23rd Sunday After Pentecost**

**First United Methodist Church  
Of Newton**

# Order of Worship

(\*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE	“Communion” (Guilmant)	Henry Repp
GREETING		Rev. Todd Lattig
*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)		Kathleen Meredith
We gather today hoping to be fed by God.		
<b>Sometimes we worry that what we have is not enough.</b>		
Jesus fed thousands with just five loaves and two fish; God will feed us today.		
<b>Praise God! The little we have is enough for God to receive, bless, and multiply.</b>		
God will provide enough for us and for others.		
<b>Glory to God. Amen.</b>		
*HYMN	“Just As I Am Without One Plea”	UMH 357
*OPENING PRAYER (unison)		Kathleen Meredith
<b>Faithful God, remind us today that everything big and small can be used to bless the community. Help us to remember that you can take what we have and multiply it to meet our needs. Increase our faith as we trust you for our provision. We recognize that we are better together than alone. You have called each of us to live in connection with each other. God, we give you thanks that as we love you, you give us the heart to love our neighbor. Today we give you praise for all the ways you have blessed us in our personal lives, our church, and our community. Amen.</b>		
ANTHEM	“Trusting You For All” (Cornell)	Chancel Choir
REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS		Rev. Lattig
COMMUNITY PRAYER		Rev. Lattig
CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER		Chancel Choir
KIDS ROCK CHILDREN’S SERMON		Rev. Lattig
SCRIPTURE READING		Kathleen Meredith

## John 6:1-14

6 After this, Jesus crossed over to the far side of the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miraculous signs



\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lattig

POSTLUDE

“How Firm a Foundation” (Murphree)

Henry Repp

### **This Week's Schedule**

<b>Monday, Nov 6</b>	<b>10-12 Chair Yoga (HH)</b> <b>12 Set Up for 11/7 Voting (HH)</b>
<b>Tuesday, Nov 7</b>	<b>7 am-8 pm VOTING all day (HH)</b> <b>6 Hypnosis for Health (Media Ctr)</b> <b>7 NSS Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov 8</b>	<b>10-3 Life With Joy (HH)</b> <b>6 Potluck Supper (HH)</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov 9</b>	<b>10-1 Life With Joy (HH)</b> <b>7 Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov 11</b>	<b>8-12 SCYO (HH)</b> <b>9-2 Treasures of Hope</b>
<b>Sunday, Nov 12</b>	<b>9 Joy Fellowship (HH)</b> <b>Sunday School (1B)</b> <b>10:30 Sanctuary Service</b> <b>Following 10:30 service:</b> <b>From Jesus to Christ class</b> <b>in Media Center</b>

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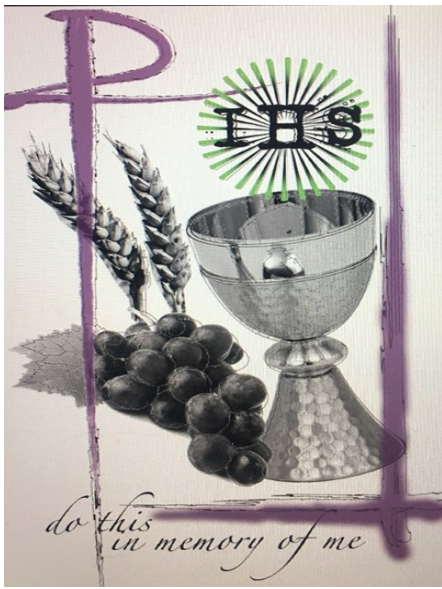


### **Today's Worship Leaders**

Pastor  
Director of Music/Organist  
Flute Soloist  
Liturgist  
Greeter  
Camera Operator  
Soundboard Operator

Rev. Todd Lattig  
Henry Repp  
Melinda McCoy-Miller  
Kathleen Meredith  
Fred Fox  
Jen Phlegar  
Jay Morrison

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Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved  
you with our whole heart. We have  
failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will; we  
have broken your law; we have  
rebelled against your love; we have  
not loved our neighbors; and we  
have not heard the cry of the  
needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us  
for joyful obedience, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy are you, O God, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which our Lord gave himself up for us he took the bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”

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

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 unison with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

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.

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 Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

