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LeRoy Presbyterian Church
All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship
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"Welcome home."

*Hymn 169 vs. 1, 4 *Faith of Our Fathers*

Celebrations and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Litany of Remembrance: Living God, our Guide and Guardian,
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We remember those saints we hold in our hearts, those not with us for some time.
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On this All Saints Sunday, we realize that we are living saints, members of the family of God with all the saints of the past, the present, and the future. And so, we remember:

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A Lesson for the Child of God in All of Us — Children's Time

Sermon — "Hope for the Faithful" — Pastor Diane

Holy Communion

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology (inside hymnal front cover)

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we present these offerings with thankful hearts, mindful of the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before in faith. As you worked through them, work through us to bring hope to those in despair, faith to the faithless, and love to those who feel forgotten. Bless these gifts to lift burdens and transform lives, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Communion Hymn 394, vs. 1 — *Near the Cross*

Prayer of Confession: **Even as we lean on your divine protection, O God, we are aware we do not deserve it. You know everything we think and we do. We can be better witnesses. We could be leading a more worthwhile life. Forgive us when we do not care. Forgive us when we lose sight of what is right. Thank you for encouraging us toward a higher level of living. In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness: Hear the good news! God has forgiven us all our sins, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. God set this aside, nailing it to the cross. In Jesus Christ, therefore, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
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Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
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The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

(All who believe in Christ as their Lord and Savior are welcome at the communion table.)

*Affirmation of Faith:

In life and in death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

*Hymn 22 vs. 1, 3 — *This Is My Father's World*

*Benediction: May we know the hope to which Christ is calling us. May we walk on the paths to which God is leading us. May we grow in the wisdom and truth that God's Spirit is teaching us.
May we live the love that has transformed our lives! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.
God makes peace between us. Let us share it.

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 I will extol the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.
2 I will glory in the Lord;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
3 Glorify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.
5 Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.
6 This poor man called, and the Lord heard him;
he saved him out of all his troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,
and he delivers them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
9 Fear the Lord, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
10 The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
22 The Lord will rescue his servants;
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

November Newsletter
Now Available
Check e-mail or pick up a copy in Entry

TUF Team 3:45 – 5:15 pm
November 4
Joyce Dent - Treats
November 18
Martha Shanks - Treats

United Methodist Charge Conference
Thursday, Nov 5 @ Osceola, 6-8 pm
All United Methodists should make plans to attend. We'll carpool

2nd Sunday Pot Luck Lunch @ HCUMC
November 8 @ 11:45 am
Bring a Dish and Join Us

Coffee w/ Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots
Wednesday, November 11: 10-11 am

HCUMC Admin Council
Wednesday, November 11 @ 6:30 pm

Blood Drive @ HCUMC
Saturday, November 14 8 – 11 am

Compassionate Healing
Wednesday, November 18 @ 7:00 pm

Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

Concerns

Friends and Family of Bob Fogle, Bill Wineland's friend
Un-named concerns
Steve – leg amputation from infection, Ron Schreck's brother-in-law
Cindy – gall bladder surgery recovery
Carol – hip replacement surgery November 5
Karen – stage 4 cancer, Sue Henderson's daughter
Chris – heart issues, Karen's husband
Hailee – recovery from heart transplant
Jodi – continued healing from brain surgery last year
Mary Davenport – grieving friend Kathy's passing
Leonard & Claudia – health issues

Celebrations

Julie – good pathology report from surgery, Belva's daughter
Peggy Gwinn & Leslie Walkup – walked in ALS walk that raised $200,000
David & Nancy Gunzenhauser's families gathering in timber
Mike & Diane's vacation @ Nine Eagles Park
Tyler Sponsler/Renessa Roberts Wedding – LeRoy Church was full

Revelation 7:9-17

9 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. 10 And they cried out in a loud
voice:
"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."
11 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, 12 saying:
"Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"
13 Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are
they, and where did they come from?"
14 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. 15 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.
16 'Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat down on them,'
nor any scorching heat.
17 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.'"

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*Hymn 711 vs. 1, 4 — *For All the Saints*

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*Communion Hymn 641, sing one time — *Fill My Cup, Lord*

Holy Communion—Service of Word and Table—Invitation to the Table

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The Lord's Prayer (page 896 in The United Methodist Hymnal)

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup *(Please hold the cup until all have been served)*
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*Doxology (Hymn 95 in United Methodist Hymnal)

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*Hymn 723 vs. 1, 4 — *Shall We Gather at the River*

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*Hymn 672 vs. 1 — *God Be with You*

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