

CHORAL RESPONSE: *May Your word be a lamp unto my feet, and a beacon for my heart.*

COMMUNION MEDITATION "Blessed Are..." Dr. Katelyn Brackney

*The Sacrament of Communion
Invitation and Prayer
Words of Institution

**At Meadowbrook we practice an open table. All are welcome to celebrate communion at Christ's table.*

COMMUNION HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #250

***SENDING HYMN** "Blest Are They" #396

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BENEDICTION** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

POSTLUDE "Fanfare on 'For All the Saints'" by Michael Helman
Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Danny Reeves, Dave Howland and Chancel Choir

TECHNICIAN: Sabrina Rosenstock | **LITURGIST:** Bonnie Hyde

GREETERS: Norm and Thelma Kubitskey



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MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



November 1, 2026
Communion | All Saints Day
Start of Stewardship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2026

Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

"How Beautiful" by Twila Paris
Dave Howland

WELCOME

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

CHORAL INTROIT

I will always give thanks, give thanks unto the Lord; His praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (read responsively)

Bonnie Hyde

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing,

All: They will rejoice in God's reign forever.

L: Blessed are those who mourn, who are grieving

A: They will be comforted in God's reign forever.

L: Blessed are the ones who seek justice and righteousness

A: They will find it in God's reign forever.

L: Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and seek their needs

A: We will live in God's reign forever.

L: Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.

A: Let us worship together, and with all the saints, serving one another and serving our Mighty God. Amen.

(Adapted from a Call to Worship written by Rev. Mindi, and posted on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>)

***GATHERING HYMN** "For All The Saints" #500 v. 1, 4, 7, 8

***INVOCATION** (in unison)

Bonnie Hyde

God of generations, as we join your work in the world, may we remember that we are not alone in our labor. Remind us that we not only join you in your restoring and loving work, but we also join with the words, actions, and love of all the saints who have gone before us, and the ones still in our midst. Help us remember that each life is sacred and holy, so we are

all saints together, as we share in the work and prayer you taught us to pray:

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using Debts and Debtors)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Give Thanks" #282

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34:1-10, 22 | Page #508 OT Bonnie Hyde

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "All Creatures Lift Your Voice and Sing" by Tim Harbold
Chancel Choir

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

CHORAL AMEN

CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

OFFERTORY

"Joy Comes with The Dawn"

Chancel Choir

**Offerings may be placed in the plate as you leave the Meeting House. You may also donate online by scanning the QR code on the back of the Bulletin.*

***DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

**As we sing, we invite you to use whatever names and pronouns for God that are most meaningful to you.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING:

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Matthew 5:1-12 | Page #4 NT