



NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

November 2, 2025 – All Saints Sunday

Worship is a time to move close to God and receive spiritual energy for living courageously and serving others faithfully.

Prelude Organ Symphony No. 3, III. Intermezzo L. Vierne

Choral Introit “Oh, Come, Let Us Sing!” W. M. Schoenfeld

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come remembering those who have gone before us,

People: Their faith still echoes in our hearts.

Leader: We come carrying our grief and gratitude together,

People: Because of God’s love, which death cannot silence.

Leader: We come to worship the One who calls life from the tomb,

People: Christ, our resurrection and our hope. Amen.

*Opening Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH #64

*Opening Prayer

Eternal God, on this sacred day, we give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses who have run the race before us. Their voices may be silent, but their love endures, and their faith still lights our way. When we feel the weight of loss, lift our eyes to the promise of resurrection. Speak into our sorrow the same word You spoke to Lazarus, “Come out!” Raise our spirits to new life in You, until that day when all Your saints rejoice together in Your eternal light. In the name of Christ, whose love is stronger than death, Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

Epistle Reading Hebrews 11:32–12:2 Pew Bible pg. 226

Choral Anthem “In Remembrance” B. Red

*Gospel Reading John 11:32–44 Pew Bible pg.105

Message “When Heaven Weeps and Hope Awakens” Pastor R. Brailsford

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn “For All the Saints” UMH #711
(Verses 1, 2, 3, & 6)

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

*Response Doxology, UMH #95
**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**

*Offertory Prayer

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

| Margaret Anderson | Charles Keller | Martha Vile |

Invitation to Communion UMH Pg. 13
(Gluten Free available)

Passing of the Peace

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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.

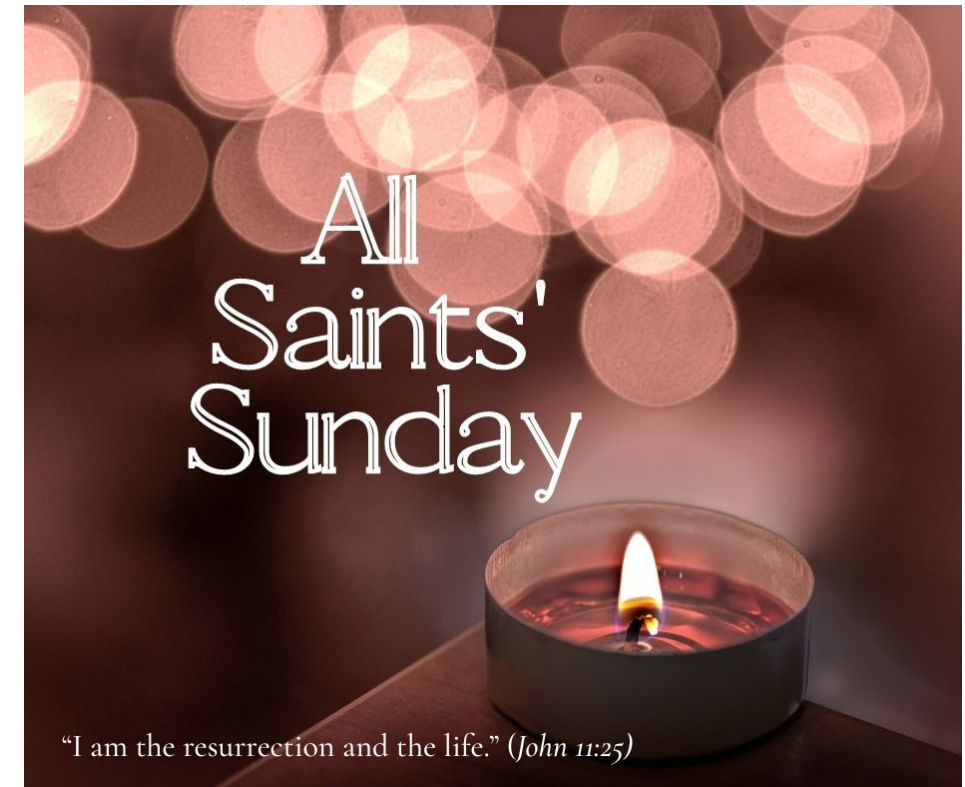
*Closing Hymn "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude Variation de Concert, Op. 1 (3rd Variation) J. Bonnet

*Please Stand if able

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