Christ United Methodist Church

November 1, 2026

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude — Kate Blair (8:00, 10:00 DR), Risë' Barker (10:00 YR)

Welcome, Gather, Grow, and Go — Rev. Jane Bradford (8:00), Sharon Mouri (10:00 DR), Jane Reuber (10:00 YR)

Breakthrough Prayer

†Opening Hymn #711 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 6) *"For All the Saints"*

†Call to Worship

We glorify the Lord for the blessings and riches provided.
We stand in the legacy of saints who lead the way.
Teach us how to measure true treasures and thoughtful saving.
Lead us to greater charity so that we may give and live fully.

†The Peace

Making a Difference: Thanksgiving Baskets

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer — Rev. Jane Bradford

Anthem #707 *"Hymn of Promise"* *"The River"* — (8:00, 10:00 YR) Sanctuary Choir (10:00 DR)

†Scripture Luke 12:13-21 — Daniel Persinger (8:00), Dawn Russell (10:00 DR), Janna Becherer (10:00 YR)

Sermon *"How to Be Rich: Flip the Script"* — Rev. Caleb Hong

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

All Saints Recognition

JoMarie Paul	Carlton Rittweger	Tom Peterson	Terry Poffinbarger
Charlotte Peters	June Lietz	Milo Case	Harold Hawes
Sharon Snyder	Rex Parker	Sandy Miller	Peg Halpin
Nancy Vogel	Lynne Vass	Raymond Paul	Helen Englehart
Tom Danielson	Ann Frankenberg		

Offering and †Doxology #95

†Closing Hymn #370 *"Victory in Jesus"*

†Benediction

†Postlude

New visitors are invited to see an usher after the service. We have a gift for you!

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"Opposite of Jericho"
Prayer Walk every Sunday
at 11:30 AM (door #2)

Fall Cleanup Day

This Saturday, November 7 from 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Help us tidy up our church campus at Fall Cleanup Day! Projects this year include spreading mulch, clearing weeds and leaves from flower beds, and trimming perennials. Lunch will not be served this year, but you are invited to bring a snack to share. RSVP at the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. **Questions?** Contact Diane Wilson at ddewilsons@comcast.net.

Recognizing Our Veterans

If you are a veteran, please wear a hat, pin, or other identifying item to church **next Sunday, November 8** so we can recognize you during worship!

"Tribes, Lifestyles, and Teachings of the Original Inhabitants of Northern Illinois"

Sunday, November 15 at 11:30 am

The Diversity Team welcomes Eliminate Racism 815's Co-Director, Dick Rundall, who will share about the tribes, lifestyles and teachings of the original inhabitants of northern Illinois. Eliminate Racism 815 aims to create the beloved community that Martin Luther King, Jr. described. Invite friends and join us in the Coffee House (enter door #5) for this special program to learn about our native American tribes.

2026 Church Conference

Sunday, November 15 at 1:30 pm

Join us in the Dining Room for this year's Church Conference, led by the District Superintendent, where we'll review the church's mission and ministries, hear key reports, and discuss goals for 2027.

Thanksgiving Basket Project

You are invited to help make this year's Thanksgiving Basket project a success for 175 families in our community! Temple Beth-El has graciously agreed to allow us to use their space to prepare baskets.

Volunteers are needed to assemble and/or distribute boxes on **11/20, 11/21, and 11/23**. For details, see the weekly eNews. To volunteer, contact Linda Bjur (815.742.5343/cherise79@comcast.net).

Each basket will provide a full traditional Thanksgiving dinner and enough food to sustain a family for a week. **To support this project financially, please make checks out to CUMC (memo: "Thanksgiving Baskets") or give with Tithe.ly**. Each basket is approximately $125, but any amount is appreciated.

"An Invitation from Jesus is Calling"

Sunday, November 22 at 11:30 am

Join seminarian Daniel Persinger in the Dining Room for "An Invitation from Jesus is Calling", a workshop to learn about history of the UMC and John Wesley's theology of participating in our faith, as well as spiritual practices that can be implemented in our daily lives. Daniel invites you to participate more in your faith journey through this exciting workshop for his class on Discipleship and Teaching.

Our November Mission Coin Offering Goes to NIJFON

Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors (NIJFON) provides free, high-quality legal services to low-income immigrants and engages in education and advocacy efforts. In addition to legal services provided by local skilled attorneys, staff and volunteers provide hospitality needed childcare, assist with paperwork, and offer legal consultations for every immigrant who comes to the clinic. Offerings may be made at a worship service, with the Tithe.ly app, or with a check to CUMC (memo: "coins").