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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS
DAY OF THE DEAD
THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
THE FEAST OF ALL HALLOWS
THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
ALL HALLOWS' DAY
ALL SAINTS' DAY
ALL SOULS' DAY
THE COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

November 1, 2026

PRELUDE *For All the Saints* Arr. M. Hayes

INTRODUCTION TO THE FEAST OF ALL HALLOWS

INVITATION TO THE PRACTICE OF GIVING

Give by Text: (630) 528-0155, Online: wesleynaperville.org/giving
The offering basket is also available at the front of the sanctuary.

THE PEACE May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We bless your holy name, O God,
For all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors.

We each come with our own grief, in different places in our journey.
Provide us space to mourn, remember, celebrate the lives of those who live forever in us and in You.

Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
To your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

+OPENING HYMN *Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here)* UMH 494 (v. 1,2,3,&5)

+GOSPEL READING *Stand in body. Stand in spirit. However you are led and able* Matthew 28:1-10
The Gospel of our Lord! **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

POETIC WITNESS *The Dash* by Linda Ellis

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Alexander Dungan

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

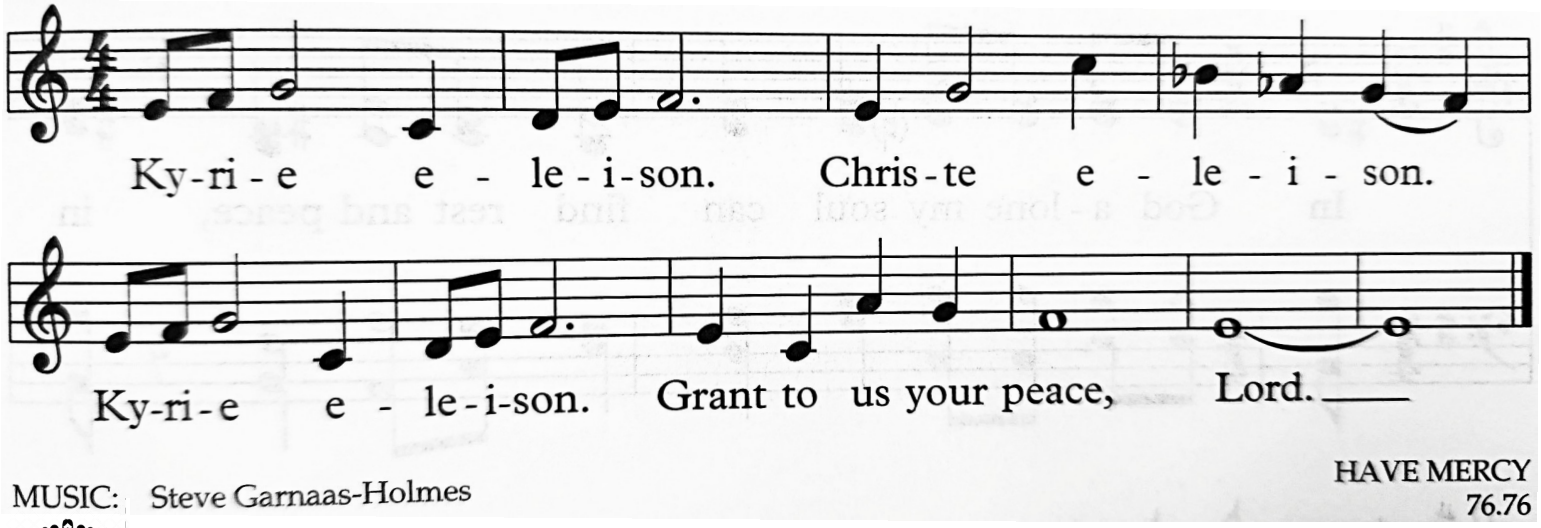
Divine Storyteller, we confess that we have not loved to our fullest potential. We have closed the book before reaching the revelation of the resolution, mistaking a chapter for an epilogue, an intermission for a finale. Forgive us for placing a period where you place a semicolon, for failing to see our role in the coming chapters. We have allowed your epics and ballads to gather dust rather than spark an anthology of action. Write for us a redemption arc where our hearts blaze with a reader's passion, a learner's curiosity. Free our words from the pages to sing like poetry in the wind. Empower us to share in telling the tale of everyone with whom our plots have intertwined, knowing that each life is a different chapter in your never-ending story, a lineage of literature that we joyfully share with the world. Amen.

POETIC WITNESS *Spirits of the Dead* by Edgar Allan Poe

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

HYMN OF REFLECTION *Kyrie* W&S 3133



ALL SAINTS' ADDRESS GO AND TELL THE STORY Rev. Alexander Dungan

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive. Sealed gluten-free wafers are available, and all cups are non-alcoholic.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is 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.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Adapted from BOW 548

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray in whatever language is on our hearts:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION *Jesus, Remember Me* UMH 488

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

+CLOSING HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* UMH 156

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Make Them Hear You* from Ragtime

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The flowers on the altar are presented in memory of all the Wesley saints that have gone before us.

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NAMES OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Barbara Bergstedt

Doris Chabal

Juanita Dean

Henry Melody

Ilona von Moller

Wilfried Niggenaber

Maxine Schoel

Doug Seifried

Kay Williams

Preparing the Disciples

A November Bible study through Mark 8-10
as Christ guides us into the next chapter of our faith journey.

Advent on Stage

Join us for a musical sermon series as we begin a new church year with song!

SUNDAYS Additional parking is allowed in the Old National Bank (formerly, Midwest Bank) lot

10:00 AM (Hybrid): **Worship in-person or online** wesleynaperville.org (Sanctuary—Level 1)

2nd - 4th Sundays: **Sunday School** immediately following the time for Young Disciples.

After Worship In-Person: **Fellowship in the Atrium** (Coffee and Nibbles—Level A)

CHILDREN and YOUTH

Time for Young Disciples in worship, immediately followed by Sunday School (2nd—4th Sundays). Talk to Pastor Alexander for more info.

GIVING TO OUR ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund invests donations to provide for outreach programs and to supplement the church budget. You can donate directly, dedicate a leaf on our Wesley Family Tree or put Wesley in your will. I am happy to help answer your questions. Please contact our finance chair, Ron Sellberg, at rpsellberg@aol.com for more information.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

We are working on updating them.We will let you know when they are available.If you have any changes you would like made, contact the office or Lynn T 630-957-7612.

STYROFOAM RECYCLING

Bring your Styrofoam recycling to the special recycling bins on the lower level. Stained and soiled items are not accepted. Please rinse ahead of time. Help our earth!

COFFEE HOUR

Join us after Worship in the Atrium for a cup of coffee or tea, and a little nibble. If you would like to bring a treat or help with set-up, contact our church office at 630-355-1834 or wesleynaperville@gmail.com

HELPING ONE ANOTHER

The bins on the Lower Level (B) are available for donations and use of whomever may have need of these items that comes to our door: Deodorant, Menstrual Hygiene Products, Shampoo & Conditioner (Travel Size Preferred), Soap, Socks, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Wash Cloths.

LOAVES & FISHES COMMUNITY SERVICES

The needs in our community outpace supply. You are welcome to drop off items to the donation baskets.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

To subscribe to our weekly e-news scan the QR code, or contact Pastor Alexander. If you would like KIT mailed to your door every two to three weeks, please let Pastor Alexander know.



IN THE NAME OF JESUS, WE PRAY…

11-20-25) For Fay Wilson as she recovers from surgery.

(1-20-26) For protection for the immigrant community as they experience heartbreaking levels of violence.

(8-23-26) For Chelsea Guanzon as they enter into a new school year and face additional complications with their knee. May they continue to heal.

(9-6-26) For Rev. Duane Mevis as he recovers from medical testing. Prayers and cards are much appreciated.

If you have a prayer concern, email us at wesleynaperville@gmail.com, contact the church office, or Pastor Alexander.

WORSHIP RESOURCES USED TODAY *The United Methodist Book of Worship. The United Methodist Hymnal.* New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition. " Images by Alexander Grey and Unchalee Srirugsar via Pexels. Discipleship Ministries Worship Planner, https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning.

God, as known to us in Christ Jesus welcomes ALL people. So do we.

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About Wesley UMC

Founded in 1832

Mission Statement

To proclaim God's grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to nurture spiritual growth throughout life, and to serve God by caring for all people.

Welcome Statement

God, as known to us in Jesus Christ, welcomes all. So do we. All people of any race, ethnic identity, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability, economic status, or life situation are welcome here. Wesley is also proud to be a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network, which is "Mobilizing United Methodists of all sexual orientations and gender identities to transform our Church and world into the full expression of Christ's inclusive love." www.rmnetwork.org

We Believe In:

Proclaiming God's grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Nurturing spiritual growth throughout life.
Serving God by caring for all people.

We try to live into the challenge of John Wesley, who said:

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, for as long as ever you can."

Wesley has entered into a discernment process highlighted in Paragraph 213 of *The Book of Discipline.* This process allows us to partner with members of the community and the conference to evaluate Wesley's needs and passions to better serve the community. We invite everyone to ask questions and lend their voice to the ongoing discussion as we seek to further peace and justice in our world. Feel free to reach out to Pastor Alexander with any questions!

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