Matawan United Methodist Church

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November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday

Gathering and Songs of Praise

"10,000 Reasons" - "Draw Me Close"
"Cry of My Heart"

Welcome and Call to Worship (Projected)

Opening Hymn: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" 90

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

O God of all people, of all times, we are here in your house seeking your presence, in our time of remembrance. We honor those who have finished the race and have received their reward. But at the same time we come here seeking you, O God, who was a constant companion, a source of strength for those we honor. We, too, need your guiding presence as we continue our race. God, we pray that your mighty presence will be felt by all who are gathered here this morning, as we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. Amen.

Prayer of Confession - Sharing the Peace
"The Family of God"

Proclamation and Response

The New Testament" Revelation 7:9-17

Praise: "Give Me a Clean Heart"

Glory Be to the Father

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The Sermon: "Family Saints"

Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: "Here I Am to Worship"

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn:**

"For All the Saints" UMH 711 vv. 1, 2, 3, 6

Response: "Shalom to You" UMH 666

Thrift Store: Tues. 6 pm-8 pm; Thur 10 am-2 pm; Sat 10 m-2pm
Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tue 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thur –11:30