

# Banning United Methodist Church

## All Saints' Day

### November 2, 2025

#### GATHERING

**SPECIAL MUSIC AND FELLOWSHIP**

Cathy Mauge

**WELCOMING FRIENDS AND NEWCOMERS**

Dan Mabey

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dan Mabey

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. Kyungsu Park

#### WORSHIP OF GOD

**PRELUDE**

Cathy Mauge

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**†CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dan Mabey

L: On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

**P: We give thanks!**

L: We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

**P: We give thanks!**

L: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

**P: We give thanks!**

L: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

**P: We give thanks!**

L: We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

**P: We give thanks!**

L: We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

**P: We give thanks!**

L: On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

**P: We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!**

**†OPENING HYMN**

"For All the Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest"

UMH #711

**NAMING OF THE SAINTS**

Dan Mabey

We bless Your Holy Name, O God, for all Your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to Your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord.

*(As each name is read, Cathy will play a chime while a candle is lit in their memory. We will respond each time with the words below, then pause briefly for a moment of silent prayer before the next name is read.)*

One: Absent from the body...

All: Present in the Lord!

Lord, we remember and give thanks for these lives: Carleen Fiske, Rita Heslop, Alice Ann Daugherty, Dorothy Montarville, Terry Foster, Rev. Janice Mabey, Dave Hanson, Jim Rusk, Francis Rothluebber, and Alma Jo Fultz

**†OPENING PRAYER**

Dan Mabey

**Sovereign of Creation, all that we have comes from You. We gather in Your presence, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, people from every tribe and nation, every kindred and tongue, to lift our voices in praise, to be transformed into Your saints, to be sent out to gather others to share the eternal banquet.**

**Receive the praise we offer, work in us and through us. You alone are holy, You alone are the Most High, You alone are worthy of our praise. Glory to You, O God, and to the Lamb, our Shepherd, and to the Spirit that unites us all, today and ever more. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Dan Mabey

Isaiah 43:16-21 NRSV

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup> who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup> Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup> The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

**GOSPEL READINGS**

Rev. Kyungsu Park

Mark 2:13-22 NRSV

<sup>13</sup> Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. <sup>14</sup> As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. <sup>15</sup> And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples—for there were many who followed him. <sup>16</sup> When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>17</sup> When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." <sup>18</sup> Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus said to them, "The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. <sup>20</sup> The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day. <sup>21</sup> "No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. <sup>22</sup> And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins."

The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON HYMN "Hymn of Promise"

UMH #707

SERMON "The New, New"

Rev. Kyungsu Park

**PRAYERS**

Dan Mabey

CHILDREN IN PRAYER (After each slide: In Your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERN

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Kyungsu Park

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Dan Mabey

**OFFERTORY**

Cathy Mauge

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Dan Mabey

Gracious God of every growing gift, You call forth saints not with perfection, but with purpose — to grow in faith, abound in love, and serve with steadfastness. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude, given by those You are shaping for good works in Christ. Use them to build up Your church, to bless the world, and to honor those who have taught us to love more deeply. May our generosity today reflect Your glory and strengthen us to walk ever more faithfully in Your way. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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**COMMUNION HYMN** “One Bread, One Body” UMH #620

## SENDING FORTH

**CLOSING HYMN** "Where He Leads Me" UMH #338

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**  
†BENEDICTION  
CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Cathy Mauge