

Blessed be God, now and forever! Amen!  
**Amen!**

\*Gathering Prayer

\*Worship with Song  
***For All the Saints*** UMH, 711

**To Breathe God In**

Reading of Scripture Psalms 23, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation:  
***Shall We Gather at the River*** UMH, 723

Reading of Scripture Revelation 7.9-17, NRSVue

Words from the past made new to us today  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Message **The Song the Saints Sing**  
Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

**And to become  
the Breath of God in Community**

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory  
***Auld Lang Syne***, Jenny Lynn Girvan

Celebrating our Saints

Hymn of Blessing  
***Come, Let Us Join our Friends Above***  
UMH, 709

Poem **Heaven** by Adrian Plass, Sandy Lyon

Benediction

*Thank You for Serving*

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bart Zachrich
<b>Reader</b>	Sandy Lyon
<b>Musician</b>	Diane Larson
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Jenny Lynn Girvan
<b>Ushers</b>	Harry Barter & Patti Davidson
<b>Tech</b>	Keith Danielson & John Faas



Prayer of John Henry Newman

O Lord,  
support us all the day long  
of this troublous life,  
until the shadows lengthen,  
and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over,  
and our work is done.  
Then, Lord, in thy mercy,  
grant us a safe lodging,  
a holy rest,  
and peace at the last.  
**Amen.**

## Share & Prayer



You are invited to a new caring small group at Centenary beginning Tuesday. Roy & Robin Martens will lead the group in study and prayer with an invitation to others who may wish to bring particular and personal concerns as they seek God's direction in a confidential setting.

It is important to recognize that this support group is not counseling but a group for listening and support.

The 8 week session began October 17, 7 to 8:15 pm in the church library. Feel free to drop in any Tuesday.

For additional information, contact Roy Martens 231-742-3799.



### SUNDAY, October 29

- ⇒ 9:15 am, Small Group, Wesley Room
- ⇒ 10:30 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- ⇒ 11:30 am, Fellowship Time

**TUESDAY, October 31**, 7 pm, Share & Prayer, Library

### WEDNESDAY, November 1

- ⇒ Community Dinner, 4:30 Take-Out, 5-6 Dine-In
- ⇒ 6:30 pm, Bell Choir, Music Room

**THURSDAY, November 2**, 10 am, Senior Stretch, Wesley Room

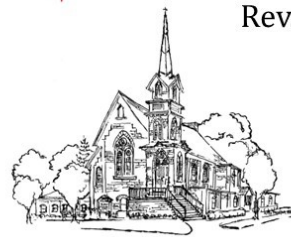
**FRIDAY, November 3**, 10 am Prayers & Squares



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**Our Vision:** To be the Breath of God in Community  
**Our Values:** Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All



## Centenary United Methodist Church

The Breath of God in Community

October 29, 2023

## All Saints Sunday

**We Gather Together**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**For Worship**

\*Call to Worship

As we gather, we remember that we are not alone!

**We gather with the saints,  
who live in the presence of God,  
signing praises to the God of our salvation.**

From every nation, race, clan and culture,  
God's people gather to worship the One-Who-Is-Without-Peer!

**To God and to the Lamb, all honor,  
glory wisdom, thanksgiving, strength,  
and power.**

\*Please stand