***The order of service is** subject to change at the leading of **the Holy Spirit.**
Bold print invites congregational response in unison.
*Means you are **invited to stand** if able and comfortable.
Large print hymnals, large print bulletins, service script, pew cushions, and Listening Assistance Devices are available at the entry of the Sanctuary.
You are encouraged to check-in at NMUMC on Facebook & share recorded service.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude Harlan Otter

Welcome Pastor Lee

Welcoming Statement Together

Announcements

Praise & Worship "Thank You Lord" Screen
"The Heart of Worship" Screen

Words to Ponder Carolyn Nuzzi
Blessing, honor, and glory to the Lord, our God. Praise the ancient of days.

Call to Worship Carolyn Nuzzi

Bless the Lord at all times.
Praise God's holy name.
Magnify the Lord with hearts full of devotion.
Sing of God's glory with tongues full of song.
Seek the Lord of love.
We will worship the living God.

Opening Prayer (in unison) Together
Loving God, be with us in our time of worship. Bless every enterprise of our lives, that we might be a blessing to others. Shower us with grace and mercy, that we might bring grace and mercy to a world in pain and want. Give us pure hearts and humble spirits, that we might show Christ's example in all that we say and do. Grant us hope and perseverance, that we might live as saints, as our foremothers and forefathers before us. In faithful reverence, we pray. Amen.

Lord's Prayer Together
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 and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

***Hymn** "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" UMH #117

Passing of the Peace of Christ Together

Remembrance of All The Saints Who Passed Away Last Year Mary Prause
When your family or friends name is called, please stand.
Church Members: Lu Vivona, Pat Raymond; ***Others:*** Dita Cernak, Marc Sichel, Debra Samson

Remembrance Prayer Together
Almighty and Everlasting God, on this All Saints' Sunday, we thank You for their lives, their love, their service, and their faithful witness to Your grace. Today we especially remember our beloved family members, friends, and church members who have departed from this earthly life during the past year. Lord, comfort those who are grieving the loss of their loved ones. When our hearts are filled with sorrow, remind us of Your promise that death is not the end, but the doorway to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. We thank You for the great cloud of witnesses who surround us and encourage us to continue our journey of faith. May we also become living witnesses of Your love and grace in our families, our church, and our community. In the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior, who is the resurrection and the life, we pray. Amen.

Communion Pastor Lee

WE SHARE THE GIFTS

Invitation to the Offering Pastor Lee
On this All Saints Day, we celebrate the faithful lives that have shaped our faith. With grateful hearts, let us offer our gifts to God, continuing the work of love and hope they began.

Offertory Anthem " O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Bell Choir
***Doxology** UMH #95

Offering Prayer Together
Gracious one, you offer us the bread of life and the living water of Christ. We come before you to offer our hearts and the riches we have received from your hand. Bless these gifts, that they may bring the Spirit's comfort to those whose eyes are wet with tears. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen

WE HEAR THE WORD

Words of Illumination Carolyn Nuzzi
As we remember the saints who have gone before us, may God's Word fill us with hope, strengthen our faith, and draw us closer to Christ.

***Gospel Reading:** Mathew 5: 1-12 Carolyn Nuzzi
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his
disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 "Blessed are
those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will
inherit the earth. 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they
will be filled. 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

[8] “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. [9] “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. [10] “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [11] “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Reflecting on God’s Message ”Blessed by Grace, Rewarded by Faithfulness” Pastor Lee

Prayers of the People Pastor Lee

We Reach Out to the World

***Sending Hymn** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH #400

***Benediction** Together

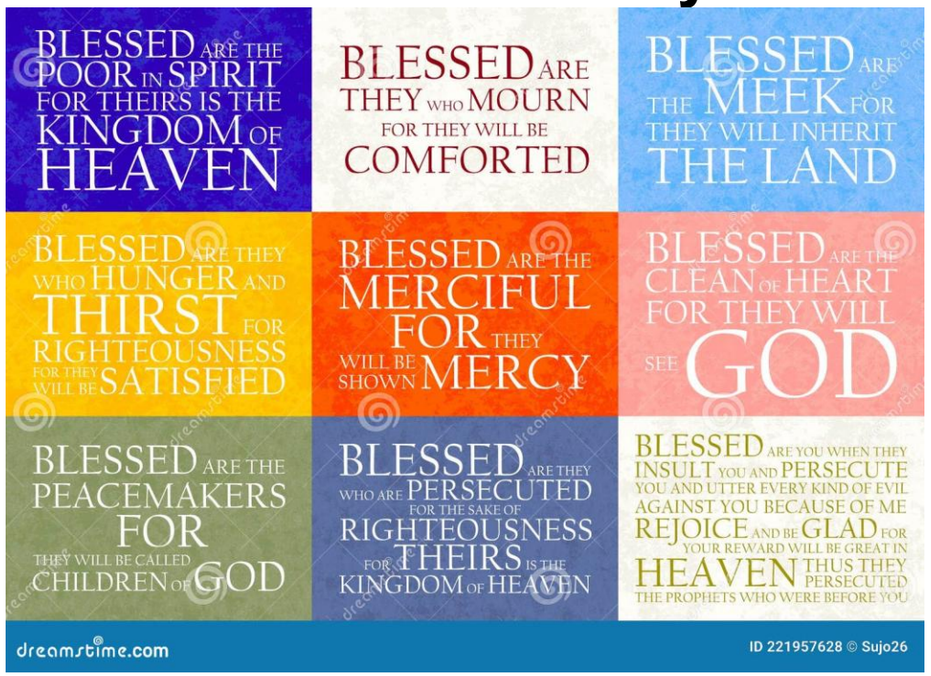
Blessed are you, beloved children of God.
We will walk in the love given to us.
Be a blessing to all God’s children.
We will serve others with the grace we have received.
Walk in the footsteps of the saints of old.
We will step gently upon the earth and leave puddles of light for others to follow.
Amen

Postlude Harlan Otter

Event Announcements:

- **Light luncheon: TODAY served following the worship service,**
- **Parish Joint Church Charge Conference: TODAY** at 3:00pm; Location is: Newtown UMC, 92 Church Hill Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482
- **Worship Committee Meeting:** Tuesday November 3; 7:00pm DO
- **Laity Convocations;** Saturday, November 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 pm;
  - DoubleTree by Hilton Stamford 1 Stamford Place Stamford, Connecticut
  - Registration: $35 per person Continental breakfast and lunch are included. Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 24, 2026
  - REGISTER: **https://tinyurl.com/4uf6jyes**
- **Adult Sunday School:** resumes November 8 at 11:00am. We will study prayer with the book The 21 Most Effective Prayers in the Bible by Dave Earley.
- **Prayer Center:** The sanctuary is open every Wednesday 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm; a quiet hour set apart to pray for world peace.

All Saints Sunday



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In the Sanctuary

You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song,
and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ.
Part of our mission is to be a place for all people. All are welcome here!
Whatever your gender identity, age, race, religious background, economic status, sexual orientation or condition of ableness, we greet you as a beloved child of God.

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