

October 11, 2026
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



*Welcome! We're glad that you're here.
Please use the time before worship to prepare your heart and
mind for being in the presence of God. The musical prelude is
offered as a time of spiritual preparation*

*Please let us know you are here,
especially if you are new to worship with us!
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ENTRANCE

Prelude & Processional
9:00 “Morning Has Broken” (Karen Weirman)
11:00 “You Raise Me Up” (Karen Weirman)

Welcome & Announcements

***Passing of the Peace**

***Opening Prayer**
Servant Christ, you came not to be served but to serve. You took the place of a servant. You knelt before your disciples. You washed their feet. You gave your life for the world. Today, as we come to your table, teach us again what it means to follow you. Feed us with your grace. Shape us by your love. And send us with willing hearts. May our worship here become service out there. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** “The Summons” #2130 (v. 1,2,5)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A Time Mostly for Children

Anthem
9:00 “Simple Song of Love” (Chancel Choir)
11:00 “Joyous Proclamation” (Herald Bells)

Moment of Silence and Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading Luke 22:24-27 (CEB)

Sermon: “At the Table: Serve”
Rev. Wesley Dickson

THANKSGIVING

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9:00 a.m.)
(See Insert)

Moment of Gratitude and Generosity

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the code to give now! Thank you!*

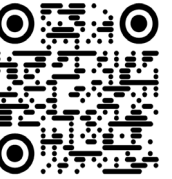
Offertory
9:00 “What a Wonderful Day That Will Be!” (Chancel Choir)
11:00 “A Jubilant Peal” (Herald Bells)

***Prayer of Dedication**
Lord, everything we have comes from you. Receive these gifts, and receive us. Take our hands and use them to serve. Take our feet and send them where they are needed. Take our voices and use them to speak hope. Take our hearts and fill them with compassion. May our lives become an offering of love. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation to the Table
The Great Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** “Here I Am, Lord” #593 (v. 1,3)
***Benediction**
Recessional
9:00 “Until We Meet Again” (Chancel Choir)
11:00 “Edelweiss” (Herald Bells)
Postlude “Rondeau” by Mouret (Karen Weirman)



Church Happenings

Coffee Hour Thank you Vocal Choirs for hosting our coffee hour today. Next Sunday will be hosted by Trustees/Stewardship/Friday Morning Bible Study. Please join us if you can!

Victory Sunday Green Bay Packers vs Chicago Bears Watch Party Come join us TODAY at Beggars Pizza (New Lenox) to hopefully see a Bears victory over the Packers. We have reserved a room from 11:30- 3:30 p.m., we will be serving all you can eat pizza and pop for \$20. Call Bill Christiansen at (815) 353-5958 if you have any questions, come join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

All Saints Sunday If you have lost a loved one since November 2, 2025 and would like their name and photo in our All Saints Day service on Sunday, November 1 2026, please contact the church office by TODAY. If you have one photo of that loved one that you would like displayed on the screen during the roll call, please email or drop off at the church office by October 11 where Lindsay will scan it and send it up to the A/V team for you. Your picture will then be available for pick-up in the office shortly after it has been scanned. Please be sure to identify the person in the photo.

Intro to United Methodism This is a 4-week study that is open to our entire church, designed as an interactive way to learn a lot about United Methodism. This class is also the basis for those who desire to join the membership of The United Methodist Church of New Lenox. We will cover a little of our history, doctrine, theology, and membership vows. There is no cost to participate, simply contact Pastor Wesley (wesley@umcnl.com) so that we have enough materials for everyone. This Study will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p.m. on November 15, 22, 29, and December 6. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, December 20.

Sunday Email If you are not receiving a Sunday morning email for Wesley and wish to be added, please contact Pastor Wesley at wesley@umcnl.com. You'll receive an email each Sunday at 6:30 a.m. with the most current UMCNL information.

Potato Bar Luncheon The United Women in Faith are hosting the annual Potato Bar luncheon November 7. The tickets will go on sale between Sunday services. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$10 for children.

Potato Bar Volunteer Please check out the Potato Bar Volunteer poster in the narthex. Hopefully you can find a place to help out. Also new crafts, baked items and used items for the Second time around are needed. The 2nd Time Around Shop is looking for gently used donations. Items include jewelry, purses, candles, puzzles, holiday, kitchenware, decor. Almost anything really! Donation box near office. Thank you

Ruth Circle will meet at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 12 at Beverly Deptolla's home. Cohostess will be Joyce Korista and devotions by Jan Madarik. Program by Janet Kuester "Share A Scripture". Ladies are asked to share a favorite bible verse & bring their bible.

Friendship Group Luncheon will be October 15 at Teardrop Cafe in New Lenox. The Sponsor is Gary Barlow. All 55+ church members are invited. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex next to the name tags.

2026 UMM 5th Annual Potato Drop Saturday, October 17 We are looking for volunteers to help distribute and load around 45,000 pounds of potatoes beginning at 8:00 a.m. that morning. This is a great opportunity for youth service hours! Please contact Bob Bruozas with questions, (708) 429-9151

Gift Cards for Students The Membership Committee will purchase gift cards for our college students as they prepare for final exams in December as well as those in our military, attending schools for specialized training, or apprentice programs. Please submit your son or daughter's current address on campus or at home (where they will be residing the first week of December). We want our young adults to know we are thinking of them and praying for them. Please send addresses to Jane Corradetti at JCorradetti1@comcast.net or text (815) 258-8304 by Sunday, November 22.

"Birthday in a Bag" Donations Please remember the "Birthday in a Bag" program! The following supplies are needed: box cake mixes, cans of frosting, candles, and 12 oz. cans of any type of soda, club soda, or sparkling water. The bags go to the New Lenox and Joliet food pantries. All items donated may be placed in the shopping cart in the narthex. Any donation is appreciated!

Youth

Bible Sunday On October 18th, 3rd grade BIBLE students and students in 4th-7th grade who have never received a Bible from the UMCNL will take part in a special ceremony during the 9:00 or 11:00 service. To ensure that we have a Bible for your child, please scan the QR code and complete the form. If you prefer to email, please message Linda Haring at lharing15@gmail.com. In the Subject Line, type BIBLE SUNDAY, in the email include your child's first and last name, the service you will attend, and your child's grade level.



Youth Group Join us! UMCNL will host a weekly youth program for 7-12 grade students every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. We would love for you to join us! Keep in touch via email and text by texting JOINUYM to 84576 or connect online with us at unitedmethodistchurchofn.flocknote.com

Trunk or Treat 2026 will be Saturday, October 31 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We are looking for volunteers (groups, families, friends, or individuals) that would come, decorate their cars, and pass out candy. Car decorating can be as simple or complex as you would like to make it! If you are unable to come, we will be accepting candy or trinket donations. There will be a box for donations in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Elena Rossiter at (815) 483-0692 or laney029@aol.com. Please contact Elena by Saturday October 24th to ensure we can have a good layout of cars.

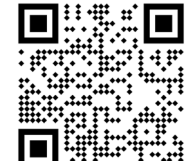
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