

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

Sunday, November 2, 2025

21st Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

We will be celebrating communion this morning.

For those of you joining us from home, please have bread and juice/wine available to participate.

Announcements:

Dan Tagatac

Prelude

Welcome:

Dan Tagatac

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Merciful God, your children are seeking to dress our lives in something new.

People: We want to be intentionally compassionate.

Leader: Clean our minds and hearts to experience transformation in Jesus.

People: We want to be intentionally patient and humble.

Leader: Teach us how to express our faith in practical ways.

People: We want to be intentionally gentle, kind, and forgiving.

Leader: Guide us in our journey to grow closer to you and more like you.

People: With grateful hearts, the body of Christ embraces wholeness, joy, and holiness!

***Opening Prayer: (In Unison)**

Holy God, we thank you for gathering us together today to worship. We are grateful that we are invited into your presence just the way we are. Many of us bring some heavy burdens and many of us are wearing our shame and guilt like layers in the middle of winter. Help us to leave them here, to hear your good news in a new way today that allows us to trade those burdens and layers for the gifts you have waiting for us. Thank you for being patient with us as we learn how to be more Christlike, as that is our deepest desire. With humility, we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:**

“Spirit Song”

UMH #347

Prayer for All Saints: (In Unison – Please light up your LED candles)

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. Amen.

Roll Call of the Saints:

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

***Praise Song:**

“For All the Saints”

UMH #711

Children’s Moment:

Pastor Doby Amos

Introduction to Prayer:

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday’s service.]

Prayer Hymn:	"In His Time"	TFWS #2203
Pastoral Prayer:		Rev. Yoseb Jeon
Scripture Reading:	Colossians 3:12-17	Dan Tagatac
Friendship Moment and Passing of the Peace <i>[For those joining us online, please take a moment to sign the online attendance form: www.freeholdmethodist.org]</i>		
Stewardship Moment:		Andrea Garcia
Message:	Counterculture Week 2: "How Does Who You Are Shape What You Value?"	Rev. Yoseb Jeon
Offering Time: Today's Special Offering will benefit United Methodist Student Day . Gifts to United Methodist Student Day provide loan and scholarship funds for United Methodist college, university and graduate students. Giving Page: www.freeholdmethodist.org/give		
Offertory:	"Behold the Lamb" FUMC Choir	Keith Getty
*Doxology:	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #95
*Offering Prayer: (In Unison) Lord of all and Creator of all that is good, we ask that you help us to lovingly put on your goodness each and every day. May we choose to be more Christlike in all that we do. Bless these, our gifts, and put them to use for your kingdom, so that others may see your love in us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.		
Celebration of Communion:	*Sung Responses: "Communion Settings"	UMH pages 12-14 TFWS #2257 (b, c, d)
Communion Hymn:	"Agnus Dei"	Michael W. Smith
Prayer: (In Unison) Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
*Closing Hymn:	"In the Sweet By and By"	Joseph P. Webster
*Benediction:		Rev. Yoseb Jeon
*Postlude:	"In the Sweet By and By" (Reprise)	Joseph P. Webster

Scripture Passage: November 2, 2025

Liturgist: Dan Tagatac

Colossians 3:12-17 (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition)

¹²Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn:

"Spirit Song"

UMH #347

O let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love.
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you,
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

**Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.**

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness;
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

**Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.**

Praise Song:
"For All the Saints"
UMH #711

(Verse 1)
For all the saints,
Who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith
before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus,
Be forever blessed.
Alleluia, alleluia!

(Verse 2)
Thou wast their Rock,
Their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain
In the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear,
Their one true light.
Alleluia, alleluia!

(Verse 3)
O may thy soldiers,
Faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints
Who nobly fought of old,
And win with them
The victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, alleluia!

(Verse 4)
O blessed communion,
Fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle,
They in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee,
For all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!

(Verse 5)
And when the strife is fierce,
The warfare long,
Steals on the ear
The distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again,
And arms are strong.
Alleluia, alleluia!

(Continued...)

(Verse 6)
From earth's wide bounds,
From ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams
In countless host,
Singing to Father, Son,
And Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer Hymn:
"In His Time"
TFWS #2203

In His time, in His time;
He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me every day
As You're teaching me Your way,
That You do just what You say in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time;
You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring;
May each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

Doxology:
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Communion Settings

TFWS #2257

(b, c, d)

Holy, holy, holy Lord;
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blest if the one who comes
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Amen. Amen. Amen.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Communion Hymn:

"Agnus Dei"

Michael W. Smith

(Verse)

Alleluia, alleluia!
For the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia!
For the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia.

(Chorus)

(You are) Holy, holy,
Are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy, holy,
Are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
Amen.

Closing Hymn:

"In the Sweet By and By"

Joseph P. Webster

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

(Chorus)

**In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.**

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

(Repeat Chorus)

To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.

(Repeat Chorus)

Announcements

November 2, 2025

Altar Flowers are donated by Melanie Bowen, in celebration of Ed's birthday.

Invite your family and friends to service next Sunday, November 9th. During this special service, the choir will be offering the piece "**Gospel Mass**" by Robert Ray with Reverend Lan Wilson as our soloist.

A message from OPEN DOOR: We will be collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets for Open Door. Bring in your food on Nov. 16 and 23 and turkeys on Nov. 23 only.

ShopRite (starting Oct. 26) and Acme are giving away free turkeys with a specific amount spent. Consider getting a free turkey and donating it to Open Door. Thanks for remembering Open Door when you shop.

We will be packing **lunch bags for E.H.A.P.** on Sunday, November 16th following service. This will not take long, and any time you can give is appreciated. You can pick up a list of lunch bag items from the table in Fellowship Hall.

November Birthdays

(2) Ed Bowen	(12) Rob Beauregard	(20) Amber Taylor
(3) Nora Wentworth	(15) Allie Budka	(24) Tad Wentworth
(5) Carrie Healton	(16) Connie Martz	(25) Kathy Mulholland
(7) Gilbert Healton	(17) Eugene Sampieri	(30) Amy Wilson
(7) Kylie Ann Tesseymann		

This Week at a Glance (November 3 – November 9)

Monday:	7:00 p.m. - United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday:	*Election Day – General Election 8:30 a.m. - Walking Group (ZOOM) 7:00 p.m. - United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall) 7:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees Meeting (ZOOM)
Wednesday:	*No Bible Study Today 7:00 p.m. - United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall) 7:30 p.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church (Classroom)
Thursday:	8:30 a.m. - Walking Group (ZOOM)
Friday:	***
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall till 4:00 p.m.) 4:00 p.m. - Gospel Mass Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. - United Theatre's Open Mic Night (Wesley Hall)
Sunday:	8:30 a.m. - Seekers Study (Seekers Classroom) 8:30 a.m. - Choir Warm-Up for "Gospel Mass" 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Classrooms) 9:00 a.m. - Joyful Noise Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m. - Worship with "Gospel Mass" presentation (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church Fall Evangelical Conference (Sanctuary till 8:30 p.m.)

(Nursery care for our youngest members is available during worship service.)

*** No Events Scheduled