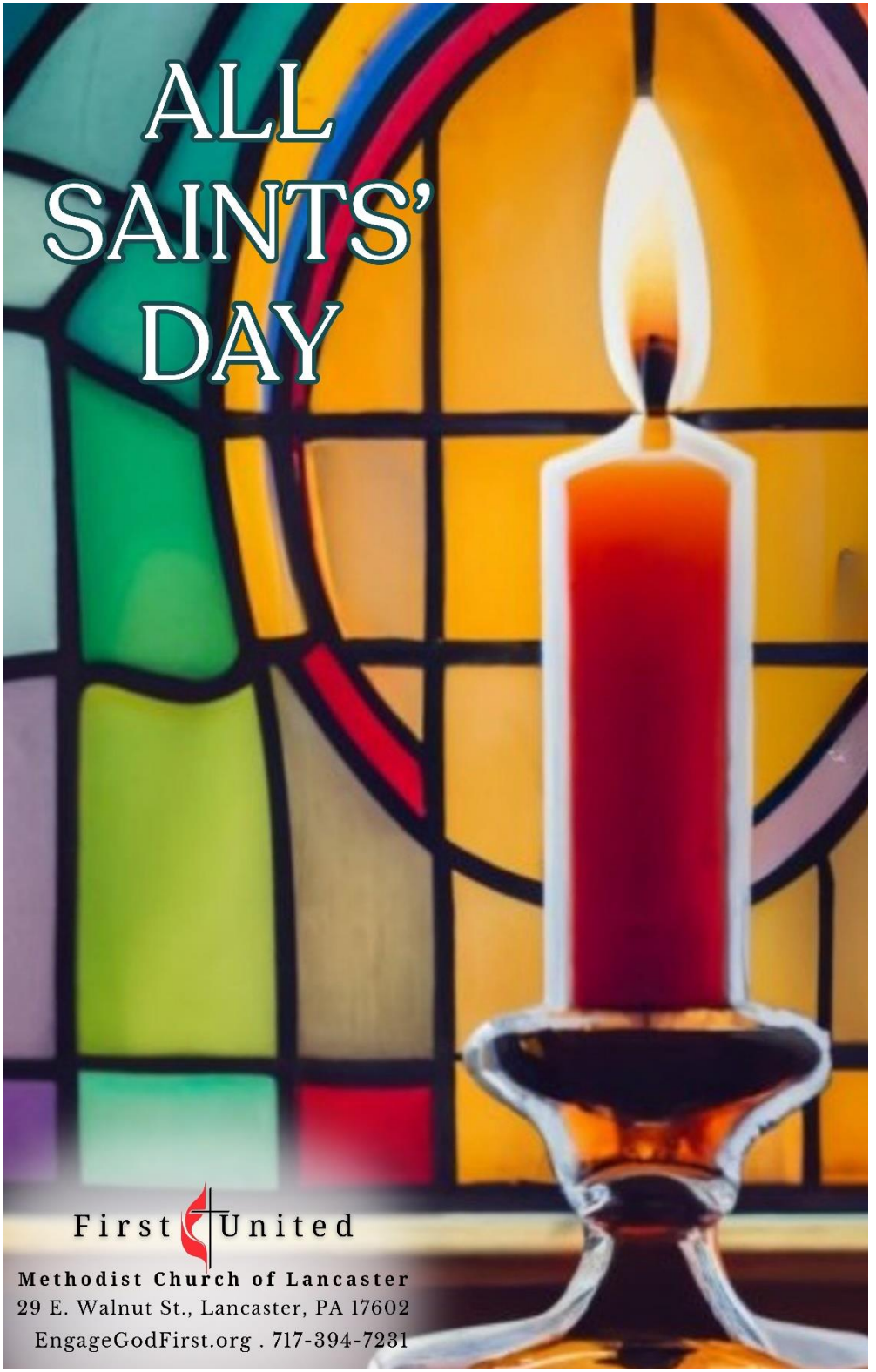

ALL SAINTS' DAY
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First United Methodist Church

Our Vision
To be a central hub of Christian ministry in Lancaster County & beyond

Our Mission:
Connect people to Jesus Christ & the church, grow Christian disciples, & relieve suffering

November 1, 2026
All Saints' Day
10:45 AM

Prelude — "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" (arr. Raymond Haan)
Peter Omundsen, organ

Announcements & Greeting — Pastors Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick

Introit — "Rejoice in God's Saints" (William Croft)
Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
People: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
Leader: As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
People: We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.
Leader: Come, let us worship God, who blesses us with witnesses to divine love, that we may be witnesses of love to everyone we meet.
All: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.

*Hymn No. 711 "For All the Saints"

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881

Common Prayer

God, our teacher, please instruct us in the ways of humility and love. Give us your heart for serving our neighbor. Assure us of your abiding presence and release us from the hierarchies of this world. May your kingdom come with power and gentleness as we strive to live as embodied witnesses of the good news in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Anthem "Great, Great Morning" (Joseph Martin)
Chancel Choir– Brian Norcross, Director

Children's Moment Faith Kickery

** Children ages 3-5th grade are dismissed to Jr. Church **

Preparation for Prayer, No. 437 "This Is My Song" (stanza 3)

Pastoral Prayer

Remembrance of the Saints

*Hymn No. 707 "Hymn of Promise"

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 *(pew Bibles, NT, p.192)*

Message "Witnesses"
Pastor Jason Ríos

*Hymn Response, No. 558 "We Are the Church" (v.1 & 4)

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence.)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving *(musical setting A, p. 17-18)*

The 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.

Sharing the Sacrament

Congregational Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for inviting us to your table, where your grace has nourished us, and your love has strengthened us. May our lives reflect your faithfulness through loving service, generous hearts, and a commitment to sharing the Good News. We also give thanks for the offerings presented today; bless these gifts and use them to extend your love and ministry to others. Send us forth to live as faithful witnesses of your grace and share the blessings we have received. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 701 "When We All Get to Heaven"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response, No. 701 "When We All Get to Heaven" (refrain)

Postlude "In the Sweet By and By" (arr. Charles Callahan)
Peter Omundsen, organ

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10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief – Sue Kepner
Liturgist – Correen Russo
Sound Tech - Wayne Betty
Projector/Livestream– Christian Faux

Pastors– Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick
Ministers– First Church Congregation

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