

Welcome to our church! We are glad you are here!

May you be blessed as you worship our Lord today!

**Indicates the congregation standing*

GREETINGS & WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
Let us prepare our hearts for worship through prayerful meditation.
(Seeking the Holy Spirit's presence in this service, and praying that the congregation experiences transformation, restoration, and healing of spirit and body.)

PRELUDE/LIGHTING CANDLES

***CANDLE LIGHTING LITURGY – Hope**
Reader One: The prophet Isaiah declares, "From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him" (Isaiah 64:4). Today, we continue to wait and call out in hope for God's restoration to meet us here, believing that God knows our struggles and works even now for the fulfillment of our salvation.

Congregation: When God feels far away, and our lament feels too heavy to bear, we remember God's steadfast love. May this love empower us to wait and watch in hope for the day when God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven.

Reader Two: We light this candle of hope as a sign of God's promises, that we might persevere in hope, a hope grounded not in wishes and whims but in the trustworthy and persistent love of God already at work among us to save and restore all creation.

Light the first candle of the Advent wreath.

(Candlelighters - G: Randy & Dawn Moy OS: Brendan and Sarah Williams)

***HYMN #196** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

***OPENING PRAYER** *(in unison)*
God of justice and peace, from the heavens you rain down mercy and kindness, that all on earth may rise in awe and wonder before your marvelous deeds. Raise our heads in expectation, that we may yearn for the coming day of the Lord and come without blame before your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN #211** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vv. 1 & 2)

SCRIPTURE READING *(responsive)* Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 #801-802
This is the Word of the Lord for the people of God – **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*
Three-fold Amen #898

RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING
HYMN #581 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* (v. 1)
OFFERTORY
***DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal #95)
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS** *(in unison)*
Gracious God, bless these gifts to shine with the face of your love. Bless our lives to reveal Christ's presence in the world. Bless us to be faithful servants each and every day. In the light of your love, we pray through Christ Jesus. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***HYMN #206** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (vv. 1 & 3)

***SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 13:24-37
This is the Word of the Lord for the people of God – **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE Pastor Kim

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER *(in unison, adapted from Colossians 1:9b-12)*
Gracious Father, fill us with the knowledge of your will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives. May we live lives worthy of you, Lord, and please you in every way. May we bear fruit in every good work and grow in the knowledge of you. Strengthen us with all power according to your glorious might, so that we may have great endurance and patience. We joyfully give thanks to you, Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of your holy people in the kingdom of light. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #707** *Hymn of Promise*

***BENEDICTION**
Revived and restored by God's love, go and share holy love with the world. With Christ's light to guide the way, go and brighten the world with love. **All: Amen.**

***HYMN FOR GOING FORTH #664** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (v. 1)

***POSTLUDE**

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THIS WEEK:
Sunday, November 29: 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship; 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship
Wednesday, December 2: 6:00 pm Confirmation at OS
Thursday, December 3: 5:30 pm Bible Study at OS
Sunday, December 6: 9:30 am Joint Worship with Holy Communion at Gilmanton UMC; Confirmation Sunday

Happy Birthday!
November 29, Mark Johnson
November 29, Thomas McDonnell
November 29, Kaitlynn Ottum
December 1, Laurie Johnston
December 4, William Christ



Please keep in prayer…
Members who are in long-term care facilities, military veterans, all firefighters, EMTs, police and military personnel, brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.

Our Savior's Worship Service Helpers			
	November 29	December 6 – Joint at G	December 13
Greeters/Ushers	Rita McDonnell & Ann Yelle	Gilmanton Members	Jan Bechel & Linda Johnston
Worship Leader	Mary Beth Pichler	Terry Plank	Mary Beth Pichler
Money Counters	Mary Beth Pichler & Jay Branger	Katie Sandberg, G and MS Members	Linda Johnston & Leah Pichler
Camera Operators: Saul Ness, Brendan & Sarah Williams, Finn Sandberg			

OS Statistics for Sunday Worship 11/22/2026 Attendance: 15	
General Fund	$370.00
Montana Shared Giving	$1079.29
Online Giving	$172.64
TOTAL	**$1621.93**

Our Savior's UMC

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1st Sunday of Advent *November 29, 2026*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
Montana Salem United Methodist Church
Worshiping with Gilmanton and Our Savior's
Gilmanton United Methodist Church 9:30 am
Our Savior's United Methodist Church 11:00 am
Pastor Hyuntae Kim
Judy Winsand, Organist & Choir Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A celebration of life for Deb Coppage will be held on 12/5/2026 at The Legion Hall in Gilmanton, WI between 12-3 pm (light luncheon will be served).
- Sue Stoughton passed away peacefully on Monday, November 23. We give thanks for her life and faithful presence in our church family. Please keep Bob and the entire family in your prayers.
- **Advent Candle Lighting** – Individuals and families are invited to participate in the Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy during Sunday worship. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if you would like to help with the readings and candle lighting.
- **Our Savior's Fellowship Treats** – Volunteers are needed to bring treats for the fellowship time on the first and third Sundays of the month. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you!
- **Christmas Decorating** – Happening today at Our Savior's UMC following worship. Pizza will be provided! Everyone is welcome to help decorate our church and prepare for the Christmas season!
- **Gilmanton UMC Community Prayer Box** – A prayer box is now available near the church driveway for anyone in our community who needs prayer. Simply write your prayer request on one of the cards provided and place it in the box. Our church will be praying for you. Please help spread the word!
- **Confirmation Sunday – December 6** – Join us for a special joint worship service at Gilmanton UMC at 9:30 am as we celebrate the confirmation of Brook Kent and Brystal Thompson. The service will include Holy Communion and special music, followed by a time of fellowship with coffee, cake, and treats. Everyone is welcome!
- **UWF Candlelight Service** – December 9 at 12:00 pm. Remember to bring 2 dozen cookies, as we will be filling cookie tins!
- **Christmas Eve Worship Services – December 24**
  - 4:00 pm Gilmanton UMC
  - 6:00 pm Our Savior's UMC
  - 8:00 pm Montana Salem UMC (tentative, pending completion of painting)

  Just as the Wise Men brought gifts to the baby Jesus, we will have a special offering during our Christmas Eve worship services as an expression of our love and gratitude to God. At Our Savior's UMC, this special offering will go toward stained-glass window repairs. Our fundraising goal is $3,600 ($1,200 per window for three windows).