

Keep in prayer...

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

Our Savior's Worship Service Helpers				
	November 30	December 7	December 14	
Greeters/ Ushers	Sonny & Linda Sandberg	Randy & Dora Johnston	Linda Johnston & Rita McDonnell	
Worship Leader	Katie Sandberg	Katie Sandberg	Ann Yelle	
Money Counters	Leah Pichler & Katie Sandberg	Stephanie Stamm & Mary Beth Pichler	Katie Sandberg & Jan Bechel	
Camera Operators : Saul Ness, Brendan & Sarah Williams				

OS Statistics for Sunday Worship 11/23/2025 - Attendance 19			
General Fund	\$205.00		
Gilmanton Shared Giving	\$1451.43		
Montana Salem Shared Giving	\$1109.92		
Thanksgiving	\$100.00		
Online Giving (General)	\$188.19		
TOTAL	\$3054.54		

If you would like a copy of Pastor Kim's sermon emailed to you, please let the Pastor or the office know.





Website: www.oursaviorsumc.org

Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am to 3 pm

1st Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Montana Salem United Methodist Church 8:00 am 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:

- Today: Join us after worship as we decorate for Christmas at Our Savior's UMC.
- We are looking for confirmation age or adult volunteers to be candlelighters for the Advent wreaths for the next three Sundays. Please let Pastor or the office know if you can help.
- Next Sunday, December 7: 9:30 am One Body Joint Service with Holy Communion at Gilmanton UMC.
- While the elevator is being repaired, you are welcome to join the livestream worship in the Conference Room.

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, November 30: 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship; 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship; 11:00

am Our Savior's Worship, Food Pantry Sunday

Monday, December 1: 6:00 pm SPRC Meeting at Gilmanton UMC; Dartball-Away

Tuesday, December 2: 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting at OS **Wednesday, December 3:** 5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation at OS

Sunday, December 7: 9:30 am Joint Worship/Holy Communion at Gilmanton UMC



Happy Birthday!

December 1, Laurie Johnston December 4, Bill Christ December 5, Richard Putzier



We are glad you are here! May you be blessed as you worship our Lord today!

*Indicates the congregation standing

GREETING & 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

Leader: The prophet Isaiah calls to us from the past to imagine the future when God's reign will be fully realized and recognized throughout creation. When that time comes, God "shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2:4).

All: Today, we choose to live in hope, believing that the time of God's reign has come and is coming among us.

Leader: We light this candle of hope as a sign of our promise to follow the Light as we answer God's call to transform our hope into reality today and in the days to come.

Light the first candle of the Advent wreath. (Candlelighters - M: JoAnn & Jeri Schaffner; G: Larry & Becky Davis; OS: Sonny & Linda Sandberg

*Hymn #196 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Everlasting God, we begin our journey toward Christmas with hope stirring within. Teach us how to get ready. Show how to prepare our hearts for Jesus. Help us walk in your ways, as we put on your Son, Jesus Christ. Guide us on your paths of peace and understanding, as we prepare our hearts anew for the road ahead. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

SCRIPTURE READING - Responsive Psalm 122 #845
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 #453 More Love to Thee, O Christ (v. 1)
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #95)
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN #209 Blessed Be the God of Israel (vv. 1 & 3)

*SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 24:36-44

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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, so that we may live lives worthy of you, Lord, and please you in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of you, being strengthened with all power according to your glorious might, so that we may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving 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. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #714 I Know Whom I Have Believed

*BENEDICTION

Advent people, go from this place in the blessing of God who journeys with us, guiding our path as we wait, watch, and work for the day when we beat swords into plowshares and follow the path of peace until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. **All: Amen.**

*HYMN FOR GOING FORTH #672 God Be with You... (v. 1)

*POSTLUDE

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