

## 9 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

**GATHERING MUSIC** Praise Band

**OPENING SONG\*** Praise Band & Singers  
"10,000 Reasons" – Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

**PASSING OF THE PEACE\*** Jantz Black  
We invite you to wave to our friends joining us online and greet those around you, saying "The peace of Christ be with you," and responding "And also with you."

**CHILDREN'S SONG** Praise Band & Singers  
"Oh How I Love Jesus" – Bob Singleton

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Colleen Aben

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Worship Leader

**SONG** Praise Band & Singers  
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" – Chris Tomlin

**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS** Rev. Paul Hahm, Deacon Laura  
All Saint's Sunday Speiran, Handbell Ringers

**TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Deacon Laura Speiran

**GIVE THANKS IN OFFERING** Worship Leader

**OFFERTORY** Praise Band & Singers  
"I Am Not Alone" – Austin Davis, Ben Davis

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Worship Leader

**SCRIPTURE READING** Worship Leader  
Luke 10:38-42

**MESSAGE** Rev. Paul Hahm  
Relevant – Living Undistracted

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**CLOSING SONG** Praise Band & Singers  
"I Will Rise" – Chris Tomlin

**BENEDICTION\*** Rev. Paul Hahm

**ENDING MUSIC** Praise Band

**\*We invite the congregation to rise in body or in spirit during these portions of the service.**

## JANUARY 5, 2025 Relevant: Living Undistracted

### HELLO TO VISITORS

We welcome you to Orchard UMC! We are so glad you are here. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk to learn more about our church. If you are a first time visitor, we have a small gift for you!

### ORCHARD'S WELCOME DESK

The Welcome Desk has information about all the happenings around Orchard. If you have any questions, we will do our best to answer them for you. We have copies of this month's Harvester as well as personal listening devices, large print hymnals, and back support pillows to help our services be more comfortable for you.

### LIVESTREAM & SOCIAL MEDIA

Find Orchard's livestream via [orchardumc.org](http://orchardumc.org), Facebook, or YouTube. Digital versions of this week's bulletin and connection card are on Orchard's website.

### NEWS & COMMUNICATION

Sign up for Orchard's weekly emails and monthly newsletter on [orchardumc.org](http://orchardumc.org) or via the Connection Card in your bulletin.

### PRAYER

We distribute prayer concerns through our Caring Connection weekly email. Submit prayer requests via your Connection Card or email them to [prayer@orchardumc.org](mailto:prayer@orchardumc.org).

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Please feel free to wear a mask inside the church. If you are feeling unwell, our services are available for viewing at any time at [youtube.com/@OrchardUMC/streams](https://youtube.com/@OrchardUMC/streams).

### GIVING

Your act of worship through giving is appreciated. You can give in person, by text (send a dollar amount to 248.639.7947), via the Vanco Mobile app, or online at [orchardumc.org/giving](http://orchardumc.org/giving). Email questions to the Finance Office at [finance@orchardumc.org](mailto:finance@orchardumc.org).

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Praise Band and Singers (9am) / Chancel Choir (11am)  
Minjung Byun, piano (11am) / Dr. Tom Clark, organ (11 am)  
Jantz Black, Director of Music

## 11 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**PRELUDE** Dr. Tom Clark

"Souls of the Righteous in the Hand of God" – Noble

"In Times Like These, We Need a Saviour" – Jones/Clark

In times like these we need a Savior  
In times like these we need an anchor;  
Be very sure your anchor holds

And grips the Solid Rock!  
This Rock is Jesus, Yes,  
He's the One, The only one!

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Worship Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us lay down the weight of distraction.

**People: We lift our eyes to the eternal and true.**

Leader: In the chaos, we seek the firm foundation.

**People: In the presence of God, we are grounded anew.**

**OPENING HYMN\*** UMH#711

"For All the Saints" – Barnby (V1, 2, 4, 6)

**PASSING OF THE PEACE\*** Worship Leader

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**CHILDREN'S SONG** (words on screen)

"Oh How I Love Jesus" – Bob Singleton

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Colleen Aben

**ANTHEM** Chancel Choir

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" – arr. Hayes

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All Saint's Sunday Speiran, Handbell Ringers

**TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Deacon Laura Speiran

**GIVE THANKS IN OFFERING** Worship Leader

**OFFERTORY** Chancel Choir

"Give Me Jesus" – arr. Schrader

**DOXOLOGY\*** UMH #95

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" – Ken

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Worship Leader

**SCRIPTURE READING** Worship Leader

Luke 10:38-42

**MESSAGE** Rev. Paul Hahm

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**CLOSING HYMN\*** UMH #395

"Take Time to Be Holy" – Stebbins (V1-4)

**BENEDICTION\*** Rev. Paul Hahm

**POSTLUDE** Dr. Tom Clark

"O Be Glad, My Soul Be Cheerful" – Bach

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JANUARY MISSION BOX

This month we will be **collecting cleaning and laundry products** as well as **paper towels**. These items are always in high demand, but short supply in our local food pantries. We welcome your donations until the end of January, at which time we will split them between **Hospitality House** and **Farmington CARES**. The Executive Director of Hospitality House, Susan Erspamer, recently sent out an email stating that "over the past two years, our pantry has seen a significant increase, now supporting approximately 150% more individuals and households." Not only are more donations needed to stock the shelves, but more volunteers are needed to man it. If you have a few hours to give, please visit their website at [hhfp.org](http://hhfp.org) to check out the opportunities, and to sign up for a shift on the Sign-Up Genius.

### RESTROOM REMODELING

We are in the process of remodeling three restrooms into All Gender Restrooms: the men's room on the children's wing into a Family Restroom, and the men's and women's rooms in the lower level off the "ping pong room"/next to the cafe. There are still men's and women's restrooms on each level. The cost is being covered by memorial funds and by Deacon Laura as a parting gift to Orchard. If you have any questions, or want to help paint, please contact Deacon Laura. (More info is in the January Harvester)

### DEACON LAURA CELEBRATION – SUN, JAN 25

Deacon Laura Speiran's last Sunday with Orchard UMC will be January 26th. We invite you to gather in her honor after either the 9:00 am or 11:00 am services in the Parlor. Light refreshments will be provided. We will bestow blessings upon Deacon Laura for the next chapter in her life that begins with her road trip to Seattle, WA, where her children live, and where she will now also reside, and await the birth of her first grandchild. Deacon Laura will not have cargo space for gifts of remembrance and/or for her new home. There is plenty of room in Deacon Laura's heart for receiving your well wishes and notes/emails with your special sentiment.

To address any questions about showing appreciation for Deacon Laura and supporting her new beginnings and family, Orchard will provide a designated box on January 26th for monetary donations and gift cards. These will be collected in envelopes and presented to Deacon Laura before she leaves. You can also drop off at the church office between now and January 26th.

### NEW MEMBER Q&A – SUN, FEB 2

If you would like to learn more about Orchard and/or are interested in becoming a member, we will have a New Member Q&A on Sunday, January 26 after the 11 am service. Lunch is provided. Contact Deacon Laura ([lauraspeiran@orchardumc.org](mailto:lauraspeiran@orchardumc.org)) for more info about this event.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT – FEB 28-MAR 2

Ladies, mark your calendars with the dates of our 2025 Women's Retreat. It will be at the same location as last year: Weber Retreat & Conference Center in Adrian, MI. Info about costs, transport and signing up coming soon.

### SUMMER 2025 CAMP VBS – AUG 4-8

This year Orchard's VBS will be the week of August 4th. The program will be 9:15-12:15. In addition to fun games, crafts, music, stories and snacks, we will be learning the musical "The Rockslinger and His Greatest Hit." Then, VBS kids will present it on Sunday, August 10th.



## WELCOME TO ORCHARD

We are so glad to you are here!

### OUR MISSION

Transforming the world by growing in faith,  
serving others, and sharing Jesus.



Orchard United Methodist Church is a community of faith that believes Jesus taught us to value and respect the humanity and holiness of all persons of any race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ability, social, and economic circumstances. We celebrate the diversity of our community. We welcome and invite all persons to join us in the full life of our church on our journey toward a closer relationship with God.

### ORANGE CANDLE

Gun violence is the leading cause of death for children and teens in the United States. Every Sunday, there will be an orange candle lit in the sanctuary to remind us to be praying and working hard for meaningful change.

### ORCHARD'S STAFF

Rev. Paul Hahm, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Laura Speiran, Deacon, Minister of Congregational Care  
Kelly Sheckell, Director of Discipleship  
Jantz Black, Director of Music Ministries  
Colleen Aben, Director of Children's Ministries  
Tracey Huber, Early Childhood Education Coordinator  
Hannah Hearn, Worship Tech & Communications Coordinator  
Shannon Gammon, Office & Finance Administrator  
Sue Bartram, Facilities Set Up  
Dr. Tom Clark, Organist  
Minjung Byun, Pianist

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