**Communion:**

**Lord's Prayer:**

**Offering:**

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**Loving God, you call us not only to believe the gospel, but to live it. You test our hearts not with trials meant to break us, but through the daily invitation to serve, to love, and to share our lives with one another. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our willingness to embody the good news of Christ. Use what we offer to nurture communities of compassion, where faith is lived gently, courageously, and with humility. May our witness—like Paul's—be rooted not in pride or gain, but in love that gives itself freely for others. Amen.**

**Hymn: UMH # 432 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

**Blessings:**

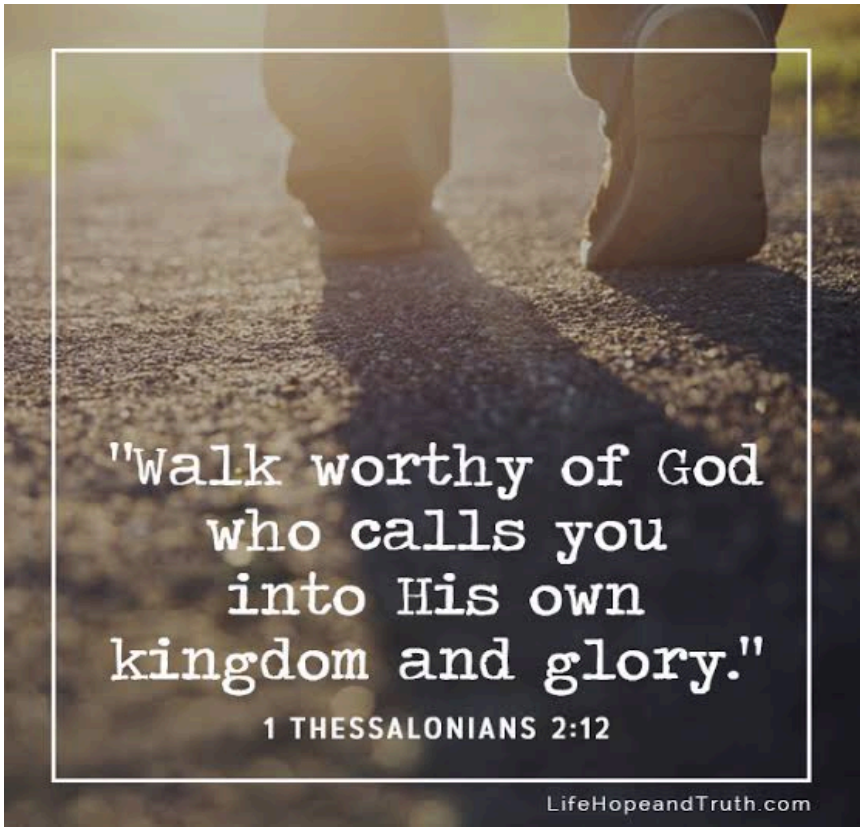
**Sending Forth into our Mission Field**
**Where we live, work, and play**

**November 14, 2026, 1- 3:00 pm**
**Church Charge Conference**

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# Sodus United Third Methodist Church
# November 1, 2026




**Our mission as a Church is to nurture and encourage those seeking Christ within our community and beyond**

**Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am**
**Receiving the Light of Christ**
**Welcoming: Opening Prayer:**

**Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Concerns, Joys**

**Call to Worship**

L: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
**P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.**
L: 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:
**P: We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.**
L: We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
**P: We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.**
L: Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
**P: 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: UMH # 601Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet 601**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Beloved, we are God's children now, but what we will be in the fullness of our time has not been revealed. What we do know is this: we will be like Jesus the Christ and saints of God. Let us consider how Jesus was revealed among us and pray to be more like the Christ in every way. Jesus embodied the unconditional love of God, fed those who were hungry, drew near to those living on the margins and excluded, brought healing and wholeness to those in need, hungered and thirsted for righteousness, and we pray, may we be more like Jesus.**

**Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37**

L: O give thanks to the LORD, who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever.
**P: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom the Lord has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**
L: Some wandered in desert the wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell;
**P: hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.**
L: Then in their trouble, they cried to the LORD, who delivered them from their distress;
**P: and led them by a straight way, tilt they reached a city to dwell;**
L: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.
P: For the Lord satisfies those who are thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.
**L: The Lord turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground,**
: a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.
L**: The Lord turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.**
P: The lord lets the hungry dwell there, and they establish a city in which to live;
L: they sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 3:7-17

**Hymn: TFWS # 2164 Sanctuary**

Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Gospel Reading: Matthew 23:1-12

**Message:**