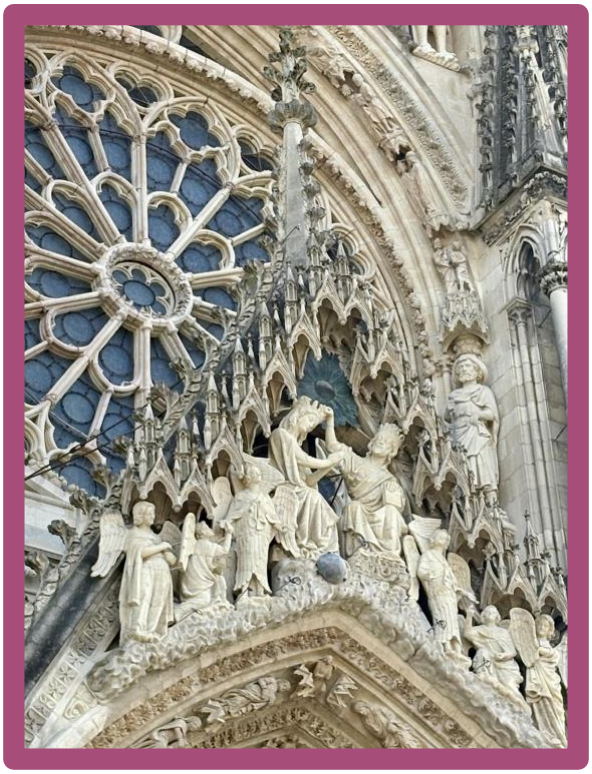

Peace United Church of Christ

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost November 1, 2026

All Saints' Day Totenfest

Welcome

Opening Hymn **"For All the Saints"**

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, And singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer of Invocation (praying together)

God of life and light, we find in your presence
the ability to calm the noise of the world around us.
In the quiet peace of this hour, help us to breathe deeper, slower,
aware that each breath we draw fills us with your Spirit.
By the presence of Christ,
connect us in ways that make for peace and wholeness in the world. Amen

Scripture Readings Revelation 7: 9-17
Matthew 23: 1-12

Meditation

Totenfest
Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue before Him prostrate fall And shout in universal song the crowned Lord of all. And shout in universal song the crowned Lord of all.

Benediction & Blessing