

11.2.2025

10:00 am



All Saints Sunday

*Sharing God's love so that all
are served and supported.*



Today's Worship Theme

In Holy Baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In Holy Communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today, we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.



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*Greeter: Roger Bodo
Ushers: Bob & Joan Streightiff
Altar Guild: Carolyn Witt
Coffee Host: Gail Schuette*

If you are visiting, please review the Welcome Pew Card in the hymnal holder.

✠ GATHER ✠

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

For up-to-date info, see the "Grace Happenings" Thursday e-newsletter and our website's monthly calendar (also displayed in the Narthex & Fellowship Hall).



PRELUDE

*"Grazioso"
Ringers of Grace*

Karen Lakey Buckwalter

Please stand as you are able.

ALL SAINTS' LITANY

On this All Saints' Sunday, we remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe: Ancestors of the faith, **we remember you.**

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the ways of God; Teachers of the faith, **we remember you.**

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, children and grandchildren, friends far and wide, those who have gone before us in our lifetime: Family of our faith, **we remember you.**

We lift up to you, O God, the names of those recorded in our Book of Saints: We also lift up to you, O God, the names of those from within the members of our congregation who have died this past year: Nancy Bollinger, Betty Burkett, Kurt Fengler, Rebecca Holshouser, Yvonne Maskus, Carol McCubbins, Barbara Montaldi, Josh Moretz, John Smyre, Warren Walka and Justin Wilson. Those we've named and those close in our hearts, **we remember you.** (CONT.)

We give thanks, O God, for all who have been drawn near to you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
Please share a sign of Christ's peace.

GATHERING HYMN

"For All the Saints" (vs. 1-3)

ELW 422

You are invited to come forward to light a candle in remembrance of the saints in your life.

GREETING

Assisting Minister: Charlie Wallin

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children may come forward for the Children's Message, then go upstairs for Children's Church & Music, and return for communion.

A READING FROM Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Lector: Bryan Berger

The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom.

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 149 *Read responsively.*

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴**For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

A READING FROM Ephesians 1:11-23

God raised Christ from the dead and made him head over all the church.

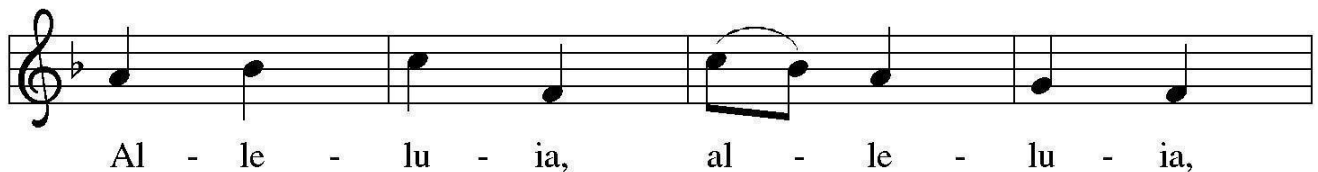
¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:20-31

Jesus speaks blessings and woes.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Troisi

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Abide with Me"

ELW 629



APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith. **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please kneel as you are able.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayer ends with these words:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



Please be seated.

✠ **MEAL** ✠

OFFERING SONG

"Hallelujah"

Kenney Potter

*Come, let us join our friends above that have made sure the prize,
And on the eagle wings of love to joy celestial rise.
And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah,
And we'll all sing hallelujah, when we arrive at home.*

*Let all the saints terrestrial sing, with those to glory gone:
For all the servants of our King, in earth and heaven are one.
And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah,
And we'll all sing hallelujah, when we arrive at home.*

*One family, we dwell in Him, one church, above, below.
Though now divided by the stream, the narrow stream of death.
And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah,
And we'll all sing hallelujah, when we arrive at home.*

*Then, Lord of Hosts, be thou our guide, and we, at thy command,
Through waves that part on either side, shall reach thy blessed land.
And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah,
And we'll all sing hallelujah, when we arrive at home.*

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And we'll all sing hallelujah, when we arrive at home.*



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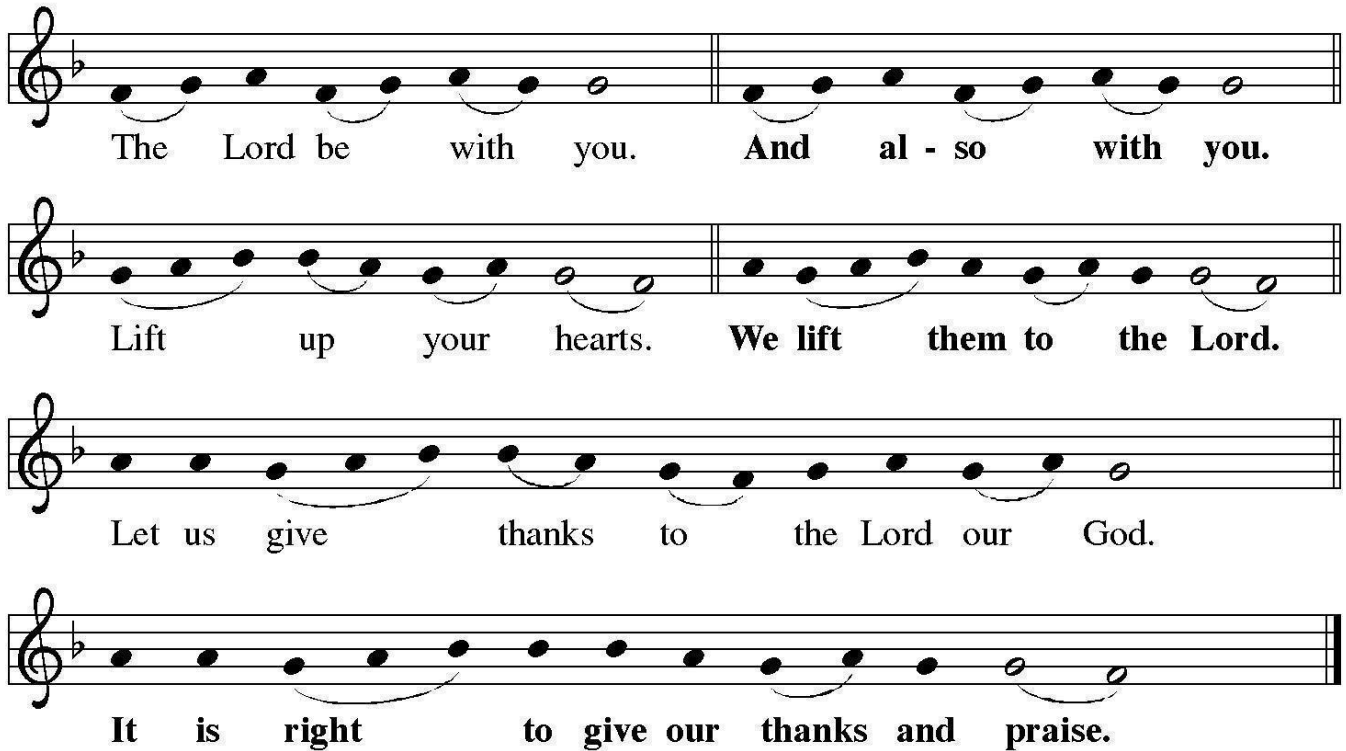


Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... and join their unending hymn:



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal. **Thanks be to God!**

Please be seated. This is the Lord's Table; all who seek Christ's true presence promised through this bread and wine are welcome and invited to partake in communion. You'll receive bread first (it's gluten-, nut-, soy- & dairy-free) and then wine (grape juice is available). Alert an usher if you require the sacrament brought to you. Today communion is served around the altar rail. (Healing prayers are offered in the Chapel after receiving communion.)

COMMUNION SONG & HYMNS

"Lamb of God"

p. 135 of ELW

"Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW 423

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

ELW 628

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. **Amen.**

✠ **SENDING** ✠

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✠ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"For All the Saints" (vs. 4-7)

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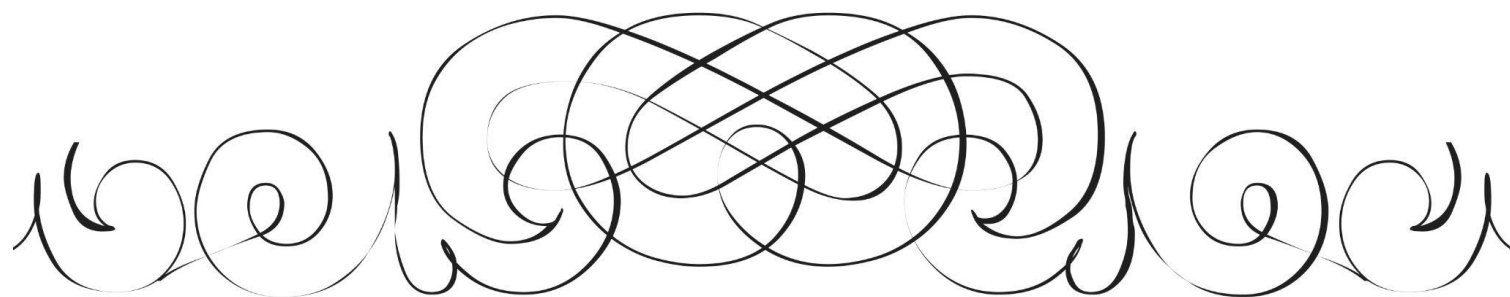
DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"All Saints"

David Thorne



CHANCEL FLOWERS

Are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Cristen's
brother, Aaron Cramer,
by Cristen & Doug Banks.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Is burning to the glory of God.
On this All Saints Day, may you feel the
peace and joy of the saints, wisdom and
grace be with you, Amen, by Peter Ejidike.

READINGS FOR November 9

Job 19:23-27a | Psalm 17:1-9 | 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 | Luke 20:27-38

GIVING REPORT

Giving September 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025

September Giving	September Budgeted Giving	Year to Date Giving	Year to Date Budgeted Giving
\$35,422.63	\$33,333.33	\$35,422.63	\$33,333.33