ALL SAINTS DAY



SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 a.m. Traditional Service with organ and choir

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Service with praise band

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 • 9AM
All Saints Sunday
Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 1

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.

PRELUDE I Will Arise and Go to Jesus arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: Blessed be the God of Resurrection. †

Congregation: Amen.

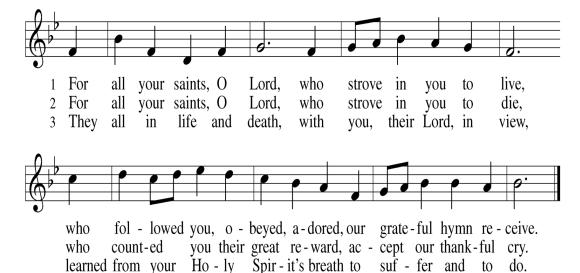
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for confession.

- P: God of New Life,
- C: We confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be and we know we fall short of the goal. We desire faith which is solid and unchanging, yet we crumble under the trials and temptations of life. We want to be strong, but we know our own weaknesses. Our sinful condition strips us of any spiritual gain we humanly devise. God, forgive us. Accept us as we are, unworthy for the task, yet gifted for your purposes.
- P: Hear the good news of God's forgiveness. Our God is a great God and knows what we need in every area of our life. God knows our weaknesses and our unbelieving hearts. God loves us enough to die on a cross and provide forgiveness for our sin. Today the focus is not on the faith we can muster, but on the great gifts our God gives. God has given us the gift of faith, faith for the moment, faith for every trial, faith for every temptation, faith for every difficult situation. Praise God. †
- C: Alleluia and Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN hymn 427 (stand)

For All Your Saints, O Lord



EXPLANATION OF THE DAY

TOLL OF REMEMBRANCE seated

REMEMBERED ON ALL SAINTS DAY

Members Dieter Manthey Walter Paguet Jim Van Deusen

Former Members Elmer Croushore Ardell Dietzler Bill Dietzler Howard Kastner Pat Molnar

Friends & Family Randy Ayres Alden Baxter Louis Bittrich Chrstine Borash Bev Butler David Carper Romona Clinton

Bob Copeland Mary Curtis Colleen Damico Jack Dunbar Sandra Ferstl Mike Ficken Dick Fletcher Elaine Gilliland Josef Hackner Vanessa Hansen Brenda Henslev

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John Alexander Warren Raymond Weston Bill Williams Martha Woodward Patsy Wyatt Susan Wymer

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray,

Congregation: 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.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST READING Revelation 21:1-6 pew Bible, page 1134

Rob Blackburn, Lector

As we observe All Saints Sunday, here is a vision of heaven from the final book of the Bible.

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

PSALM 149 pew Bible, page 571

Lector: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Congregation: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their king.

L: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

C: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory,

L: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

C: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

L: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples.

C: to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

L: to execute on them the judgment decreed.

C: This is the glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:16-26 pew Bible, page 1064

Paul contrasts the works of the flesh with the fruits of the Spirit.

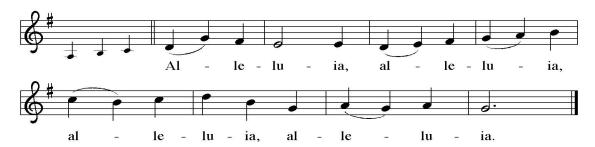
Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON hymnal page 102



GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-11 pew Bible, page 882

This text from the Sermon on the Mount is the traditional Gospel reading for All Saints Sunday. Where do you find your blessings in Jesus' description of Beatitude blessings?

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: The Downside of Being Right Pastor Bob Stelter

HYMN OF THE DAY hymn 422 (stand)

For All the Saints



³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

NICENE CREED

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS stand or kneel

Father Bruce Corrigan, Assisting Minister Assistant: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are

in need.

brief silence.

Assistant: God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us. O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us. O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ, Hear us. O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

THE PEACE

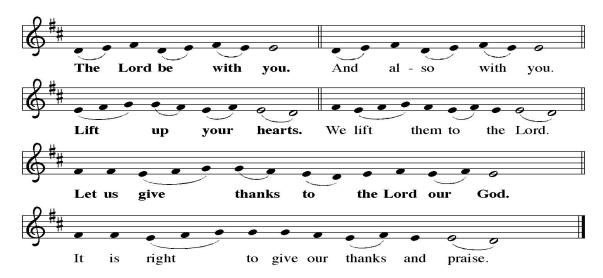
Children: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM Celtic Prayer arr. John Purifoy

OFFERTORY hymn 512



OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Merciful God,

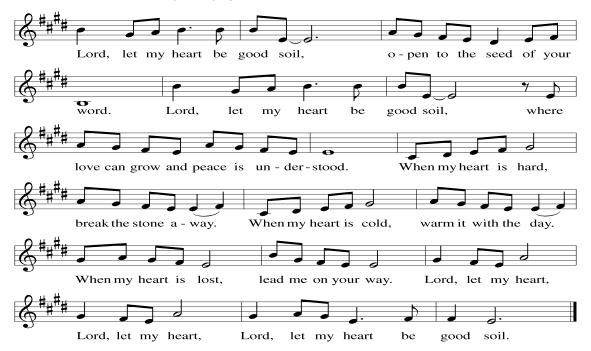
Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves,

our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious

love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING hymnal page 107

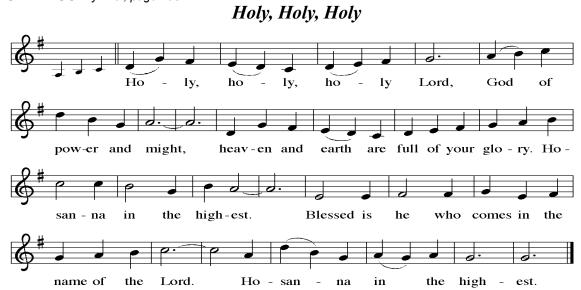


PREFACE FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts

of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS hymnal, page 108



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: You are indeed holy, O God. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world for our salvation.

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."

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

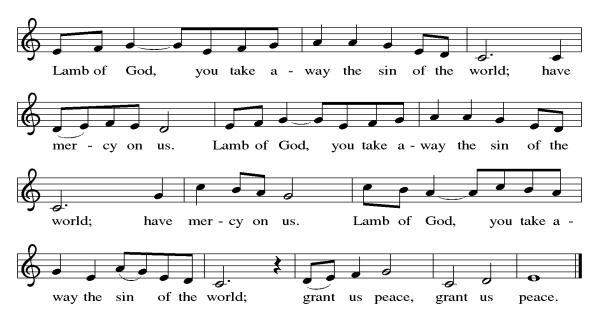
Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

All: 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 FROM PASTOR STELTER

LAMB OF GOD hymnal, page 112 (seated)



DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymn 732

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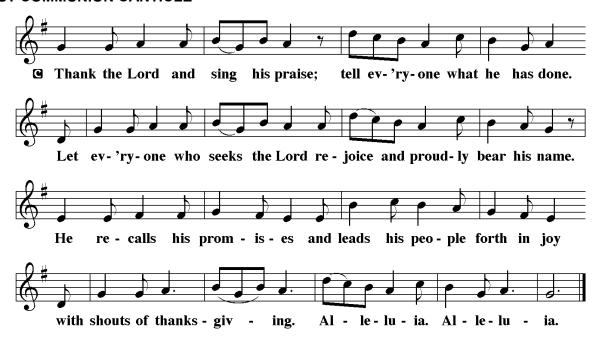


COMMUNION BLESSING stand

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

Congregation: O God, thanks for bringing us together today. We're here because we care—about this church, this mission, and the people we serve. Sometimes it's hard to see the road ahead, but we believe you've planted something good for us and in this place. Help us dream faithfully, not just boldly. Give us eyes to see what's possible and hearts that stay grounded in what matters most. Let our vision be more than words—make it a movement. And when we disagree or get stuck, remind us we're on the same team, working toward something bigger than ourselves. Lead us, guide us and keep us open to your Spirit. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go in peace. Remember that by the goodness of God you were born. Remember that in the mercy of Jesus Christ you have been redeemed. Remember that the Holy Spirit walks with you every day to comfort you, to strengthen you and to guide you. Remember that while others have called you servant, Christ calls you friend. In the strength of that mighty friendship, go forth now to serve in Jesus' name. +

Congregation: Amen0

SENDING HYMN hymn 424 (stand)

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



SENDING

Assistant: Our mission?

Congregation: Love God, love others, serve.

Assistant: Go in peace, serve the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Come, Come, Ye Saints James Denton

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD Nancy Dean

GREETERS Debbie & Anthony Ragucci

USHERS Ritchie Case, Brad Nelson

Assisting Minister Father Bruce Corrigan

LECTOR Rob Blackburn

COMMUNION MINISTERS Darla & Alan Berdal, Larry Koran, Allison & Danny Pressley

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Mary Bales

The flowers on the altar are given by Anne Galazin in memory of **Bob**

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Safe travels and spiritual renewal: All Tennessee Youth Gathering participants Jack Parrott, Caiya Titsworth, and Greg Bohlken.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Donna Knick, Nick Leonhardt.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Grace, Trent, Ted & Sandra, Bill & Jan, Don, Gary, Charline, Gerald, Tommy, Logan, Robby, Peter, Octivia & Linda, Deborah, Ed, Laver, Regina, Katherine, Susan, Taissia, Denis, Daniela, Mark, Neita, Rodger, Joe, Tommy, Meridith, Amie, Savannah, Diane, Carlos, Rachel *and those known to God*.

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Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. The people of Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Yehie Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Kyleigh Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

Church Council Leadership Team

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Love God. Love Others. Serve.

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

NOVEMBER 2



Theme: The Downside of Being Right "It is better to be good than right." Today is observed as All Saints Sunday"

WELCOME

If you are new, please sign a worship card and place it in the offering plate.

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS.

Sunday School Classes held at 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class: The Holy Land Revealed - In the classroom side of the Cup

Teen Sunday School (6th - 12th grade): In the Youth Room

Confirmation Class (8th - 10th grade): In the Library

Children's Sunday School for 5th grade and younger:

- Ye Littles of Faith for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery
- The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st 5th grades in West hallway classroom, 2 doors past youth room

Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All): In the classroom side of the Cup

NURSERY



Jesus welcomed everyone—and so do we! Children are a cherished part of our church family. Coloring pages are available near the center doors, and a staffed nursery is open on Sundays down the hall by the restrooms (with a convenient diaper changing station). For parents who'd like to stay with their little ones, our Cry Room at the back of the Sanctuary offers a comfortable space with a nursing area, diaper changing station, and full view of the service so you can participate in worship together.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service10:15 a.m. Bible Study11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion3 p.m. Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry6:15 p.m. English Language Class

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class (Open to all) **7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregiver Community **7 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10 a.m. Blessing of the Pets

11 a.m. Al-Anon

12 p.m. Feed Lunch at KARM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service10:15 a.m. Bible Study11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blessing of the Pets

 Saturday, November 8. Bring your pets! Blessing of the Pets

Faith and Finances

• Wednesday, November 12, 4:45 pm - 6 pm

AREAS TO SERVE

Shepherd of Hope Food
Pantry will be needing
additional help during this
busy season. Please sign up
to serve using the QR code.



DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Nehemiah 13: 1-3, 23-31, 1 Corinthians 5:9-13,

Psalm 50

Tuesday: Zechariah 7: 1-14, Jude 5-21, Psalm 50

Wednesday: Amos 5:12-24, Luke 19:11-27, Psalm 50

Thursday: Deuteronomy 25:5-10, Acts 22:22-23:11,

Psalm 17: 1-9

Friday: Genesis 38: 1-26, Acts 24:10-23, Psalm 17: 1-9

Saturday: Exodus 3:13-20, Luke 20: 1-8, Psalm 17: 1-9

Sunday: Job 19: 23-27, Psalm 17: 1-9, Luke 20: 27-38

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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