Welcome to St. John's Lutheran Church



All Saints
Holy Communion
November 2, 2025
God's Work/Our Hands
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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen
- P The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy. Gracious God,
- we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins—those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
- From the house of David, God raised up a mighty Savior.
- Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.
- P Remembering the covenant, God delivered us from our enemies.
- Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.
- P Before God we are holy and righteous, free to worship without fear.
- Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.
- P With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us, and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.
- Amen

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

- We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O holy Trinity.
- Amen.
- Desus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,
- and you will find rest for your souls.
- P For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
- And you will find rest for your souls.

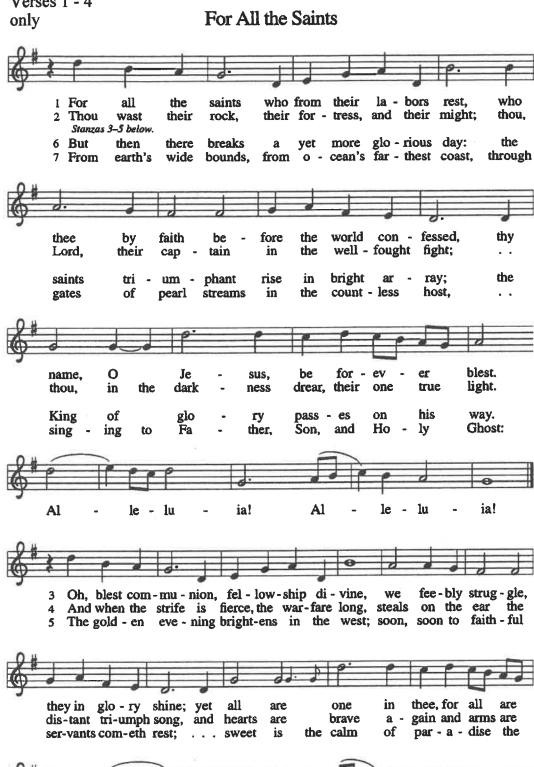
Leader

O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

(Each name of the Saints shall be read, with a chime noted after each name). (With all names read, the service continues).

Leader

- P Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family.
 We, too, seek to do your will: guide us.
 We, too, desire to be your servants: strengthen us.
 We, too, long to know you clearly: teach us. And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy.
- C Amen.



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GREETING

P 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

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.

C Amen.

CHIMES ANTHEM "More Precious than Silver"

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

A reading from Daniel.

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

¹ In 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: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

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

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 149

¹ Hallelujah! 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.

Let 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.

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

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

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

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

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

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from Ephesians.

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

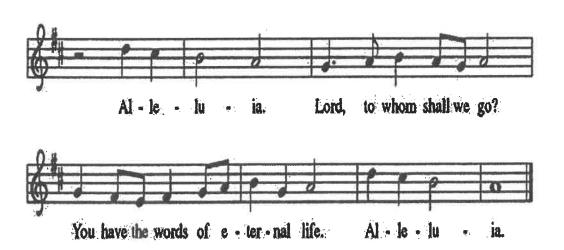
li In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of the one who accomplishes all things according to the divine counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of God's glory. ¹³ In Christ you also, 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; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of God's glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

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17 I pray that 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 God, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of God's glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe, according to the working of God's great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and seated him at the right hand of Power in the heavenly places, 21 far 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. 22 And God has put all things under the feet of Christ and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is the body of Christ, the fullness of the one who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



Stand for the Gospel acclamation

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

- P The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.
- Glory to you, O Lord.

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

²⁰ Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the dominion 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 in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to 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 what

their ancestors did to the false prophets.

- ²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse 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 begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."
- P The gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit for Sermon

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



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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. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who 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

- P Hear us O God,
- **G** your mercy is great.

PEACE

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- And also with you.

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble



with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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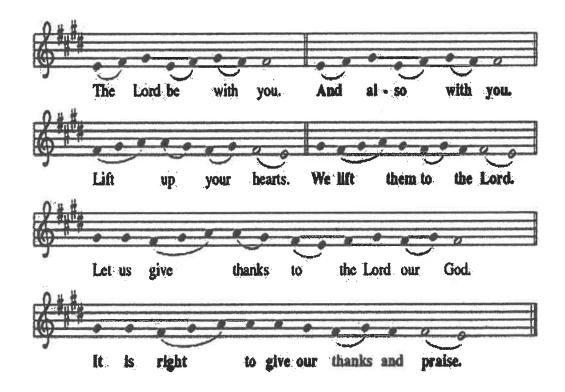
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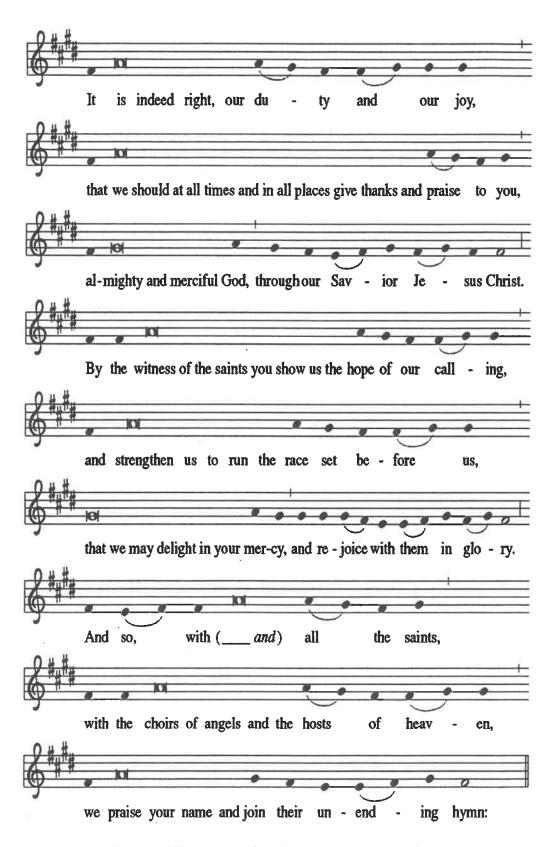
P God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

C Amen.

DIALOGUE

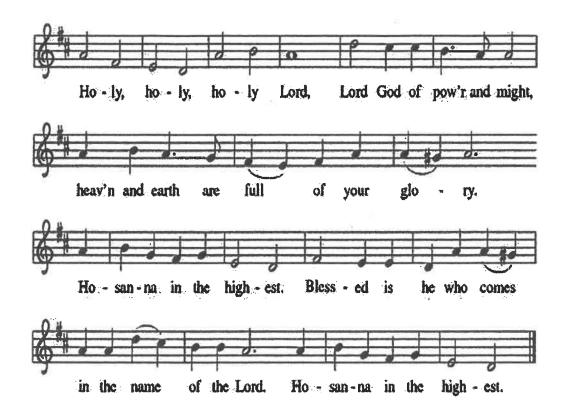


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HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

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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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

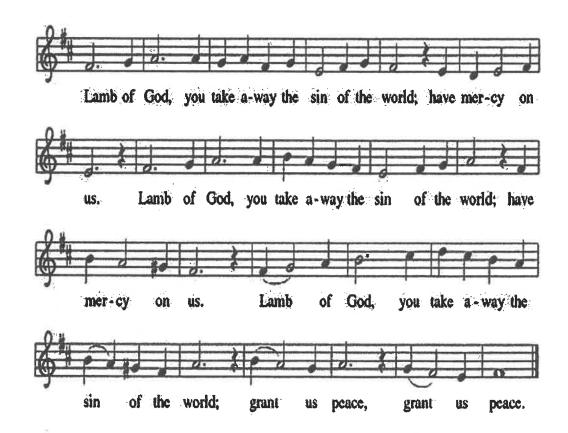
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

- P "Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed once for all upon the Cross".
- Therefore, let us keep the Feast. Alleluia".

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.



Deep River



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P Now may the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C Amen

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom-is - es and lead your peo-ple forth in joy with



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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P 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.
- C Amen.

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.
- C Amen.

For All the Saints



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DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Serve the Lord..
- C Thanks be to God.

DEAR FRIENDS & MEMBERS, In an effort to have our prayer list as current and as accurate as possible, please indicate whether or not you would like to have a name continue to be included. Thank you!

Eric Alber Michelle Bahlavooni * Michael Chermack*
Dan Comstock* *Derl Crawford* John Curio* Diane Deptula
Ralph Evans *David Ferro* Carl Frank * Jennifer F.* Mary
Faith Fisher* *Adam Gajkowski * AJ Gunther* Jim Hess* Scott
Hollenbach *Richard Huntington* Jo Ann Johnson * Marlene
Karchner * *Dave Madara * Vinnie Moroney* Jan Peifer* Mary J
Pimley* Nelci Reid * Henry Reinsburrow *Sheri Renner* Tom
Termini* Mark Troup * Marlene Trotman* *Melissa Waltman*
*Kathy Whitesel *Ron Wolfe* *Shirley Young* Jim Zeart*

THIS SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Outdoor Greeters: Ron & Glenda Brink
Greeters & Ushers: Carolyn Bahlavooni & Linda Chapin
Lector: Diane Young
Communion Assistant: Diane Young

Altar Guild: Darlene Turner & Sharon Bachman
Offering Counters: Tina Baucher & Valerie Lynn
Choir Director & Organist: Tenette Bogert

NEXT SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Outdoor Greeters: Liz Shotwell & Cole or Clay Shotwell Greeters & Ushers: Bill Hower Sr & Bill Hower Jr Lector: Judy Ohl

> Communion Assistant: Tina Baucher Altar Guild: Carolyn Bahlavooni & Gail Utt Offering Counters: Gail Utt & Angela Traugh Choir Director & Organist: Tenette Bogert

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jan Peifer in honor of my birthday

Our Sanctuary Lamp this week burns to the Glory of God by Jan Peifer in honor of my birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY / CHOSEN

Thursday November 6th, Bible 1:00 PM /Chosen 2:00 PM.

BELLS/CHOIR

Thursday November 6th, Bells 3:30 PM / Choir 4:30 PM.

RAISE RIGHT

We are submitting orders on November 2nd and November 16th. We will continue to submit orders on the first and third Sunday of every month in anticipation of Christmas.

WELCOME TABLE

Our upcoming meals will be on November 8th & December 13th from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. We will again be giving Christmas cookie bags to our guests with their December 13th meal. Sign up sheets will be in the sanctuary. Drop off times for donations will be Thursdays before the meal from 3:30 to 4:30 PM and Saturday, the morning of, after 9:00 AM.

GATHERING TIME

November 9th

SENIOR LUNCHEON

November 19th

GRIEF SUPPORT

We will be meeting on November 19th at 7:00 PM. We will take a break and not meet again until February 25th.

WELCA SHOE COLLECTION

We will not be collecting shoes again until further notice. Thanks for you donations.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

All Saints

Sunday, November 2, 2025 Eucharist: 9:00 AM

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Monday, Nov 3, 2025 Office Hours 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Tuesday, Nov 4, 2025 Office Hours-Pastor in 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov 5, 2025 Office Hours 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Thursday, Nov 6, 2025 Office Hours-Pastor in 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

BIBLE/CHOSEN 1:00 PM / 2:00 PM BELLS/CHOIR 3:30 PM / 4:30 PM

Friday Nov 7, 2025 Office Closed

Saturday, Nov 8, 2025 Office closed

Welcome Table 10:30 to 12:00 PM

Sunday, Nov 9, 2025 Twenty sixth Sunday after Pentecost Gathering Time

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Last Sunday Attendance: 54

Polka Mass: 30

Offering Amount Needed Weekly:

Current: \$1,557.00 Benevolence: \$122.00 New Building: \$333.00

Offering Amounts Received:

Current: \$ 1,750.00 Benevolence: \$237.00 New Building: \$217.00

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