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*Experiencing God's Grace + Growing in His Word*
*Serving Others in Jesus' Name*

# All Saints' Day

October 31, 2026 ~ November 1, 2026

**Preservice Music**

**Ringing of the Bells**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** **LSB 656**

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

2 With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

3 Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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## † Service of the Word †

### Introit *Psalm 34:1-2,11,22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.
I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**
**and to the Holy Spirit;**
**as it was in the beginning,**
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

### Kyrie *LSB 204*

### Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 204*

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.
Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

### Old Testament *Revelation 7:2-17*

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living
God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to
3 harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have
4 sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the
sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

[5] 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
[6] 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
[7] 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
[8] 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

A Great Multitude from Every Nation

[9] After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, [10] and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" [11] And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12] saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

[13] Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" [14] I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

[15] "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
[16] They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
[17] For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Special Music

10am "In Christ Alone" Arr. by Sandra Eithun
Celebration Handbell Choir Kristy Fogelsinger, Director

## Epistle *Romans 3:19-28*

[19]Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. [20]For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

[21]But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— [22]the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: [23]for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, [24]and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, [25]whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. [26]It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

[27]Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. [28]For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia *LSB 205*

## Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

**The Beatitudes**

**2** And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

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

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

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

**6** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

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

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

**9** "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons[a] of God.

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

**11** "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed (5pm*)*

C **I believe in one God,**
**the Father Almighty,**
**maker of heaven and earth**
**and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**
**the only-begotten Son of God,**
**begotten of His Father before all worlds,**
**God of God, Light of Light,**
**very God of very God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**being of one substance with the Father,**
**by whom all things were made;**
**who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven**
**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**
**and was made man;**
**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**
**He suffered and was buried.**
**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures**
**and ascended into heaven**
**and sits at the right hand of the Father.**
**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,**
**whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the Lord and giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**
**who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,**
**who spoke by the prophets.**
**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,**
**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,**
**and I look for the resurrection of the dead**
**and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

## Apostles' Creed (10am)

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
**maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**
**The third day He rose again from the dead.**
**He ascended into heaven**
**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**
**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the holy Christian Church,**
**the communion of saints,**
**the forgiveness of sins,**
**the resurrection of the body,**
**and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## Hymn of the Day: For All the Saints — LSB 677

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

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

∆8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**Sermon**

**Offering**

## COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P: Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." On this All Saints' Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

*Arliss Marie Arnold*
*Dawne Renee Bassett*
*Jeffrey Joseph Causley*
*Craig William Fleming*
*Dale David Gettel*
*William August Hoffman*
*Amy Marie Jones*
*Ruth Marie Kusmierz*
*Frederick Paul Meyer*
*Timothy Hazen Pennell*
*Pamela Kay Schmidt*
*Dale Newton Stevens*

P: . . . and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord Jesus.

Let us pray.

Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Special Music

10am "Amazing Grace" Arr. by Sandra Eithun
Celebration Handbell Choir  Kristy Fogelsinger, Director

## Prayer of the Church

† Service of the Sacrament (5pm) †

***(10am Service concludes with the Lord's Prayer, Benediction, and the Hymn to Depart)***

## Preface *LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus *LSB 195*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**
**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**
**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**
**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## Lord's Prayer *LSB 196*

**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.**

## Distribution

## Distribution Hymn: The Saints in Christ Are One in Every Place LSB 838

1 The saints in Christ are one in ev'ry place
To serve the Gospel of His costly grace;
From those first days to this, our hope the same:
The love of Christ, one Lord, one saving name.

2 In chains for Christ! His pris'ners love to sing,
For slaves and free rejoice to praise our King;
What though the Church on earth still suffers wrong?
The cross of Christ remains our pilgrim song.

3 To live is Christ, for us, to die is gain;
Where then shall be our hunger, danger, pain?
Our joy to preach good news to rich and poor,
Then be with Christ, to live forevermore.

4 Lord Jesus Christ! Heav'n's praise let earth repeat;
The work that You began, You will complete.
By grace let ev'ry foe become Your friend;
Your day, O Christ, shall dawn and never end.

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## Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*

## Benedicamus *LSB 212*

## Benediction *LSB 212*

## Hymn to Depart: Thy Strong Word — LSB 578

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

Δ 6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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**Serving Our Congregation Today**
**Pastor: Rev. Chris Garcia**
**Organist: Patrick Winningham**

| | 5:00pm | 10:00am |
|---|---|---|
| **Head Elder** | Bill Noonan | Noel Norman |
| **Ushers** | Nancy Greene | Nigel Mills |
| | Flo Ricker | Karen Andrzejewski |
| | Bob Ricker | Sandy Johnston |
| **Usher Asst.** | | |
| **Acolyte** | | Madelyn Garcia |

**Communion Asst.** Greg Wischmeyer

## Prayers of the Parish

**Health & Healing**

Rev. Duchaine, Gary, Ron, Matt, Sherry, Joan, Jerry, Dave, Christine, Brent, Myra, Jorge, Belkis, Yudaimy, Alicia, Maritza, Nancy, Edward, Sandy, and Kari, *as well as those we name in our hearts and those known only to God.*

**Birthdays**

Daniel Witucki, Bill Noonan, Tommie Sanders, Blakely Owczarzak, Kylin Ardahl, Mark Mathis, Amy Schultz, Dennis McNeal, Johsua Tuzas

**Baptismal Birthdays**

Don Haynes, Sarah Geikas, Karen Andrzejeswski, Ginny Derocher, Cynthia Schneider, Cindy Rabideau, Dawson Burk, Laura Breecher

**Anniversaries**

Alan & Jan Rau celebrating their 37th anniversary
Robert & Allison Tribfelner celebrating their 22nd anniversary
Jim & Patty Witucki celebrating their 46th anniversary

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† who are believers in Jesus as Lord and Savior, and
† who desire to live a new life in Christ,

are invited to participate in the Sacrament. Those desiring to commune here for the first time should speak with the Pastor or the Elder before service.