

# All Saints Day

## 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, November 1st 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 2nd 9:00 AM



## OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We are glad you are joining us for worship at  
**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Please fill out the **Pew Pads** for registering your attendance and communion participation. If you would like a pastoral call or want to join OSLC, please check those boxes and include contact information.

During the **Offering**, the ushers will pass the traditional offering plates. In addition to placing gifts in the plates, this QR code can be used if you would like to give electronically through **Tithe.ly**. **Please Note:** If you give cash in an envelope, please write your name on the envelope if you want credit for it on your giving statement.



We have an open table for **Holy Communion** with two options to receive communion:

- 1) Come forward, at the direction of the ushers, to receive communion by **Intinction**. You will receive a wafer (gluten free available) and then dip it either in the wine (red) or grape juice (white).

Children and others not wishing to receive communion may come forward with their hands folded to receive a blessing. Otherwise, come forward with you palms open to receive a wafer.

- 2) Stay in your pew and use the **self-contained communion cups** (wafer on the top and grape juice on the bottom). These are located in the rear of the sanctuary as you walk in.

There are portions of the worship service when the **assembly is invited to stand**. Feel free to sit anytime during worship.

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Prelude

## Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship

### GATHERING

#### Gathering Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

ELW 807

*please stand as you are able*



- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
- 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

L Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L Faithful God,

**C You have shown us the ways of your heart,  
yet we stray from your paths.  
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression  
and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises.  
We ignore our neighbors.  
We exploit the earth.  
We reject your abundance,  
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.  
Repair our relationships,  
restore what we have broken,  
renew our hearts,  
and bring us to new life.  
Amen.**

L Hear the good news:  
God the Faithful One loves you,  
in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

**C Amen.**

## **Greeting**

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

**C And also with you.**

# Kyrie

ELW 154

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

Music: *Mass No. 1*, Avon Gillespie  
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# Canticle of Praise: "This Is the Feast"

ELW Setting 3

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le -

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. to verse 2

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. to refrain  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. to verse 4  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. to refrain

Text: Based on Revelation 5, © 1978, *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
 Tune: FESTIVAL CANTICLE, Irregular; Richard Hillert, 1923–2010, © 1975, 1988, Richard Hillert

## Prayer of the Day

**C 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.**

*you may be seated*

## WORD

### Psalm 149

*Congregation reads the bold verses*

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people  
and adorns the poor with victory.**

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

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

<sup>7</sup> to wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup> **to bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron,**

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

## Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

<sup>1</sup> Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. <sup>4</sup> Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

<sup>11</sup> To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, <sup>12</sup> so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

R Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Acclamation

ELW Setting 3  
*please stand as you are able*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **Gospel: Luke 19:1-10**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 19th Chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> [Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it.<sup>2</sup> A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich.<sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature.<sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.<sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.”<sup>6</sup> So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.<sup>7</sup> All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.”<sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.”<sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham.”<sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*you may be seated*

**Children’s Sermon**

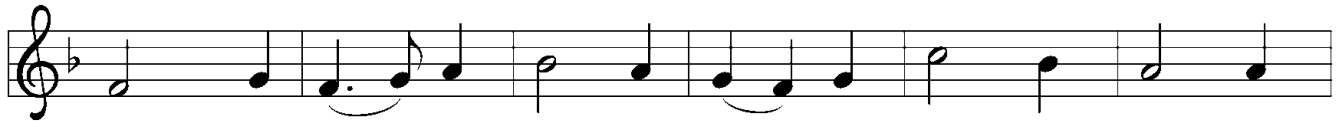
**Sermon**

Rev. Jon Strasman

## Hymn of the Day: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

ELW 631

*please stand as you are able*



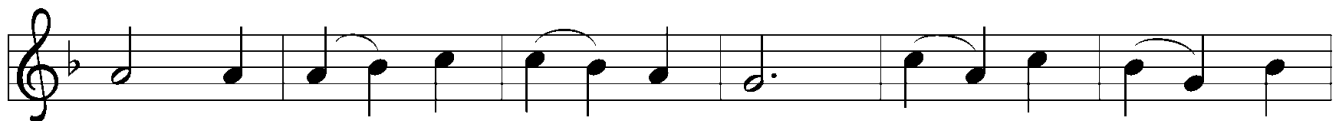
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C** 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.

## **Prayers of the People**

**L** Hear us, O God.

**C** Your mercy is great.

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

**C** Amen.

## **Celebration of the Saints**

## We Remember and Give Thanks for Our Faithfully Departed



**Joel Stensberg**

March 16, 1961—  
January 13, 2025



**Luann M. (Waldal) Gallagher**

November 30, 1939—  
March 29, 2025



**Anne E. Larsen**

January 29, 1963—  
September 25, 2025

## We Give Thanks for the Gift of Baptism



**Boden Robert Green**

December 28, 2024



**Aurelia Madsen**

March 2, 2025

## Peace

**L** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

*you may be seated*

# MEAL

## The Offering

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## Offering Song: “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW 184

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.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927  
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## Offering Prayer

*please stand as you are able*

**C** 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.

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C 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.

P There is a place for you at the table of God.  
Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

## Communion

### Communion Song: "Lamb of God"

ELW Setting 3

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Communion Song: “Shall We Gather at the River”

ELW 423



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

### *Refrain*



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

## Communion Song: “In This Feast of Love”

ACS 962

*Song on next page*

1 In this feast of love, in this  
 2 In this bread and wine, in this  
 3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us

feast of love, Lord, you share your  
 bread and wine, you have prom - ised,  
 peace, O Lord; fill us with the

blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.  
 Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.  
 joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

## Table Blessing

*please stand as you are able*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 strengthen you and keep you always in God's grace.

**C** Amen

## Prayer after Communion

**C** 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

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you;  
 The Lord's face smile upon you and be gracious to you;  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
 In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Sending Song: "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"

ACS 950



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the  
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the  
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the  
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they  
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that  
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that  
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that  
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that  
hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.  
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.  
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.  
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.  
num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

## Dismissal

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.