

All Saints' Day

November 1st, 2025

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE SONG – *“In Christ Alone” (Keith Getty, acoustic guitar/keyboard)*

GREETING OF PEACE

Exchange a greeting with a handshake and saying “Peace be with you”

CALL TO WORSHIP

P We begin in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Heavenly Father, You created a holy people from every time and place. We thank You for the saints that have gone before us in faith. We ask You to renew in us faith so that we may follow the saints example of a God pleasing life; that at the end of our days we may rejoice along with all the saints, in a never ending praise and rejoicing in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Now let's confess our sins, knowing God's mercy is greater.

C Heavenly Father, we confess that we are sinners. We've fallen short in our thoughts, words, and actions – chasing our own way instead of yours. We trust in Your promise of forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

P Almighty God has given us His Son, Jesus Chris, to die for us, and through His blood we have been justified, forgiven, and have been made saints. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen! Thank You, Lord!

PRAISE SONG – *“Holy, Holy, Holy (God With Us)” (Matt Maher)*

FIRST READING – Revelation 7:2–17

After the reading:

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – 1 John 3:1–3

After the reading:

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL READING – Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

RESPONSE SONG – “*For All the Saints*” (*Blake Flattley, 1517 Music*)

SERMON / MEDITATION / HOMILY

CREED – “*We All Believe in One True God*” (*LSB 954*)

OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

L We pray for the faithful proclamation of Christ’s saving name, that God’s people may be strengthened in the true faith and His kingdom extended. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayers.

L 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 of the life of the world to come. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayers.

L We now remember the sainted of our St. John's Lutheran Church family who have gone before us in victory in Christ Jesus.

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

In silence, we remember sainted family and friends.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayers.

L Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and let them be an encouragement and example to bring us to the never-ending joy of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayers.

L All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P With joy we praise you, gracious Father, for you have created heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given us Your Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. By Your grace, let us remember the saint that have gone before us in faith and

the boundless love which they have shown to all people. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is Christ very body and blood, as a gift, a guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

"O Come to the Altar" (Elevation Worship)

"Revelation Song" (Kari Jobe)

CLOSING PRAYER

P Let us pray to the Lord.

P Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of faith and salvation given to us through Your Son precious body and blood, and we ask You not forget us but always be with us in our hearts and minds, we ask this along with all the saints on earth and in heaven, proclaiming the glory of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION / BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and **T** give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING PRAISE SONG – *"Cornerstone" (Edward Mote)*

DISMISSAL / SENDING OUT

P Go in peace and serve the Lord in His grace.

C Thanks be to God!

POST-SERVICE MUSIC