

Introduction to the Day

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

GATHERING

All Saints' Day

ACS Setting 12

PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

♪ Gathering Song

"For All the Saints" (vv. 1-3, 6-7)

ELW 422

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 (ACS p. 31)

♪ Song of Praise (ACS p. 31)

Prayer of the Day:

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God,

C: 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.

WORD

Lesson Introduction

First Lesson: 1 Kings 3:4-28

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Pastor Aaron Schnell

♪ Hymn of the Day

"Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

ACS 971

LITANY

L: You have given us discernment, O God,

C: That we might distinguish good from evil.

L: Yet so often we choose to look away from evil,

C: Hoping it will go away, or that others will handle it.

L: But you have given us wisdom, O God,

C: And you call us to call out the evil we see.

L: Make us bold to proclaim your love for those in poverty,

C: For those who are ignored or maligned,

L: For those suffering discrimination,

C: For those dying of preventable diseases,

L: For those in prison due to unjust laws and penalties,

C: For those in prison for crimes they did not commit.

L: Make us bold to proclaim your justice for all creation,

C: Empower us to rise up in love.

L: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us confess our faith.

Nicene Creed (ACS p. 16)

Children's Message

Intercessory Prayers & All Saints Prayers of Remembrance

Response:

L: God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

Offering (*Offerings may be submitted by PAR, a cheque mailed or delivered to Advent, or by e-transfer to giving@adventlutheran.ca.*)

♪ **Offering Song** (2x)

Listen To the Words

Jerry Salt(er)

mysteriously

Lis - ten to the words that come from the Lord. Let us list-en and o - bey.

These are words that come from the mouth of God. Let us know God's Ho - ly way. Give to

us wis-dom, too, to be fol-low-ers of you. Help us all know your ho - ly way.

Lis - ten to the words that come from the Lord. Let us know God's Ho - ly way.

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Offering Prayer

GREAT THANKSGIVING (ACS p. 36)

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

♪ Sanctus

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (ACS p. 36)

Thanksgiving at the Table

L: ... saying Amen.

C: Amen!

L: ... shouting Amen.

C: Amen!

L: ... exclaiming Amen.

C: Amen!

L: ... we shout blessing:

C: Blessing

L: glory:

C: Glory

L: wisdom:

C: Wisdom

L: thanksgiving:

C: Thanksgiving

L: honour:

C: Honour

L: power:

C: Power

L: might:

C: Might

L: be to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen.

C: Amen!

Lord's Prayer (ACS p. 39)

♪ **Communion Song:**

"Lamb of God" (ACS p. 40)

♪ **Communion Songs:**

"Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

SOP 30

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer" (3x)

ELW 751

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

ELW 659

"Be Thou My Vision"

ELW 793

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Sending of Communion (ELW p. 192)

Announcements

Blessing

♪ **Sending Song**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

ELW 543

Dismissal:

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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Worship Statistics

Sunday, October 25th, 10:00 am Attendance:

In Person~66, Online~21, Sunday School~ N/A

Prayers for the Wider Church

- for Rev. Larry Kochendorfer, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff
- for Reb. Matt Lyseng, Dean, and the rostered ministers, and people of the West Central Area
- for our Synod Campus Ministries and especially for Rev. Margaret Koizumi, Chaplain of Lutheran Campus Ministry, University of Calgary
- for all being called by God into ordained ministry
- for Vang Lutheran, Wetaskiwin, and Trinity Lutheran, Whitehorse
- for Eden Congregation, Ibague, Colombia
- for all in our church who work for ecumenical cooperation, seeking the unity of the church
- for the bishops, priests, and people of the Church of Norway and the Lutheran Church in Great Britain
- for the Most Reverend Shane Parker, Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada, and the Primate's Office staff; for the National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper
- for the Canadian Council of Churches, its President, and its General Secretary

ACC: The Bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Yukon

ELCIC: The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon

MORAVIAN: The people and ministries of the Alaska Province

Weekly Announcements

This Sunday is All Saints' Sunday! Please join us in honoring our loved ones who have passed on. Please contact the church office with the names of people you'd like remembered during worship.

Nov. 1st is also Advent's designated **Food Bank Sunday**. Please make a financial or a non-perishable food-item

donation. During this time of escalating fuel and food prices, many Calgarians are experiencing food insecurity. Every little bit helps. THANKS!

Monday Evening Bible Study: All are welcome to join us as we continue our study on November 2, 7:00 P.M. on Advent's Zoom site. No preparation needed. We are continuing our study of the book of Acts. Various people lead the study.

Wings & Beer: Please remember that Wings & Beer is cancelled for next Tuesday. We meet at 5:30 pm and look forward to seeing you there on December 1st!

Marilyn Giesbrecht's funeral will be held at McInnis & Holloway, 5008 Elbow Drive SW on Friday, November 6th at 2:30 pm.

Let's collect stuffies - We are collecting stuffed animals as a part of our helping Shepherd of the Hills Church with their Christmas bag program for low-income families. Please bring new and gently used stuffies to the church during October. There will be a bin for them in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

Campus Ministry: Lutheran Campus Ministry – Calgary would like to invite everyone to their fundraiser at Hope Lutheran Church on **November 7th**. The event is from 2:30 – 5:00 pm and includes Holden Evening Prayer, an auction and a simple supper. Please support them in their ministry of presence and inclusive programming with young people.

The RSVP/auction link is: <https://campusministry.ca>.

 **Calling all bakers!** The annual Christmas cookie bake is back! Please bake cookies, Ziploc them in bags of 4 cookies per bag, and freeze them. We are collecting them for the low income/homeless people of Bowness. Please bring them to the church by December 13th. No nuts or peanut butter please! Happy baking!

 Got empties? Turn them into youth fun! Book a free SkipTheDepot pickup at app.skipthedepot.com/alchurch and the refund goes to Advent's youth. Questions? Talk to Sorena!

JOY Group: The JOY Group will meet at Chianti Restaurant in Crowfoot on November 26th at noon. Please join us for a time of visiting, laughter and good food. Everyone is welcome.

Please RSVP on the poster or by emailing Gwen at mt trout@telus.net.

Beige Tablecloth: Advent is missing one of our beige tablecloths from the linen cupboard. If you have it, please let Karin in the church office know so that we can stop looking.

The ***Reconciled In Christ Bible Study*** continues on November 8th & 22nd after worship. This will be a safe space intended for congregation members who are discerning what God's Word says about human sexuality, those who are unsure about 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusion in the church or same sex marriage blessing, and for you who want to discern how to move forward. We will be working through "Reconciling Scripture for Lutherans: Sexuality and Gender Identity" by Austen Hartke and Emmy Kegler.

Flowers: If you are able to donate cut flowers for the altar, please sign up on the large chart in the Fellowship Hall. Please do not bring lilies due to allergy issues. Thank you! A special thank you to **Karen M.** for our altar flowers this weekend!

Coffee Fellowship Ministry Sign Up: Hosts are needed for the Coffee Fellowship. This involves preparing coffee, tea and cold drinks, setting up and cleaning up. Treat is optional. No experience needed! On-the-job training is provided.

Financial Giving: *Thank you to everyone for faithfully continuing to contribute and keeping Advent thriving, whether by weekly or monthly giving through cash, cheques or PAR and e-transfer. Instructions for both the PAR program and e-transfers are under ONLINE GIVING on our website (www.adventlutheran.ca).*

Sunday Service Online Links: If you are only able to join us by **phone**, please call **1.855.703.8985**. Then press **483 597 7957** followed by the pound key (#). Password: **569693**. If you are joining us by **computer**, here is the link: <https://zoom.us/j/4835977957>. Password: **569693**

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Weekly email sign-up? Scan the QR Code or contact the office to connect with us!

Serving Soon	Nov. 1, 2026	Nov. 8, 2026
	All Saints'	
Worship Presider	Pastor Aaron S.	Pastor Aaron S.
Assisting Minister	John M.	Mikey J.
Communion Asst.	Mike H.	Amaris C.
Altar Guild	Evelyn S.	Dawn U.
Lector	Rose P.	Laura Y.
Ushers	Harold & Connie Z.	Steve C. & Bruce M.
Greeters	Karen H.	Gerry B.
Sound/Zoom	Greg W. & Geoff W.	Garry y. & John M.
Musician	Sorena C.	Joel C.
Offering Counters	Geoff, Deana & Karen	Harold Z. & Bryce J.
Coffee Fellowship	Volunteer Needed	Hesjes
Flowers	Karen M.	Connie Z.

We give thanks to Jesus, the Creator who sets free, who has gifted us with this land that we are blessed to share and care for together. We acknowledge that the land we gather on, Mohkinstsis, is the ancestral territory of the Siksik-aitsitapi: the Siksika, Kainai, Piikani, and Amskapi Pikuni. We acknowledge all the Treaty 7 signatories, including the Tsuut'ina people, as well as the Iyârhe Nakoda Nations: Bearspaw, Chiniki, and Wesley. This land is also the home of Métis Nation Region 3 and all other people who make their home here.