

November 1st 2026

All Saints Sunday

Our Savior's Lutheran Church



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A congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Welcome to Worship!

We're glad that you are here
as part of worship!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church welcomes all!

We gather for worship called by God's Spirit from many places of compass and heart. We bring stories of where God has met and sustained us along the way. We bring questions and yearnings to see God's presence more fully in our world. We are brought together by a God who knows us as Creator, and who gathers us as only a Good Shepherd can—to lead us into what it means to be God's people here in this place.



As God's people, we are continually learning what it means to be truly encouraging and supportive to all. We are committed to care for, to love, to understand, and to listen to each other, regardless of ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, social or economic status. To all we extend a heartfelt invitation to join us on this journey, as partners in the full life and ministry of Christ the Servant.

The Bible reminds us to "*remember the Sabbath day*". We remember that "*This is the Lord's day*", and as we gather to worship the God who deserves our praise, the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

We hope that you will feel at home!

We hope you feel Christ's welcome in our service, and hope to see you again soon.

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*** Stand as you are able.**

Introduction

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.

Prelude, Words to the Day, Final Prelude

* Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

C **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**

P Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C **Amen.**

*** GATHERING HYMN** **For All The Saints** **(ELW 422) 1, 2, & 3**





REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

℗ Let us remember all the saints before God.

℠ **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.

℗ Jesus 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.**

℗ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

℠ **And you will find rest for your souls.**

℗ This *All Saints Sunday* we remember by name all those from among our own congregation who have ended their journey of life among this world in this past year. They are held safe in Your grace.
May the memories of their lives inspire faith and courage in our own.
We remember:

℀ **Shirley Shoquist**

Sharon LePard

Harry Milton

Bill Brown

Crystalle Ebbinga

Harlan Orham

Ted Anderson

Pastor John Allen

Patricia (Pat) Bueling

**** Gathering Hymn (continued…)***
For All The Saints ELW 422) 4, 5, 6 & 7. (pg. 4)

*** Prayer of the Day**

℗ Let us pray

℄ **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.**

CHANCEL CHOIR "**Steal Away "** arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram

Choir: To the glory of God alone. **Thanks be to God.**

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne
and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried
out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood 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 singing, "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, robed in white, and where have they
come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me,
"These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.15 For this reason they are before the
throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is
seated on the throne will shelter them.16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat,17 for the Lamb at the center of the
throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

[1] I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
[2] **I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**
[3] Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.
[4] **I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**
[5] Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
[6] **I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**
[7] The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.
[8] **Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**
[9] Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
[10] **The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
[22] O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
[2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

A The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** **Setting 8**



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

℣ Glory to you, O Lord.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his
disciples came to him.2 And he began to speak 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 will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people 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 in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were
before you."

℟ This is the word of the Lord ℣ **Praise to you, O Christ**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
SERMON

*** HYMN OF THE DAY** ***"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.

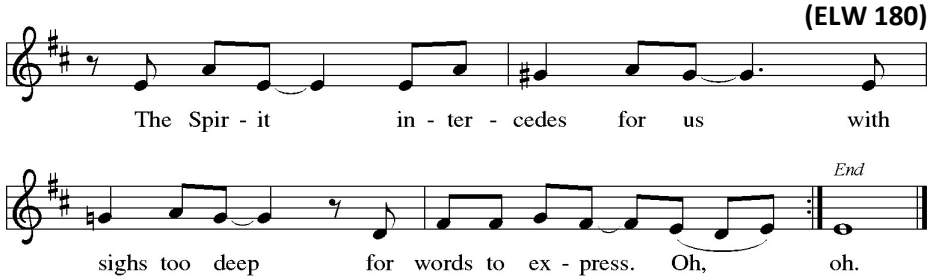
*** CREED**

℣ **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 CHURCH

P United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

(ELW 180)



P Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our pray**

P Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,

C **Refrain.**

P Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,

C **Refrain.**

P Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C **Amen.**

P The peace of Christ Jesus be with you always

C **And also with you**

The sharing of God's peace with each other.

* OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ELW 185



* OFFERING PRAYER

C **Eternal God,**
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer and all that you entrust to
us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P 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 a 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.

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 your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy communion we may
know the unity we share with all your people in
the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen

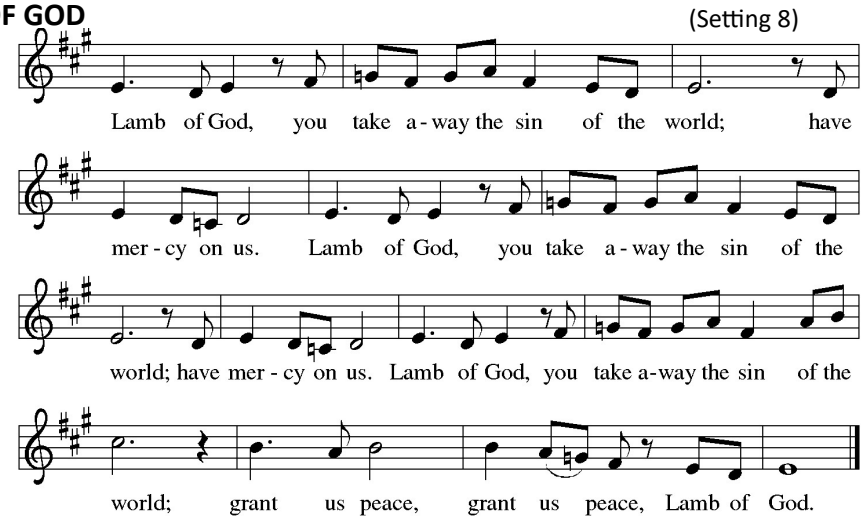
*** LORD'S PRAYER**

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.**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

LAMB OF GOD (Setting 8)



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace

C **Amen.**

*** POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C **Amen.**

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

C **Holy God,**
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence now and forever.
Amen.

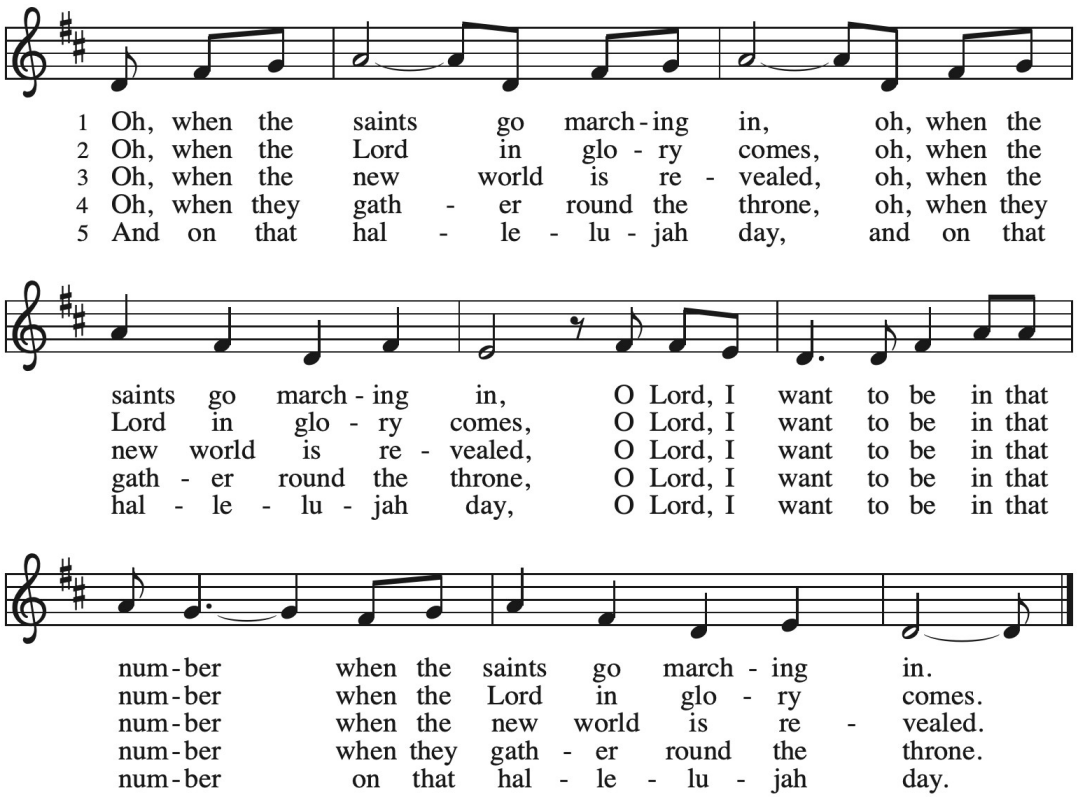
*** BLESSING AND SENDING**

P May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God,
Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always

C **Amen, Amen, Amen (sung)**

*** SENDING** **"O, When the Saints Go Marching In"** **(ACS 950)**

VERSES 1, 2, 4, 6



*** DISMISSAL**

A Beloved of God, go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Gatherings this Week:

Sunday, Nov. 1st	10:00	**Worship—All Saints Sunday**
Mon, Nov. 2	9:15	**Offering Counters**
Tues. Nov. 3		
Wed, Nov.4	7:30	**Men's Square**
Thurs, Nov. 5	10:30	**WELCA Meeting**
Sunday, Nov. 8	10:00	**Worship**

A Thank Offering

A Thank Offering is one way to express our gratitude for God's gifts. These gifts are given each year by thousands of ELCA congregations to help around the world. Please make the check payable to Our Savior's and mark WELCA on the memo line. Thank you

CAN DO

Our Savior's will be collecting cans of food to distribute to 5 schools. We will be collecting food through Nov. 14, and will deliver to the school food pantries on Monday, Nov. 16, just before Thanksgiving. If you would like to make a cash donation for Can Do, please make the check out to Our Savior's with Can Do written on the memo line, and we will send one check at the end. Please call Joyce Morgan at 406-590-7894 if you have any questions. Thank you

Thank you Jodie Tooley, LMA
for leading worship today.
We appreciate you very much.

SERVING NOVEMBER 1

Usher: Sanna Beerman
Greeter: Shirley Boettcher
Reader: Volunteer or Pastor
Altar Guild: Robin Sainsbury /Lilli Milton
Fellowship: Fellowship Committee
Offering Collector: Rich Hamill
Counters: Bob Dickenson /Clarice Flanagan
Pianist: Michelle Payton
Cantor: Ellen Forslund
Officiating: Jodie Tooley, LMA

SERVING NOVEMBER 8

Usher: Joyce Morgan
Greeter: Judy Spilde
Reader: Kathy Maynard
Altar Guild: Robin Sainsbury /Lilli Milton
Fellowship: Fellowship Committee
Offer. Coll.: Rich Hamill
Counters: Bob Dickenson /Clarice Flanagan
Pianist: Michelle Payton
Cantor: Ellen Forslund
Officiating : Jim Carlson, LMA