Trinity Lutheran Church and School

November 1, 2026 - 8:00 & 10:30 am Services

All Saints Day

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AS WE GATHER

Portraits of heroes are hung in museums, etched onto mountains, and immortalized in history books. But for those who keep the faith, the Lord has greater plans. On this All Saints' Day, we see that the Lord's faithful do not belong in galleries or textbooks but in the courts of heaven. There are no dead tributes to the fallen but living displays of Christ's mercy. All those who have been joined to Christ in Baptism can celebrate their citizenship in the Kingdom that never ends and the promise that when their days of being saint and sinner in this life are finished, they will be all saints in the presence of their Savior.

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We encourage all of our worshippers to please sign (print clearly) in the Record of Fellowship Book that is in the pew. If you have a special need or concern, write it in the book and we will respond to it this week.

An unattended nursery is available for you and your child if needed. Please do not leave children alone in the nursery.

+ORDER OF WORSHIP - DIVINE SERVICE 3+ *pg. 184*

Opening Hymn *"For All the Saints"* #677

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit *Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

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.
In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.
Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
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.
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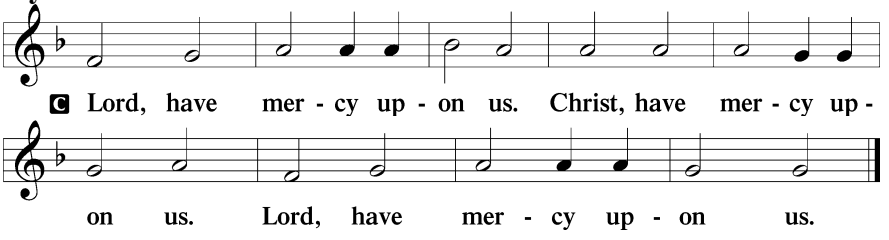
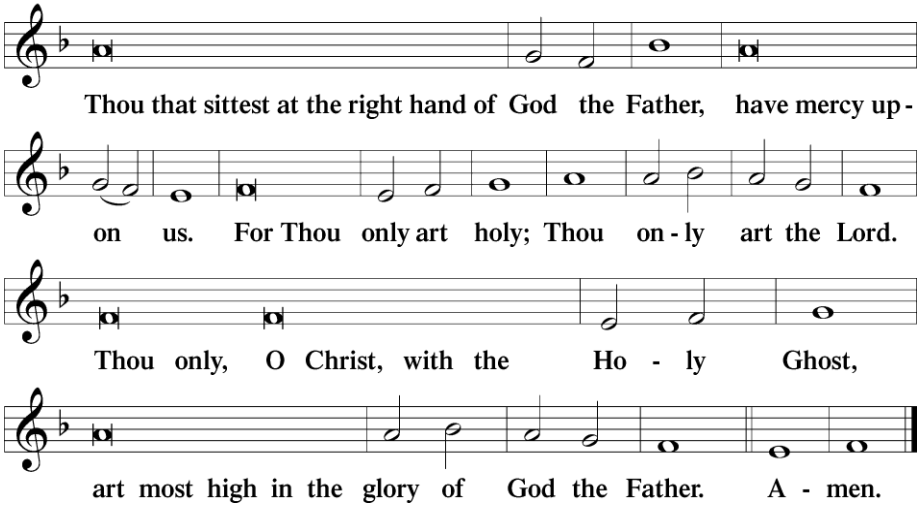
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

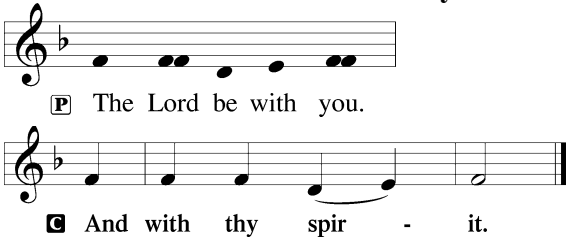
Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis

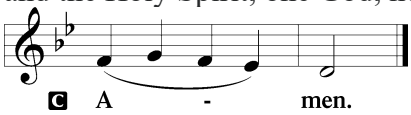


Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The First Reading ***Revelation 7:2-17*** (pg. 1315)

[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 harm earth and sea, [3]saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” [4]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.

[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.
17For 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."

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

Epistle ***1 John 3:1-3*** (pg. 1303)

1See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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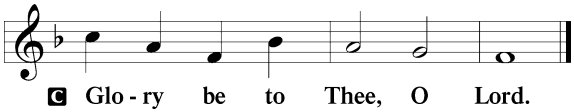
C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Holy Gospel ***Matthew 5:1-12*** (pg.1029)

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



1Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
2And 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 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.

Apostles' Creed

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.

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day *"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"* #676

Sermon ***"Our Redeemer's Song"*** *Revelation 7:2-17*

Offertory

Offering

Offering Hymn *"Jesus Sat with His Disciples"* #932

Commemoration of the Saints

P We remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever. God gave new life to them through Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table and in His mercy summoned them to His eternal presence so that they may continue to serve Him forever.

Those who have died within the past year are remembered by name. As each name is read, a chime is rung as a sign of remembrance and of victory in Christ.

P In joyful anticipation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You, O Lord, those relatives, friends, and fellow members of this congregation who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises that where You are, there Your servants shall be also. Bless the memories of the saints among us and keep us firm in the

certain hope of the great reunion to come in Your gracious eternal kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray,

C **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

After each petition, the Pastor will say: "Lord, in Your mercy,"
Congregation response will be: "Hear our prayer."

Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✢ give you peace.

Sending Hymn *"Jerusalem the Golden"* #672

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PREACHING:	Rev. David Mews
LITURGIST:	Rev. Daniel Keinath
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:	Mr. Cameron Heiliger
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ACOLYTES:	(8:00) Noah Merback (10:30) Tennasyn Herndandez
ORGANIST:	Mr. Rick Krohn
SOUND:	(8:00) Clayton Scheafer (10:30) Todd Miller
VIDEO:	Rick Thomas
ALTAR DUTY:	Shared Duty

+++ *Loved by Christ to Live for Christ*+++

"For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised." (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)

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ON THIS ALL SAINTS' DAY, we remember those who have been called to their heavenly home this past year:

Thomas Vernon West *(11/04/1942 – 1/30/2026)*
Richard Charles Rudio *(9/29/1949 – 4/11/2026)*
Vernie O. Jacobsen *(5/6/1938 – 5/14/2026)*
Lynette Jean Rudio *(10/07/1954 – 5/23/2026)*
Rev. Daniel Rinderknecht *(10/15/1954 – 6/22/2026)*
Joan (Hoehne) Sutton *(1/11/1945 – 7/25/2026)*
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