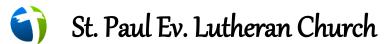


All Saints Day (Observed) November 2, A+D 2025



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> DIVINE SERVICE Setting 1 – Page 151 Lutheran Service Book

#### Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith–filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

## Confession and Absolution

507 Holy, Holy, Holy

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation LSB 151

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

#### **Confession of Sins**

LSB 151

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

#### **Declaration of Grace**

LSB 151

- In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Amen.

## Service of the Word

- **P** 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.
- P For you are my rock and my fortress;
- and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.
- P 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.
- P 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.

Kyrie LSB 152

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



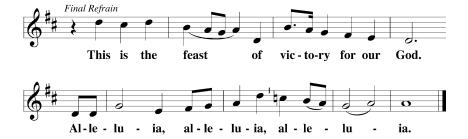
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.







#### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.



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.



Sit

## First Reading

Revelation 7:2-17

A The First Reading for All Saints Day is from the seventh chapter of the Revelation of St. John.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>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, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do

not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

512,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 612,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, 712,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 812,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>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.

<sup>15</sup>"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.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

- <sup>17</sup>For 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."
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 John 3:1–3

A The Second Reading is from the third chapter of the First Epistle of John.

<sup>1</sup>See 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. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, 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. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand



## **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 5:1-12

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



<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

- <sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- <sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
  - <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
  - <sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
  - <sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- <sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>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.



Sit

#### 671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Tune LSB 650

#### Sermon

Stand

#### **Apostles' Creed**

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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.

Sit

#### **Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**

If you are submitting a prayer request on a prayer card, kindly hand it directly to the usher. Do not place it into the offering plate.

#### Stand



# A Litany of Remembrance

- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all our pastors and all servants of the Church and for all people of God let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For our public servants, for our government, and those who protect us in our land, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For those who labor in the cause of justice, healing, and compassion in this and in every place let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For those who bring offerings, those who do good works, those who labor, those who sing, and all people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For favorable weather, for a bountiful harvest, and for the increase of peace let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For deliverance from all pain, affliction, wrath, danger, and need let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the forgiveness of our sins, for the aid of the Holy Spirit to amend our sinful lives, and for the faith which trusts the absolution of God let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.

P For the faithful who have gone before us with the sign of faith and now rest from their labors, especially:

#### + Forrest Gene Zander+

February 3, 2025 Cousin of Ray Zander and Janet Sanders

- **P** ...you believe in God, who raised him (Christ) from the dead and glorified him,
- and so your faith and hope are in God. (1 Peter 1:21)

## + Pefe Bendinelli +

March 31, 2025

Coworker of Dave Bloom

- P Jesus said, "... whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst
- the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:13)

#### + Jay Carey +

April 18, 2025

Member of St. Paul Congregation

- P For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we belong to the Lord.
- So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. (Romans 14:7-8)

#### + John Daley +

June 23, 2025

Coworker of Dave Bloom

- P For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life,
- and I will raise them up at the last day. (John 6:40)

#### + Carolyn Monsma Bruggeman+

September 17, 2025 Friend of Janet Sanders

- P The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
- **But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.** (1 Corinthians 15:56-57)

#### + Kimberly E. Murphy+ October 5, 2025 Friend of Janet Sanders

- I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth.
- And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. (Job 19:25-26)
- In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember before You, our Lord all our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all who are in our hearts and minds this day.

(A brief period of silence to remember those in our personal lives who have gone on before us to be with the Lord.)

- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord.
- **G** Alleluia!
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.
- P Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.
- **⚠** To You, O Lord.
- **P** Let us pray to the Lord.
- Almighty God, in whose glorious presence live all who depart in the Lord and before whom all the souls of the faithful who are delivered of the burden of the flesh are in joy and felicity, we give You hearty thanks for Your loving-kindness to all Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors, and we humbly implore Your mercy that we, together with all who have departed in the saving faith, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, in both body and soul, in Your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

#### 677 For All the Saints

Stand

#### **Prayer of the Church**

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- **P** ... let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

#### **Lord's Prayer**

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- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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

#### **Concluding Collect**

Visit our dwellings, O Lord, and drive from them all the snares of the enemy; let Your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let Your blessing be on us always; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Benediction LSB 166

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 

→ give you peace.



#### 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Silent Prayer

Announcements

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#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Laura Schassburger, 11/8

#### **CONFIRMATION ANNIVERSARIES**

Laura Schassburger, 11/4

#### **SPECIAL CONCERNS**

**Pray for** Janice Abel, Dean Bloom, Sandy Bodza, Sondra Budde, Pastor Collins, Carmen Dampier, Judy Diekleman, Shirley Emerick, Latricia Harris, Ed Hoeksema Jr., Chester Orendorff, Violet Rich, Bill Sommer, Dolly Tagenhorst, Warren & Chris Van Mynen, Jean and Gene Wiltjer, Ray and Madelaine Zander.

**Serving in the Military** – Austin Brandy, Jessica Calderon-Phillips, Dakoda Gaut and Nathan Lopez.

**Serving as First Responders** – David Allen, Dave Bloom, Nathan Conway, Brianne Giba, Melanie Hudson, Brian Orth, Dana Tatgenhorst, Taylor VanDommelen and Dan Zander.

## **NEWS UPDATE**

Contact the office to share a personal testimonial about what God has done for you. Or original art that is inspirational or humorous to the artist.



St. Paul Book Club will meet on Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, to review *American Princess* by Stephanie Thornton. We always welcome new members. We enjoy fellowship and lunch following the discussion.

Christ For You the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup> on KFUO.org: We're continuing our series, "Letters from Prison" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week we'll begin the letter to the Colossians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the Gospel of Matthew. This week, we are covering chapters 18-19. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (11/8 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters! We're studying the 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

The Week of November 2<sup>nd</sup> Paths To Lutheranism SERIES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You'll find the series at issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism.

"We know that there will always be changes in laws and politics, and we can only change that as best as we can. The comfort that we do know is that the Father does not change like shifting shadows. In today's world, changes are swift and inevitable, but our faith and trust in our unchanging God are the comforts that sustain us!" Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

## The Beatitudes

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me." Matthew 5:11 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)



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## GOD'S PEOPLE IN ACTION

#### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

October 26<sup>th</sup> Attendance 26, 23 Communed, 21 Online

Envelopes	\$655.00	Weekly Missions	\$10.00
Basket	520.00	Church Maint	10.00
General Fund	250.00	Social Ministry	375.00
<b>Budgeted Total</b>	1,425.00	Non-budgeted Total	\$395.00
Offering Needed	1,423.00		
-	\$2.00		



#### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Coffee &...

**Today** 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service Coffee &... 10:30 am

#### **SERVANT SCHEDULE**

Sun, Nov 2, 9:30 AM Sun, Nov 9, 9:30 AM

Pastor Pastor Klein Lay Reader Tracy Middleton Norma Allen

# Let's Discuss

## **ZOOM ROOM** MONDAY - FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Portals of Prayer 8:00am to 8:15am Lutheran Hour 8:00pm to 8:15pm

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