All Saints Sunday

Roseville Lutheran • 8:30 AM • November 1, 2026



Today is All Saints Sunday. It is a day when we come before God not to dwell in grief, but to be strengthened in faith. Our lives have been so richly blessed by the love of people dear to us who are no longer with us. Today we find strength in that love and consider how we can in turn pass that love on to others. We remember. We give thanks. We live in the hope of what is to come. Thanks be to God. Amen

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Words in **BOLD** *are for congregational participation, either said or sung.*
Words to hymns are printed in this bulletin, but you are encouraged to open up and use the red ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) hymnal found below or in front of your seat. Hymn numbers are provided.

Prelude		David Livingston and John Helgen
Welcome and Announcements		
Temple Talk	*Growing Abundant Faith and Love*	Emily and Lily Dullea
Love Lights		
Opening Hymn	*For All the Saints (Vs. 1-2, 6-7)*	ELW 422

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism and emerging as a new creation, raised with Christ in a resurrection like his, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Faithful Lord,

in the busyness of our daily lives, we forget to remember your goodness and to give thanks for your many blessings. We forget to remember the ones who have passed before us, recalling and retelling the stories of their lives. Forgive us and help us to remember the saints and receive the gifts of their goodness and help us to be thankful for the living saints around us. Be with us as we take time to rejoice with believers everywhere in the world and through all of time.
Amen

God grants forgiveness of sins, strength in weakness, comfort in grief, and the promise of eternal salvation. Because of the love of our gracious Lord, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Litany of Remembrance

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Holy God, meet us here in this place as we mourn those who have died this year.
They were our sons, daughters, and children; mothers, fathers, and parents, siblings and grandparents; family, partners, and friends.

Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness. We give you thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your saints who have finished their life in faith and now rest from their labors. **We give you thanks, O Lord, for the saints who have gone before us.**

Remembering the Saints

Choir: We walk in light of countless faces bright as beams of rising sun,
Certain as the morning chases night in endless ages run.
When sorrow's heavy hand has weighted loss against the greater gain,
Pinning down that grief sore fated laden on the bed of pain.

Congregational Refrain:

Turning eyes now to their shining mem'ry, to their faithful past,
Saints be now the truth divining: Death be now but never last.
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Today we remember these saints of Roseville Lutheran Church and those saints in our own lives who have joined the church triumphant in the past year. When we hear the bell toll we remember with joy that Jesus triumphs over death.

Ronald Aase
Shirley Barber
Myrtle (Myrt) Carlson
Sylvia Hanson
Corrinne (Cori) Olsrud
Paul Schwartz
Grace Swedberg
Beatrice (Bea) Anderson
Robert (Bob) Bergstrom
Joanne Eicher
Jaci McVey
Joanne Renford
Shirley Spector
Mike Wallraff
Dorothy Ariola
Noel Biebl
Kenneth (Ken) Groth
Jan Moberg
June Rott
Marilyn Steinwall
Barbara Watne

Choir: When joy returns with laughter singing thanks to God for life's sweet song,
Let us follow after bringing thanks to God for those now gone.

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Candles of Remembrance

During this time, you are invited forward to light a candle in memory of a loved one. Pick up a taper, light it from the candles near the altar, light your remembrance candle, and then extinguish the taper and place it into the bowl of sand. Have a time of prayer as you wait to light your candle or when you return to your seat.

Prayer

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**

Reading Revelation 7:9-17

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. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" 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, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 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.

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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. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 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."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

HYMN OF THE DAY *Shall We Gather at the River (Vs., 1, 2, 4)* ELW 423

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet had trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. *Refrain*

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

Offering

We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.
Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.
You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504,
or scan the QR code in this bulletin.

Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.

Offering Music — *This Host in Shining Robes* — John Helgen, RLC Choir

Prayers

Prayer response: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Words of Institution

The 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

Distribution of Communion

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.

Communion Music — *Lamb of God* — ELW p. 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Behold the Host Arrayed in White (vs. 1, 3) — ELW 425

Behold the host arrayed in white like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,
That stands with palms and sings its psalms before the throne of light!
These are the saints who kept God's word; they are the honored of the Lord.
He is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, restored.
They now serve God both day and night; they sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring when they all sing with angels shining bright.

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O blessed saints, now take your rest; a thousand times shall you be blest
For keeping faith firm unto death and scorning worldly trust.
For now you live at home with God and harvest seeds once cast abroad
In tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pattern in the seed.
The myriad angels raise their song. O saints, sing with that happy throng;
Lift up one voice; let heaven rejoice in our redeemer's song!

Post Communion Blessing

Closing Hymn *Abide with Me (Vs. 1, 2, 4)* ELW 629

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!

Sending

Go in peace to love God and love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude David Livingston and John Helgen

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