✢ All Saints' Day ✢
October 31-November 1, 2026
5:00 p.m.; 8:00, 9:30, and 10:45 a.m.

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Silent Prayer Before Worship
O God, Your kingdom is present among us in the Gospel and in the Sacraments. Prepare us for the coming of the Son of Man, absolve us from our offenses, free us from the bonds of our sins, and deliver us by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✢ Divine Service – Setting Two ✢

(8:00, 10:45) **Prelude** **"Andante larghetto" from Concerto Grosso in F Major**
George Frideric Handel

Announcements

Opening Hymn **"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"** *LSB* 670

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

Invocation *Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

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

Exhortation *1 John 1:8–9*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **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*, p. 167

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **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.**

Absolution

John 20:19–23

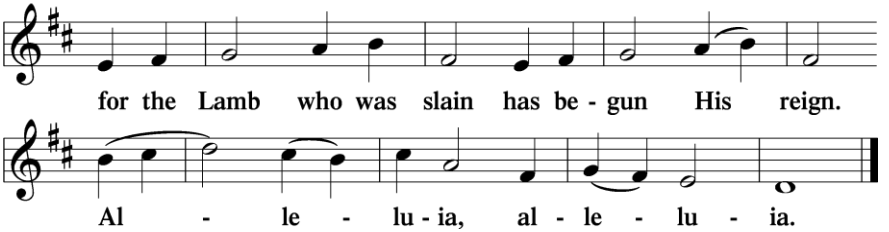
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

(5:00, 8:00, 10:45) **This Is the Feast**

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Salutation and Collect of the Day *2 Timothy 4:22*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also 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.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

First Reading *Revelation 7:9–17*

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, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 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, saying, "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, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 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. "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. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. 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."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(8:00, 10:45) **Choral Gradual** **"Blest Are the Pure in Heart"** *Henry Walford Davies*

Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs;
Their soul is Christ's abode.

Still to the lowly soul
He doth Himself impart;
And for His cradle and His throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

John Keble

Epistle *1 John 3:1–3*

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. 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. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(5:00, 9:30) **Alleluia and Verse** *LSB*, p. 173



(8:00, 10:45) **Alleluia and Verse** *Mode VI*



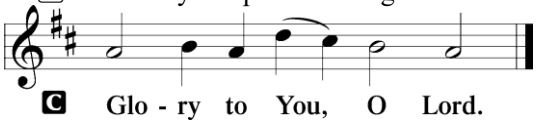
Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**.** Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to the founder and perfecter of our faith. *Hebrews 12:1a, 2a*

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

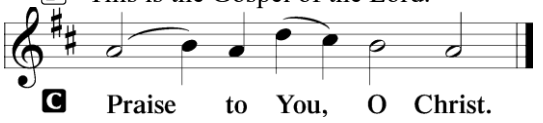
Matthew 5:1–12

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



Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.
And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day **"For All the Saints"** *LSB* 677

Stanzas 1-6



✢ Commemoration of the Faithful Departed ✢

P We remember with thanksgiving those members of St. Paul's who have gone before us in the faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

Clarice Beckemeier
Cherie Beatrix Burkis
Deborah Ann Els
Debby Feiner
Wyatt Christian Frazer
Harold Hagemann
Elaine Hagenmueller
Philip "Phil" Hellwege
William Frederick Hobbs, Jr.
Emelia Faith Jennings
Debra Kozel
Stephen Marting
Joanne Marie McMiller
David Mertz
Dorothy Miller
Mary Mohr
Gwen Molter
Pauline Ostermeyer
James Harold "Jim" Probst
Vera Rapp
Erna Marie Reinsel
Louise Schroer
Delayne Ruth (Dee) Thake

P These are Your saints, Lord. We are grateful for the gift that You have given us in these loved ones, and the gift that You are to these dearly departed. You are for them and for us as our Savior.

C **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P Watch over those who are called upon by You for great faithfulness these days, particularly those who are ill, those who mourn, and those who suffer for Your name's sake. They are our brothers and sisters. They are Your saints.

C **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymn of the Day **"For All the Saints"** *LSB* 677

Stanzas 7-8

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Sermon** **"Look Around and Look Forward"** *Revelation 7:9–17*

Prayer of the Church *LSB*, p. 175

- ✞ Thanksgiving for the birth of Eden Marie Beining, daughter of Zack and Dana Beining and granddaughter of Terry and Cheri Kaempfe (Oct. 26).
- ✞ Thanksgiving for the 12th wedding anniversary of Michael and Susan Lutz (Nov. 1).
- ✞ Thanksgiving for the 36th wedding anniversary of Ken and Nancy Ohlemeyer (Nov. 3).
- ✞ Karen Frederick for a full recovery.
- ✞ David Moore who is hospitalized.

(9:30) **Offertory** **"Create in Me"** *LSB* 956

At the 9:30am service, the offerings will be collected at a stand at the back of the church in the narthex. The ushers will process the offerings forward as the Offertory is sung.



(5:00, 8:00, 10:45) **Offering**

(8:00, 10:45) **Motet at the Offering** **"Holy Is the True Light"** *William H. Harris*

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful,
Lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict.
From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor,
Wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia! *Salisbury Diurnal/G.H. Palmer*

(10:45) **Sermon** **"Look Around and Look Forward"** *Revelation 7:9-17*

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB*, p. 177



Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus — "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13; LSB, p. 179

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

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.

The Words of Our Lord

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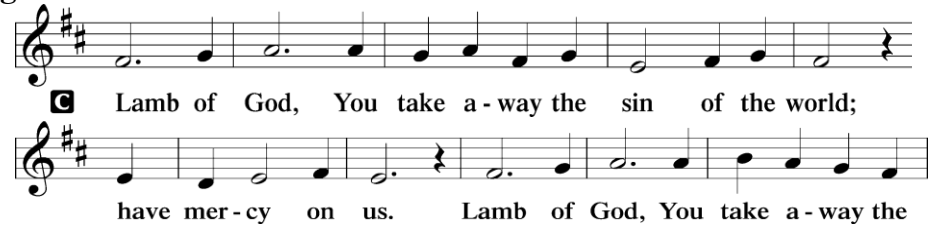
Pax Domini — "The Peace of the Lord"

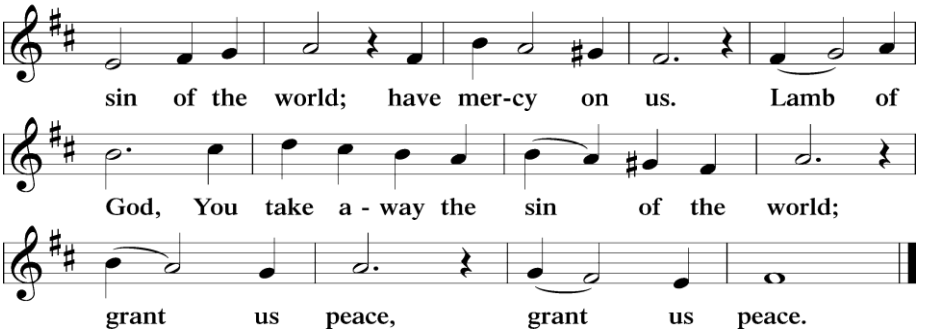
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.** *John 20:19*

Agnus Dei — "Lamb of God"

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(8:00, 10:45) **Anthem during Distribution** **"Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem"**

Charles Villiers Stanford

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts His chains,
Crushing the serpent's head;
And cries aloud through death's domains
To wake the imprisoned dead.

Devouring depths of hell
Their prey at His command restore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
Where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in His glory now
To Him all power is given;
To Him in one communion bow
All saints in earth and heaven.

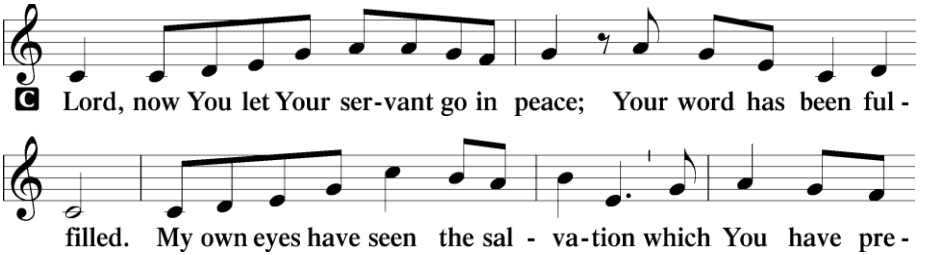
While we, His soldiers, praise our King,
His mercy we implore,
Within His palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
While endless ages run.

Alleluia! Amen.

Latin Hymn, St. Fulbert of Chartres

Distribution Hymns **"Jerusalem, O City Fair and High"** *LSB* 674
"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" *LSB* 676
"Nunc Dimittis " *LSB*, p. 182





Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

C **Amen.**

Post-Communion Collect *LSB*, p. 183

P Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction *LSB*, p. 183

P 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. *Numbers 6:24–26*

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn "Jerusalem the Golden" *LSB* 672

Silent Prayer

(8:00, 10:45) **Postlude** **"Allegro" from Concerto Grosso in F Major**
George Frideric Handel

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Preacher	**Pastor Schlund**
Celebrant	*(10:45)* **Rev. Joel Heckmann**
Assisting Seminarians	*(5:00)* **Noah Bauer**
	(8:00) **Max Johnston**
	(9:30) **Rob Laird**
	(10:45) **Cody Goetsch**
Instrumentalists	**Sara Lehmann, flute**
	Ann Homann, Cathy Paul, oboe
	Robert Mottl, bassoon
	Rachel Gerhardt, Kathryn Muskopf, Twinda Murry, Joshua Ernst, violin
	Sarah Borchelt, viola
	Gary Lee, cello
	Joe Paule, double bass
Choir	**St. Paul's Choir**
Organist	**Kantor Stoppenhagen, Kantor Gerhardt**

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