Trinity Lutheran Church

All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026

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Welcome

Psalm 149

P: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
C: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
P: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
C: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.
P: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.
C: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,
P: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
C: to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,
P: to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

Invocation:

P: We are gathered on All Saint's Sunday to both remember the saints who have gone before us and to acknowledge that we ourselves are 'simul' sinners and saints, made righteous by the blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. Saints and sinners at the very same time, we gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
C: Sinners and saints, we are here.

***Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:**

P: We hear these words from Scripture, "If we say we that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." 1 John 1:8
C: "If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

(silence for self-examination)

P: Gracious Father,
C: I am a sinner both by nature and in thought, word, and deed. I have sinned against You by not living each day according to Your Will and not loving you with my whole heart. So often I serve myself not my neighbour. Yet You love me anyway and You call me Your beloved 'child'. (1 John 3:1a) I cannot grasp such depth of love; it is foreign and otherworldly. Your kindness O Lord leads us to repentance and sorrow for our sin. Your mercy emboldens us to beg Your forgiveness for Jesus' sake, Amen.
P: People of God hear these words, "In this is love, not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins." (1 John 4:10) We rejoice in this great love of God. As a called minister in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority I declare to you that Christ has won the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Where there is forgiveness of sin there is life. The hope of the saints who have gone before us is our hope as well. Let us join them in thankfulness and praise.
All: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen". Revelation 7:12

Hymn: "For All the Saints" 1-3 LBW 174

God's Word: 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. 10They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11And 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, 12singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that 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. 15For 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. 16They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17for 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."

Remembrance of the Saints

" For All the Saints" vs 4-8

"Grace"

Children will go to Sunday School

God's Word: 1 John 3:1-3

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. 2Beloved, 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. 3And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Hymn: "Children of the Heavenly Father" vs 1-2 LBW 474

Holy 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. 2Then 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 righteousness' sake, 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. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Message

Offertory: "Children of the Heavenly Father" vs 3-4

Offering will be received at this time

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer: pg 71

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Communion Hymns: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LBW 352 vs1-3,7-8
"O Living Bread from Heaven" LBW 197

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction:

Sending Hymn: "Doxology"

Dismissal

P: Go in the peace of Christ, you are loved and sent.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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