Peace Lutheran Church

All Saints Day

November 1, 2026 9:00 a.m.

GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!

Thank you for joining in Worship today.
Whether you regularly worship with us, are here for the first time, or are returning after a time away, your presence is important for the worship we offer to the glory of God. May your experience of God's love be a blessing in your life. If you are visiting with us, please sign the guest register in the Narthex, near the front door. All are welcome at Jesus' table. The center ring in the communion tray has grape juice and the other two rings have wine.

Information in italics | **Congregation responses in bold** | ***** indicates please stand as you are able. Worship services may involve photography, as well as audio and video recording.



Welcome & Announcements to Prepare Us for Worship

*** Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

Amen.
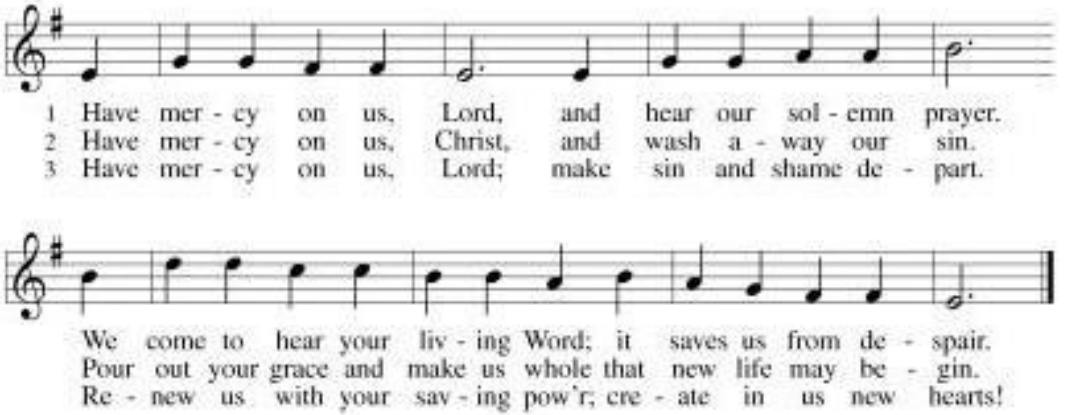


** For All the Saints* ELW 422 (vs 1, 3, 6, 7)

***Greeting**

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.**
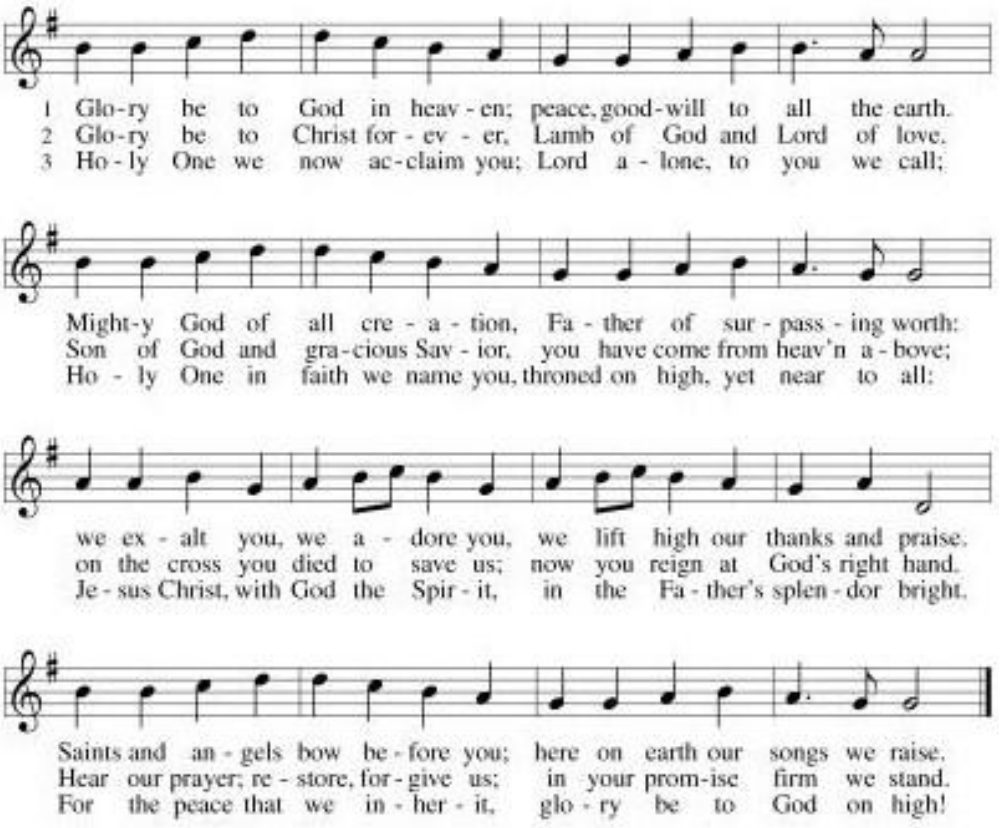
*** Kyrie**

Have Mercy on Us, Lord



***Hymn of Praise**

Glory Be to God in Heaven



***The Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray… **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.**

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

9 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. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 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, 12 singing, "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, robed in
white, and where have they come from?" 14 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.
15 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. 16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not
strike them, nor any scorching heat, 17 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."

…the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22
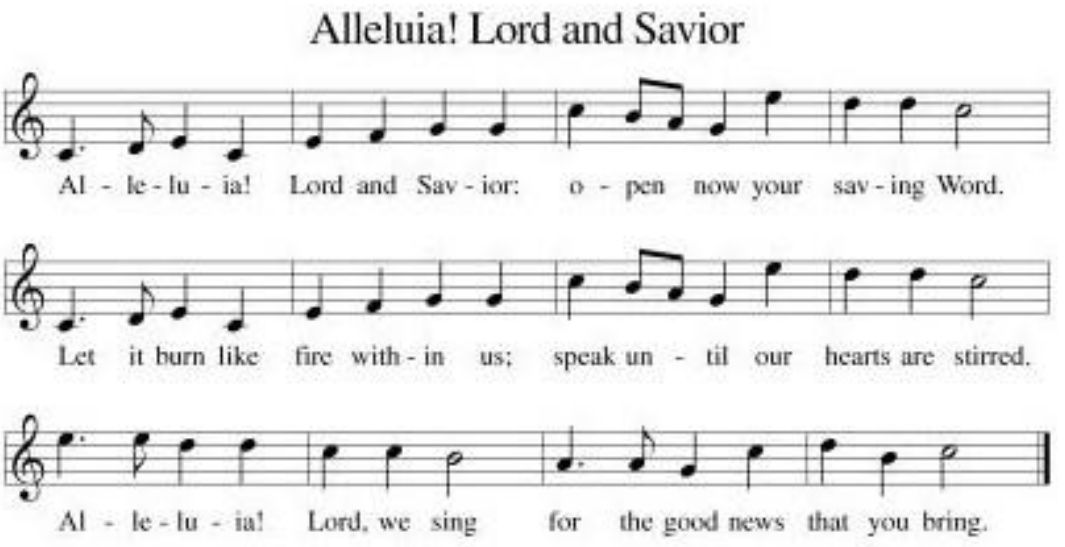
1 I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 **I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.
5 Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me**
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
8 **Taste and see that the LORD is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!
9 Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
22 O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

1 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. 2 Beloved, 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. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure

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***Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew,
the 5th chapter.

....**Glory to you, O Lord.**

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. 2 And 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 the sake of righteousness, 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. [12] 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.**

Sermon – Pastor Carol Jeunnette



***** *Blest Are They* ELW 728

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Prayers of Intercession**

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Each petition ends with: God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for Michael, Bill & Elsie, Lynn, Janet, Crystal, Kathy, Sean, Tim, Sharon McGinty, Ken, David, Lisa & Tom.

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace**
The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**
Share the peace with each other as you are comfortable.

*** Offering Prayer**
Let us pray… **Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

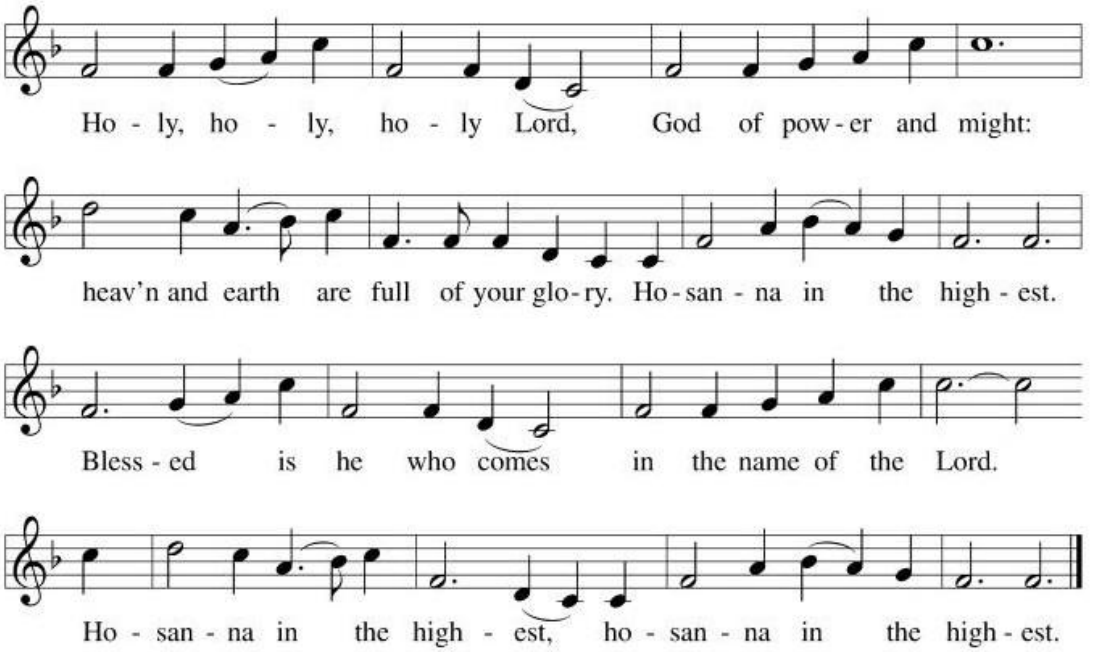
(Please place your gifts in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary as you depart)

The Meal

***Great Thanksgiving**
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***Proper Preface**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
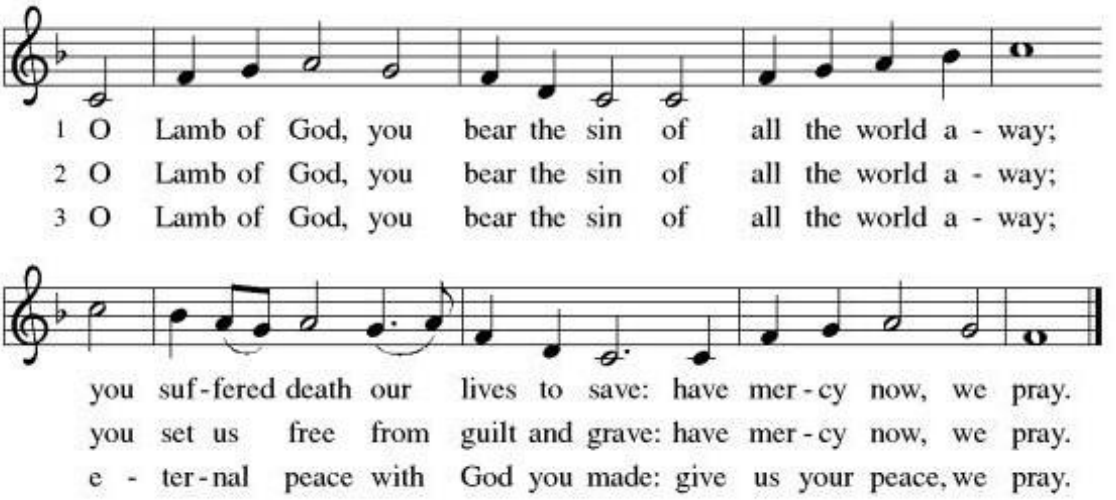


***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Lord's Prayer** *(modern version)*
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

***Invitation to Communion**
In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Please come forward as you are able to receive communion.



***Post-Communion Blessing**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and forever.

***Prayer after Communion**

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Blessing**

The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.
Amen.

* *For All Your Saints, O Lord* ELW 427

Announcements for the Good of All

***Dismissal**

Grow in peace. Encourage one another. **Thanks be to God.**

Peace Lutheran Announcements for November 1, 2026
Church Website: www.peacelutheranburlington.org
Church Email: peacelca@gmail.com
Pastor Carol's email: pastorcarol.peace@gmail.com
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Attendance for Sunday, October 25, 2026 –28 confirmed, 3 unconfirmed
General Offerings $1,186.00, Mt. Meru $70.00
Worship Assistants for today – Council member in charge: Carol Chaffee, Lector: Kent Zahn, Communion Assistant: Bev Stobber, Offering counter: Kent Zahn, Tech: Sean McGinty

OFFICE HOURS… Pastor Carol's office hours are Wednesday from 9am to noon. Feel free to stop in and say "hello." She can also be reached by phone, if needed. (303) 909-3064.

GROWING RELATIONSHIPS… Please contact Renee Knapton by phone (262-492-0718) or by e-mail at reneeknapton@gmail.com with any joys, sorrows, prayer requests, etc. that you wish shared with fellow members.

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING NOTICE… The congregational meeting to ratify the 2027 budget will be held November 22, 2026 following worship. Please try to be in attendance so we are sure to have a quorum.

KNAPTON'S SOCIAL EVENT… November 7th, an international wine, cheese, and chocolate evening. We will also have a European selection of wine and beer. Look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex. It will be held here at church starting at 6:30.

The Mid-Day Women's Gathering… will meet Wednesday November 11th, at 11:30 am, in the Peace fellowship hall. Bring your own lunch and beverage, dessert will be provided. Jean Weichmann will host.

The poinsettia sign up sheet will be in the narthex. This year's poinsettias, from Milaeger's, are 6-1/2 inches and cost $18. Color choices include red, white, pink, marble, and pink marble. Orders are due by December 1.

50th Anniversary Celebration… will come to a joyful climax on Sunday, November 15, from 9:00–11:30 a.m.! We'll gather in worship, the choir will sing, we'll take a group photo in front of the church, release two doves into the heavens, and enjoy cake and fellowship as we celebrate this special milestone. Rev. Kristin Nielsen from the Synod staff will join us to help commemorate this momentous day in the history of Peace Lutheran Church.
Come and worship! Come and celebrate! Come and remember! Each of you has played a part in shaping Peace Lutheran Church into the congregation it is today. Let's come together to give thanks for our shared history, celebrate our faith and fellowship, and look forward to the years ahead!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - This year's Advent by Candlelight will reflect on the colors of Christmas. You are invited to come and be. The purpose of the afternoon event is to slow down and spiritually prepare our hearts for Christmas by stepping away from the commercial busyness of the holiday season. Please join us on Sunday, November 29. Doors open at 1pm and the program, which includes a dessert social, will be from 1:30-3pm. All are welcome, so invite a friend to join you. There are a few speaking parts and opportunities to assist in the program by hanging items on the tree. If you would like to participate in these roles, please let Janet McGinty know. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex and I look forward to seeing you there.