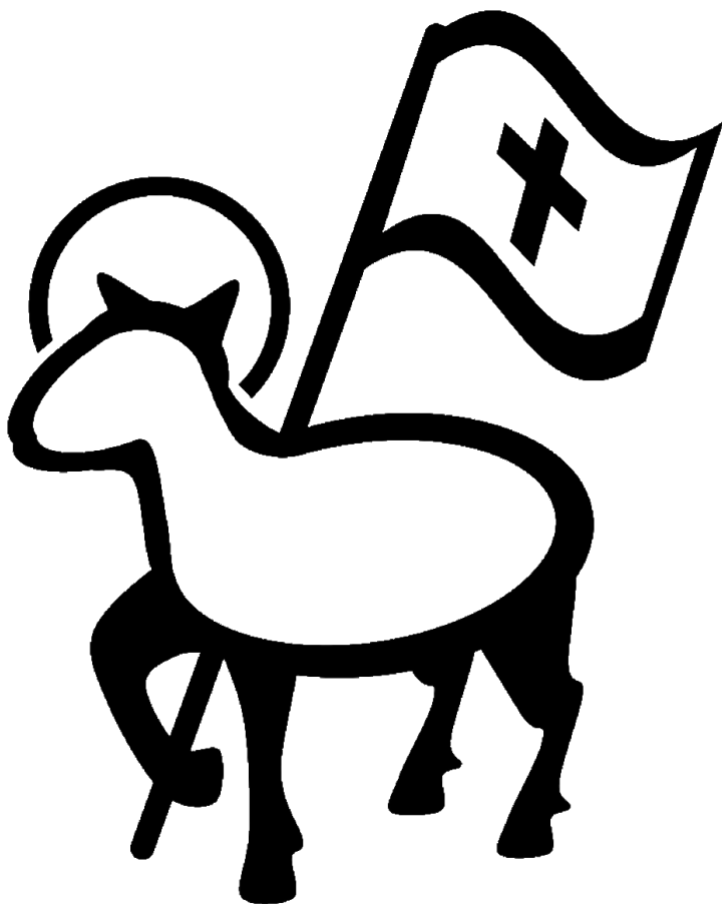




November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: *For All the Saints*

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BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: 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 self-reflection

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

L: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

A LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. God comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like His.

Honoring and Remembering (Bell is rung once for each person.)

(Members of St. John Lutheran Church who have died since last All Saints' Sunday)

Elzene Kirchhoff, Lois Kussman, Max Dannenberg, Roger Borgman

Lighting Candles of Remembrance

Candles are lit in honor and remembrance of family members or friends to remember the power of the resurrection! All may come forward.

Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 25:6-9

P: The Word of God, according to the prophet Isaiah, chapter 25.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death

forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

L: The First Lesson is from the 7nd chapter of Revelation.

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."

PSALM 149

1 Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**2 Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

3 Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.**

5 Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.

**6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,**

7 to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

**8 to bind their kings with fetters
and their nobles with chains of iron,**

9 to execute on them the judgment decreed.

This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise the Lord!

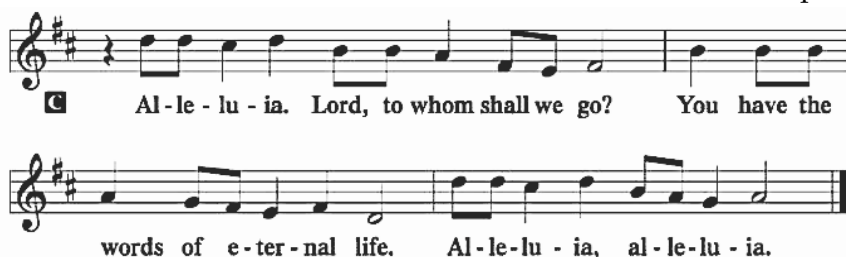
SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

L: The Second Lesson is from the 3rd chapter of 1 John.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

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



5 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[b] 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.

L: The gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Pastor Ann Auten

"Blessed Are They"

SONG AFTER SERMON: *Blest Are They*

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became Incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and was made man

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his Kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian the Apostolic
Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

L: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

RECEIVE OFFERING

OFFERTORY - Doxology

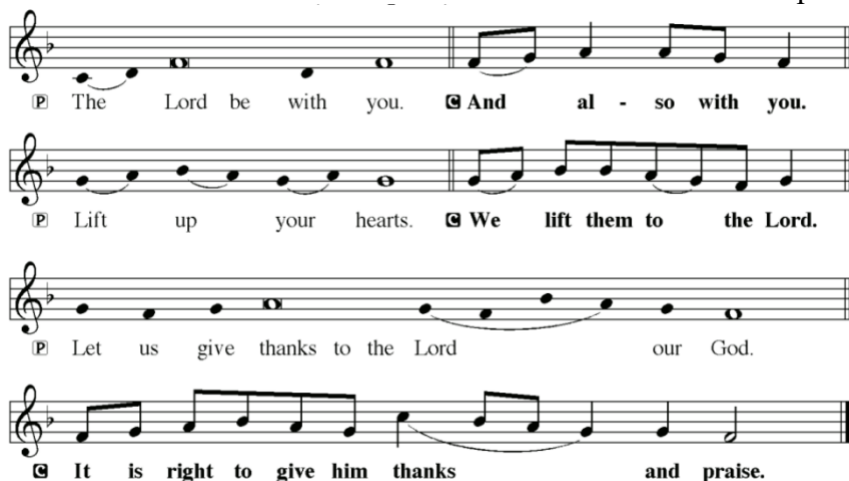
OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray,

C: Father, we come before you with joyful hearts, eager to give back a portion of what you have given us. May our tithes be a blessing to others as they have been to us. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

L: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho - san-na.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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L: 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION COMMUNION

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

I Can Only Imagine

Goodness of God

10,000 Reasons

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

BENEDICTION & AMEN

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L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord made his face shine on you

And be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN: *New Name Written Down in Glory*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Nov. 2nd

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Anything is a gift and can be used in the Food Pantry. Enjoy giving what items you feel would be helpful.

Today is All Saint's Sunday. There will be a candle lighting ceremony during the service to remember loved ones who have gone to the church triumphant!

NOVEMBER 16th - Women's annual meeting after church

NOVEMBER 23rd is Women's Thank Offering. This is the last collection of coins to be collected

Nov. 4 @ 1:30 pm - Bible Study at Sunporch Assisted Living
The SCMA will be sponsoring a pancake feed on November 8th from 5:00-7:00 at the Nazarene Church. Proceeds will support emergency funds and the food pantry.

Join our 2nd Peter Bible study! How Do We Resist False Teaching?
In this six-session series through 2 Peter, we will learn how to be more like Jesus in everything we do as we wait for His coming!
Bring your Bible!

Smith Center Ministerial Association now has a direct phone number for emergency assistance. (785-6864100)

Scriptures: Nov.9th

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 148

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 13-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-40

Sermon Title: "A Whole New World"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 4 @ 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

@ 6:30 PM New Bible Study! 2nd Peter

Nov. 5 @ 9:00 am - Morning Circle

@ 9:00 am - 12:00 am - Pastor's Office Hours

@ 10:30 am - Communion Service - Sun Porch

@ Noon - Bulletin Deadline

@ 6:00 pm - Confirmation Class