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The Festival of All Saints November 2nd, Year of our Lord 2025 The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

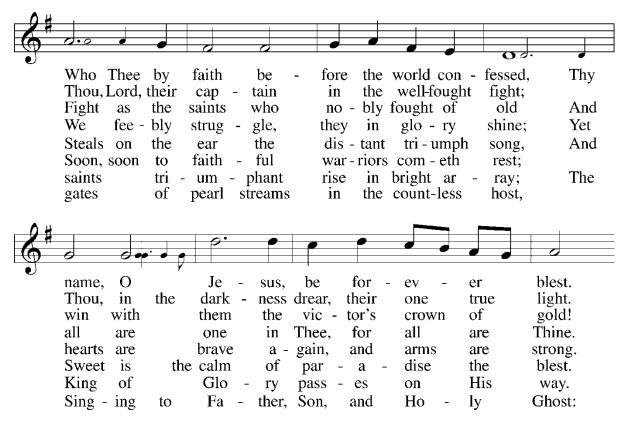
Order of Worship – Divine Service - Setting 3 Preludes -

Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession **Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.**

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Procession Hymn- For All the Saints

all the saints who from their la - bors 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might; 3 Oh, may Thy sol diers, faith-ful, true, and bold. 4 Oh, blest com - mu fel - low - ship di vine! nion, 5 And when the fight fierce, the war-fare is long, west: 6 The gold - en ning bright-ens in the 7 But, lo, there breaks yet more glo-rious a day: The 8 From earth's wide bounds, o-cean's far-thest from coast, Through



Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Please Kneel/Stand

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter

sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen Please Rise

Service of the Word

Introit (Congregation chants the bold stanzas)



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

- P In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;* in Your righteousness de- | liver me.
- C For You are my Rock and my | Fortress;* and for Your name's sake You lead me and | guide me.

Into Your hand I commit my | spirit;*
You have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Collect of the Day – *Prayed by Pastor*

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.

Please be seated.

The First Reading:

Revelation 7:2–17

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,

12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,

12,000 from the tribe of Levi,

12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,

12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,

12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

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."

Gradual for All Saints' Day Chanted by the Cantor

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in You,* in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

The 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.

Alleluia



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

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.

Nicene Creed 191

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day- By all Your Saints in Warfare

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1 By all Your saints in warfare,

For all Your saints at rest,

Your holy name, O Jesus,

Forevermore be blest!

For You have won the battle

That they might wear the crown;

And now they shine in glory Reflected from Your throne.

- 9 All praise for infant martyrs,
 Whom Your mysterious love
 Called early from their warfare
 To share Your home above.
 O Rachel, cease your weeping;
 They rest from earthly cares!
 Lord, grant us crowns as brilliant
 And faith as sure as theirs.
- Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
 And all the noble throng
 Who wear the spotless raiment
 And raise the ceaseless song—
 For these, passed on before us,
 We offer praises due
 And, walking in their footsteps,
 Would live our lives for You.
- And worship God the Son
 And sing to God the Spirit,
 Eternal Three in One,
 Till all the ransomed number
 Fall down before the throne,
 Ascribing pow'r and glory
 And praise to God alone.

Sermon

Offering *Please rise*. Offertory

The Prayer of the Church (The Festival of All Saints Day)

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace that is from above, for the well-being of the Churches of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For this holy house; and for those who in faith, piety and fear of God come to receive His gifts and praise His Name; let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For Matthew and Richard our presiding bishops; for all godly pastors and teachers; and for all the people of God who serve God and neighbor in their various vocations; for our synod and our sister churches, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For our nation and all our people; for our president and congress, our governor and legislature, our judges and magistrates and all who serve in public office, and for those having rule and authority among all the nations of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the sick and the sorrowing; for those who mourn; for those in need and distress; for the home-bound and infirm; for those to whom death is drawing near; and for us all, that when our last hour shall come we may depart this life in the confidence of a sure faith, the consolation of a right, devout, and holy hope, and in the communion of the holy Church of Christ, let us pray to the Lord
- C Lord, have mercy.

P "I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.' "Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table. In His mercy and wisdom, He summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may rest in His blissful peace forever.

The names of those who received the ministry of this pastor and congregation during their last days and received a Christian burial in the past year are read and the bell is tolled once for each (Shirley Hausman, Kathy Hegenow, Penny Robinson, Allan Polster) following the names, there will be a pause for all to name in their hearts their loved ones who have fallen asleep in Jesus. Then the bell will be tolled three more times. The prayer below will then be prayed.

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before Thee, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends who have gone before us in the faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Thy promises. We implore, Thee, remember Thy Church throughout the world; make all her members grow in love for Thee and for one another. As Thou hast received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Thy presence, that in union with all Thy saints we may give Thee glory forever, through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

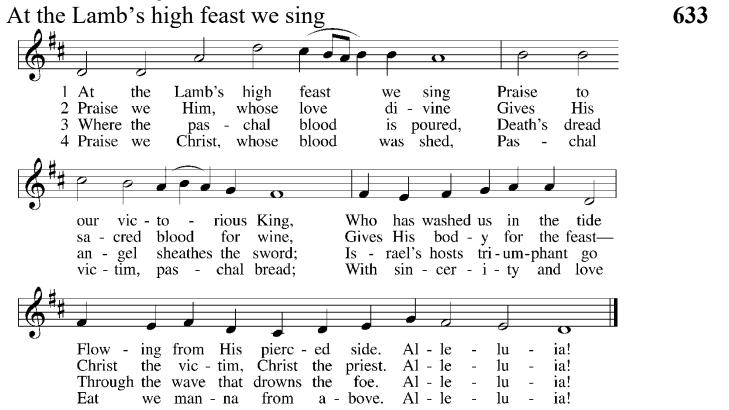
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What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing at Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

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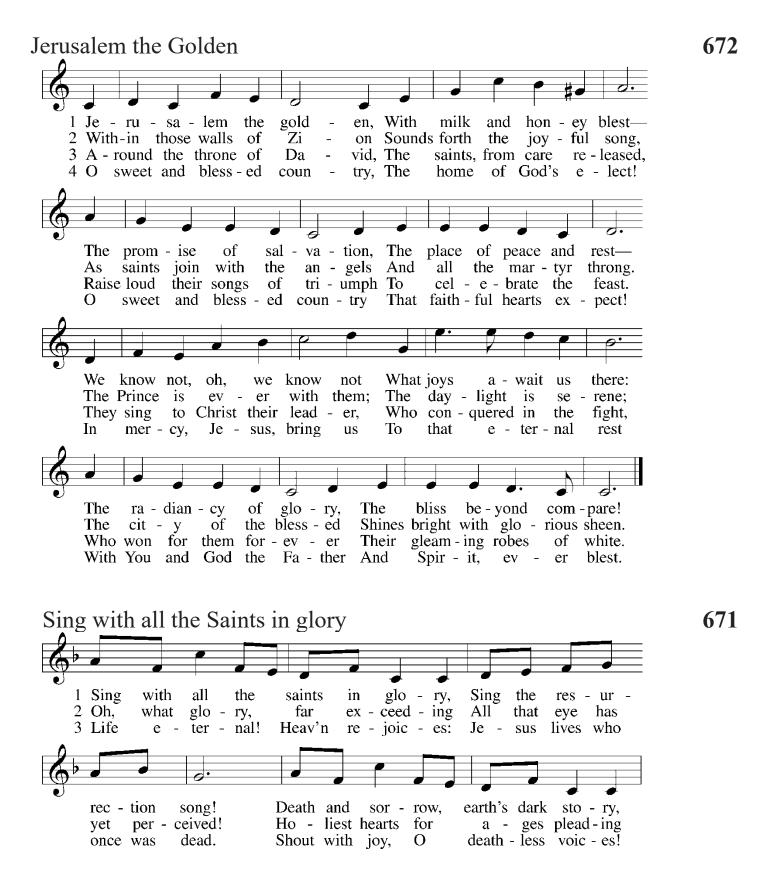


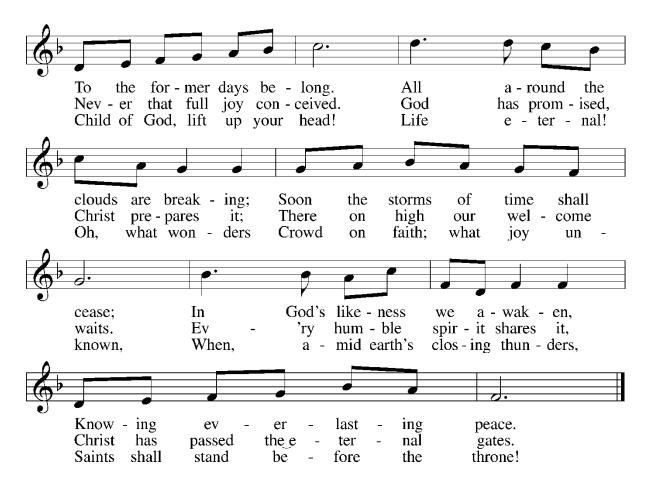


- Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your

- saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide

through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!





Please rise.

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Please face the procession until the celebrant has passed and then face back towards the altar.

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<u>Altar Flowers</u> are given to the glory of God for all of the blessings He has bestowed upon me through His Son Jesus and in thanksgiving to Him for my daughters Eva and Erika. Helen Reichard

Stockings for the Willows: There is a new sign up sheet for items enjoyed by the Willow residents posted by our entrance. These items may be placed in a box marked Willows or if you prefer to make a cash donation to help purchase items, there is also a donation jar marked Willows. The box and jar are located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex. Your continued support here is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

<u>Lutheran World Relief personal care kits.</u> We will continue to collect items for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care kits throughout the year. A donation box is located in Pastor's former office. Items needed new dark colored bath towels, nail clippers, tooth brushes, bars of bath soap & sturdy combs. Items may be placed in the box located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex.

<u>Seminary Gift Emporium</u> We will also continue to collect money for gift cards for the Seminary Gift Emporium throughout the year. A jar is located by the flower chart in the Narthex. Even an occasional dollar would help purchase gift cards for the Seminary Students.

<u>Valpo Homeless Shelter Meal:</u> The shelter provides 3 meals for 35-40 people in need everyday. Prince of Peace will deliver a meal November 15th. A sign-up sheet of items needed is located in the foyer. Thank you for giving a meal for those in need.

<u>Congregation Meeting & Potluck</u> TODAY - NOVEMBER 2nd. Our Annual congregation meeting will be held immediately after the Divine service. This is the meeting to review our 2026 budget, officer slate, and other issues of the congregation. Please plan to attend. Your voice is important.

<u>Seminary Clothing Co-op:</u> We are accepting clothing for the Ft Wayne Seminary clothing coop. Please bring clothing bagged and in good condition with <u>no stains or tears</u> for men, women and children. Socks and undergarments must be new and in original package. We will get everything delivered clothing co-op Thank you.

Eggs for sale: There are eggs this week. PLEASE ONLY TAKE 1! They are donated to the ladies guild to sell for LWML. Sorry, they **are** not free. Please give at least \$2 for a dozen into the box on the kitchen counter. Pastor

Coffee Hour: Please make a small donation for the goodies you eat. Thank you.

<u>SUNDAY - Bible Study:</u> We are studying the 1st Epistle of St. Peter after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 Pastor

For the coming Week

Organist: Jennifer Symer <u>Elders</u>: Josh, Carl, Jeff, Paul

Altar Guild Servers: Cheryl, Deb, Cathy, Helen Morning Divine Service: Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Bible Study: Wednesday 11:45 a.m.

Bethesda Services: Wednesday 4:00 pm

Veterans: As requested with pastor.

PRAYERS FOR:

All who mourn the loss of loved ones especially those martyred

PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS: Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald, Marilyn Skinner, Jim & Lois Brown, Ruth Koeppen

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care
Jim Brown- Remission
Robert Sprout - Cancer
Greg Mohlke – Kidney Issues
Bill Lomas – Lung issues
Jo Thompson – Cancer

Mary Cruz – ALS

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Marilyn Skinner – Cancer
Lillie Johnston – Alzheimers
Lois Brown – Parkinsons

Buz Berdine - Pneumonia
Rick dahl–Recovering
Ginny Fox - Cancer

Pete Sut – Cancer Carol Becker – Dr Care
Joann Schultz – Recovery Jerry Weingarden - Cancer

Bob Granzow – Dr Care

Kevin Lomas – Heart Surgery

Jim Freese – Recovery

Paula Rukavina – Cancer

Florence Farris – Dr Care Rowan Kefe – Displaced Shoulder

Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Madeleine DeVries 11/4 Jenna DeVries 11/4 Sandy Billy 11/4

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Ella Elkins 11/4 Pam Hardesty 11/5 Jennifer Symer 11/6

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Matt & Tina Knief 11/5 Kyle & Lisa Kuder 11/7

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