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All Saints Sunday: November 2, 2025



THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY E.L.C.A.

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The Liturgy of Holy Communion

9:00 AM



GATHERING

Announcements

Prelude: *Prelude on “Sone nomine”*, arr. Phil Lehenbauer

(Please stand and face the baptismal font)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

C. Amen

P. Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

P. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led
your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and
anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

P. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift
of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your
forgiveness, grace, and love.

P. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, now and forever.

C. Amen

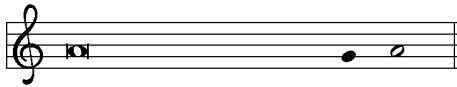
The Processional Hymn: #422 FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Apostolic Greeting

P. 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.

Kyrie:



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



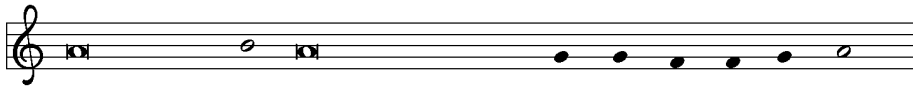
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Prayer of the Day:

P. Almighty God,

C. 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

(Be Seated)

WORD

The First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever--forever and ever."

L. The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149 (sung responsively with the cantor)

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song, God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice | in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.**

³Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people and adorns the | poor with victory.**

⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph; let them sing for joy | on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be | in their throat and a two-edged sword | in their hand,**

⁷to wreak vengeance | on the nations and punishment | on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their | kings in chains and their nobles with | links of iron,**

⁹to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful people. |

Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all

the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L. The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

The Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:20-31

P. The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C. Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

L. The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

(please be seated)

The Sermon: The Rev. Mark Luscombe

[Silence for reflection follows the sermon.]

(please stand)

The Hymn of the Day: #654 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

P. Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and 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

Litany of the Saints (kneel)

The musical score is written for four parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It consists of two systems. The first system has two staves (Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass) with the lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy." The second system also has two staves with the lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord." The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is simple, using block chords and moving lines in the bass.

Be gracious to us. **Hear us, O God.**

Deliver your people. **Hear us, O God.**

You loved us before the world was made: **Hear us, O God.**

You rescued the people of your promise: **Hear us, O God.**

You spoke through your prophets: **Hear us, O God.**
You gave your only Son for the life of the world: **Hear us, O God.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: **Great is your love.**
And was born of the virgin Mary: **Great is your love.**
Who by his cross and suffering has redeemed the world: **Great is your love.**
And has washed us from our sins: **Great is your love.**
Who on the third day rose from the dead: **Great is your love.**

And has given us the victory: **Great is your love.**
Who ascended on high: **Great is your love.**
And intercedes for us at the right hand of God: **Great is your love.**
For the gift of the Holy Spirit: **Thanks be to God.**
For the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church: **Thanks be to God.**
For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized: **Thanks be to God.**
For Sarah and Abraham, Isaac and Rebekah: **Thanks be to God.**

For Gideon and Deborah, David and Esther: **Thanks be to God.**
For Moses and Isaiah, Jeremiah and Daniel: **Thanks be to God.**
For Miriam and Rahab, Abigail and Ruth: **Thanks be to God.**
For Mary, mother of our Lord: **Thanks be to God.**
For John, who baptized in the Jordan: **Thanks be to God.**

For Mary Magdalene and Joanna, Mary and Martha: **Thanks be to God.**
For James and John, Peter and Andrew: **Thanks be to God.**
For Paul and Apollos, Stephen and Phoebe: **Thanks be to God.**
For Doris Randall, Brian Sweigart, Bonnie Eberly, and Gloria Hall: **Thanks be to God.**

For all holy men and women, our mothers and fathers in faith: **Thanks be to God.**

For those baptized this year: Harrison and Jackson. **Thanks be to God.**

For the whole people of God: **Thanks be to God.**

For the noble band of prophets: **Thanks be to God.**
For the glorious company of the apostles: **Thanks be to God.**
For the white-robed army of martyrs: **Thanks be to God.**
For the cherubim and seraphim, Michael and the holy angels: **Thanks be to God.**

Be gracious to us. **Hear us, O God.**
Deliver your people. **Hear us, O God.**
Give new life to these chosen ones by the grace of baptism: **Hear us, O God.**
Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross: **Hear us, O God.**
Clothe us in compassion and love: **Hear us, O God.**
Bring us with all your saints to the river of life: **Hear us, O God.**

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord. Amen

The sharing of the Peace

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

C. And also with you.

(please be seated)

The Offertory: Choir: *Gospel Medley*, traditional American gospel

(please stand)

The Offertory: *"Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"*



- 1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
- 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
 What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
 Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

The Offertory Prayer

P. Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,

C. you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen

The Preface Dialogue: THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

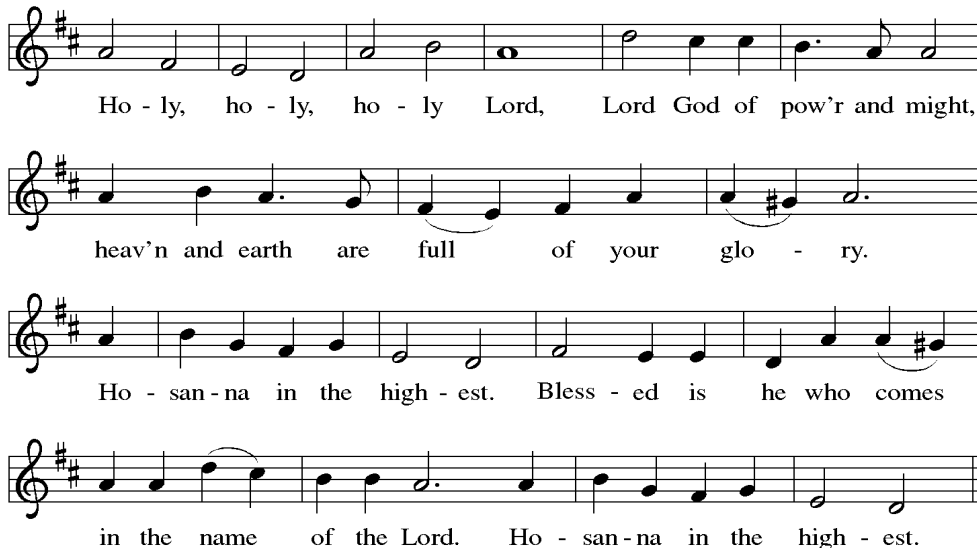
P. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Preface for All Saints

P. "It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....join their unending hymn."

The Sanctus:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

Eucharistic Prayer:

P. Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal;through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

C. Amen

The Lord's Prayer:

C. 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

The Fraction:

P. When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ.

When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.

C. Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

Agnes Dei – LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

[Please be seated at the conclusion of this hymn.]

The Distribution:

(All are invited to come to the table, for either the bread, wine and grape juice or a blessing.

If you are visiting, please follow the custom of your home congregation regarding participation of children at the table. We use a glass to receive the wine. The grape juice is pre-poured in the trays. Please join in the hymns provided for the communing of the faithful.)

#427 FOR ALL YOUR SAINTS, O LORD

#485 I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

#619 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES!

#636 HOW SMALL OUR SPAN OF LIFE

The Blessing of Communicants:

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C. Amen

The Post Communion Prayer:
P. Faithful God,
C. **you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

The Benediction
P. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C. **Amen**

The Recessional Hymn: #424 YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES

The Dismissal:
A. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C. **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude: *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*, arr. Greggs Sewell

OUR WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

ASSISTING MINISTERS 9:00 Ed Quirke LECTOR 9:00 Lisa Garrett COUNCIL TEAM 9:00 Barry Kreider, Kathrin Baltz ACOLYTES 9:00 Judy Williams, Dylun Lynn, Patrice Mull, Lillian Doughty AV Matt Shirker	ALTAR GUILD 9:00 Barb & Steve Sweigart, Andy Sweigart USHERS 9:00 John Fuehrer, Candy Snyder, Mark Mull, Whip Zimmerman Launder Linens: Patricia Fassnacht Deliver Flowers: Winnie Gerlach WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR OUR FLOWERS/WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS TODAY: ✠ In honor of Norman & Brenda’s 59th Wedding Anniversary on November 5th; by Norm Wangman.
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Prayers of the People

The family of Bonnie Eberly
The family of Ron Price
The family of Gloria Hall
Sue Gilbert – Rob Gilbert’s mom
Devon Collins – Lisa Garrett’s cousin’s son
Adam D’Andre – friend of Lori Spitzer’s parents
Melissa Hughes
Jake Hinkle – 4 No. Line Rd, Stevens, PA 17578
Carl Rentschler – 116 Barn Owl Rd. Lititz, PA 17543
Rick Woerner – 280 Boomerang Dr. Ephrata, PA 17522
All people affected by war
Victims of natural disasters
Shut-ins of the Parish
President Trump and leaders of this nation, leaders and policy makers of every nation
All outreach ministries, serving those in need



If for any reason you enter the hospital, whether outpatient or inpatient, please contact the church office and Pastor Mark. If you wish to be on the prayer list or have a friend or family member needing prayers, please contact the church office.

CONGREGATION REQUEST FOR PRAYER

The office staff does not know the current status of many on the list below. If there is a change in their life circumstance making it possible to remove their name from this list, please let the church office know.

Alexander Mulvenna
Emmalyn Mulvenna
Janet Brunner
Andrew Campbell
Michael Spennath
Tony Perella
Mike & Claudia Belden
Henry Perella
Peyton Harter

COL. Eric Bowers
Dan Wierbiki
Jacob Hinkle Jr.
Karen Woerner
Kim Harnish
Rick Gerhard
Wyatt Geisthweit
Les Doremus
Scott Hambleton

Jim Weik
Heidi White
Johnny White
Jacob Connelly
Sue & Denis Rowe
Crystal Perry
Hank & Pat Kajetzke
Terry Gehman
Jill Puleo

Brent Stever
Alan & family
Dori Hoch
Cindy Stahl
Grant Hummer
Martha Becker
Chris and Karen Payonk
Alysha Fassnacht

John Surdich
Ava Berkosky
Amy Pasili
Theresa Cimino
Eric Mortorell
Duke & Bonnie Leeper
Sheldon Garman

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All Saint's Day is a universal festival of the Church. This festival day directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints. The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saint's Day (Nov. 1) celebrates not only the martyrs and saints, but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ. Below are the names of the members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church who have died since last year. We remember them in our prayers today, and we give thank for their lives. We remember and find strength in their faith and the faith of all the saints both known to us and known only to God.



Members who have died in the last 12 months

Additional Saints remembered today