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All Saints Sunday November 2, 2025 ~ 8:30 & 11:00

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Stand

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

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

C: Amen

P: 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

P: 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 reflection and self-examination.

P: 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

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.

P: 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

HYMN: For All the Saints #422

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17 Bible p. #999

A: The First Lesson is from the 7th chapter of Revelation.

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

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: The Second Lesson is from the 3rd Chapter of 1st John:

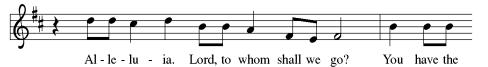
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/RESPONSE:





GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 *Bible p. #785-786*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people 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 in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

~ Pastor John

Stand

HYMN: For All Your Saints, O Lord

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APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

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 sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS:

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

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P: ... Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: +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

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE:

We follow Jesus' direction in Matthew chapter 5 and make peace with each other before coming to the altar: Jesus said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The ministers and congregation greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.**

Sit

OFFERING: Collected as the pastor prepares the Lord's Table.

Stand

OFFERTORY: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

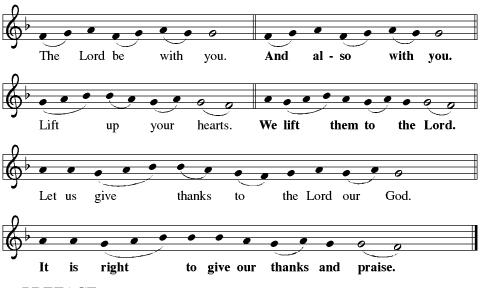


OFFERING PRAYER:

P: Blessed are you,

C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

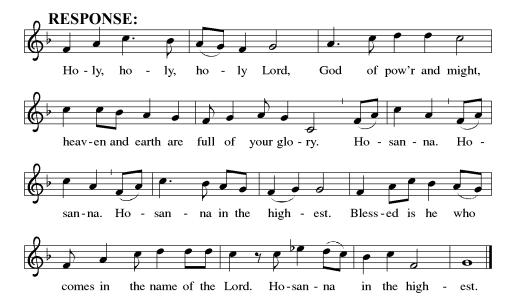
GREAT THANKSGIVING:



PREFACE:

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

P: 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:

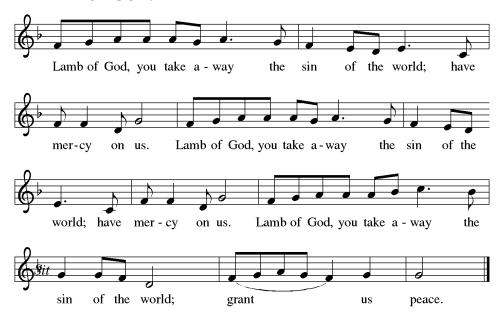
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER:

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

LAMB OF GOD:



COMMUNION: (Please be seated)

For those at home or taking communion at their seat, please receive the bread and wine as the pastor speaks the words:

The body of Christ, given for you; and the blood of Christ, shed for you. *The communicant may say: "Amen."*

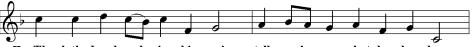
If you desire to receive communion up front, please come forward via the center aisle. As the pastor and communion assistant give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. *The communicant may say: "Amen."*

Stand

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

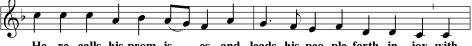
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:



Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let an who seek the Lord re - joice and producty bear his name.



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



PRAYER:

P: 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.

C: Amen

BLESSING:

▶ P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Sung Response: Amen, Amen, Amen

HYMN: Come, We That Love the Lord #625

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

~Today we remember: Fentley B. Shenkle Sr., Richard D Trudgen Sr., and Sandra Kelege in our All Saints Sunday services. We give thanks for the lives and witness of those who have entered eternal life since last All Saints Day.~

+ Calendar for this Week +

Mon-Nov 3: 9:00a-Quilters

Tue-Nov 4: 2:00p-Afternoon Bible Study

6:00p-Contemporary Team Instrumental/Vocal 6:30

Thu-Nov 6: 5:45p-Bell Choir

6:30p-Traditional Choir Practice

Next Sunday's Gospel: Luke 19:1-10
Worship Attendance last week: 8:30a-53; 9:45a-70; 11:00a-50

+ Upcoming Events & Monthly Ministries +

- * NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY: Thanks to everyone who joined the directory photo sessions! We can't wait to see all your smiling faces in the new directory. Missed your session-You can still submit your own photo for a small fee of \$15! Reach out to Debbie, Joyce, or Linda for details.
- * Poinsettia Order Forms: Now available in the Narthex. Order <u>due</u> <u>to church office by Sunday, Nov 30</u>. Cost \$10 each. Flowers can be picked up after the 10p Christmas Eve service. Honor your loved one(s) with your choice of red or white.
- * Christmas Gifts for Food Pantry Clients: Select a paper ornament from the tree in the Narthex. Each tag provides information and \$5 gift ideas. Place unwrapped gifts under the tree by NOV 23 for the wrapping event.
- * NOAH Bus Trip: Payment of \$158 is due by Nov 7. A Haven't signed up yet Contact Abbey 2 seats left!

- *NOV 9- Youthquake 2026 Early Bird Alert!: Don't miss out! Nov 9 is the early bird deadline to register for Youthquake 2026! Check the bulletin board across from the sign-up sheets for details, or chat with Pastor Amy for more info!
- *Nov 9, 9:45a—

 Sunday School

 : Children ages 3 through 5th grade and youth helpers will gather in the fellowship hall, one room schoolhouse style. (November 16 family worship in the sanctuary.)
- *Nov 13, 7p to 8p—
 New Evening Bible Study Group: meets in the Fellowship Hall every other Thursday led by Nate Weber. All are welcome!
- *Nov 23— **Gift Wrapping & Brunch:** Join us after services for light breakfast and to help wrap gifts for the DuBois Area Food Pantry.
- *Dec 1, 10a-1p-Quilting Bee: All are welcome to join our Monday Morning Quilters to make quilts for those in need while enjoying good fellowship and brunch. Sign up on the bulletin board. See Abbey for details.
- *DEC 6- Ring Bell for Salvation Army: Sign up on the bulletin board for 30 or 60 minute shifts to ring the bell outside Big Lots.

* III SAVE THE DATES-LOOKING AHEAD:

Dec 14-Christmas Caroling ~ Dec 19-Children's Christmas Play ~ Dec 21-Lessons & Carols ~ Christmas Eve Services 6p, 8p, & 10p

*Newly Available in Narthex! *Our Daily Faith 5 Devos: "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 107:1. Hard copies are in the narthex and can be downloaded from our website. Let's open our Bibles and read God's word together!

*November Mission of the Month: DuBois Area Food Pantry: This month's Mission of the Month supports the DuBois Area Food Pantry, which provides essential food and care to local individuals and families in need. You can help by bringing non-perishable, in-date food items to the church, with a special collection on Sunday, November 23. Monetary gifts may be given using a pew envelope marked "Food Pantry" or by check made payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Together, we can share Christ's love by feeding our neighbors in need.

*November Food Pantry Items: Whole Kernel Corn & Cream Style Corn

The flowers in the chancel vases today are presented to the Glory of the Lord and in loving memory of Bill Clark by his wife Marty Clark. ♥

* Thank you for serving today *

Ushers: Karen & Rick Fye (8:30), Jeff & Donna Bush (11:00) Lector: Debbie Brubaker (8:30), Lois Haag (11:00) Communion Assistants: Jeff Kriner, Debbie Brubaker (8:30), Donna Bush, Joanne Fitzpatrick (11:00) Acolyte: Aubree Keller (8:30), Grace Prontock (11:00)

~A special thanks to our guest organist: Edna Bloom~

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ~ November 2, 2025

Shut-in & Nursing Home Members & Friends:

Linda Berry ~ Paul Bojalad ~ Edie Brown ~ Karen Deasey ~ Gary Froelich ~ Jeannine Fye ~ Nora Gelnett ~ Mary Jo Gomes ~ George Kramer Sr. ~ Hazel Kriner ~ Jim Norwood ~ Geneva Roberts ~ Hazel Salada ~ Gary Salada ~ Emily Schindley ~ Betty Swanson ~ Shirley Williams

Those Serving in the Military:

Davey Aughenbaugh ~ Luke Cardellino ~ Cory Good ~ Lyndsey Good ~ Abby Fritz ~ Josh Lanzoni ~ Tyler Lenkerd ~ Paul McCurdy ~ Justin Neeper ~ Mike O'Harrow ~ Wesley Russell ~ Colton Shields ~ Jacey Wells ~ Chuckie White

Long Term Prayer Requests:

Abby ~ Ron Abrams ~ Carla Adamson ~ Drew Albert ~ Chuck Allen ~ Patti Allen ~ Debbie Anderson ~ Tia Angeletti ~ Jim August ~ Austin Family ~ Stephanie Barnett ~ Julie Baun ~ Dona Bean ~ Sandy Bender ~ Pat Biss ~ Larry Bosco ~ Bryson ~ Little Eleanor Bundy ~ Ray Bush ~ CinDee Byer ~ Gary Campbell ~ Deb Clark ~ Louise Cramer ~ Bill Deitman ~ Carol DeLarme ~ Rick Delp ~ Jack Dennison ~ Cheryl DeSantis ~ Brad Dodd ~ Candy Douthit ~ Patrick Droddy ~ Jamie Dungey ~ Mia Edwards ~ Emily ~ Ruben Ellis ~ Krista Evans ~ Denise Faulkrod ~ Tim Fuller ~ Lee Gelnett ~ Leah Gelnett ~ Beth Giese ~ Bryson Gray ~ Greg & Family ~Arnold Gregory ~ Jim Haag ~ Pat Hamlin ~ Dennis Harris ~ Jackie & Bill Hartman ~ Eric Hazuda ~ Brenda Hickman ~ Larry Hickman ~ Bruce Hiles ~ Nancy Hoover ~ Little Carter Horn ~ Gabby Horner ~ Dick & Bev Hudson ~ Vicki Jacklin ~ Lincoln Johnston ~ Cheryl Jones ~ Baby Ben K. ~ Lorraine Kakula ~ Jim Kearney ~ Tish Keen ~ Eli Keim ~ Dave Kness ~ Richard Kolcun ~ Jim Kriner ~ Carol Lawson ~ Cindy & Tom Leete ~ Doug Leidl ~ David Leonard ~ Anne Lettrich ~ Rick Lieber ~ Nancy Lilja ~ Brandon Lokesak ~ Mark M. ~ Karen Markievich ~ Mark Markievich ~ Emily Marshall ~ Marti ~ Mason Martin ~ Barbara Martini ~ Terie McBride ~ Rebecca McCartney ~ Keymo McKay ~ Shea McKinney ~ Walt Michalak ~ Bob Mickey ~ Bob Moline ~ Steve Moore ~ Brenda & Brett Mortimer ~ Gail Nissley ~ Jim Nellis ~ Debbie Newell ~ Joy Norwood ~ Mary & Christian Olrich ~ Joyce Opper ~ Karen Ordog ~ Francie Page ~ Stacy Park ~ Linda Peterson ~ Barb Phleger ~ Mary Ann Piccirillo ~ Kristin Plotner ~ Morgan Pope ~ Mike Poulliot ~ Deb & Bill Presnar ~ Liz Preston ~ Nancy R. ~ Cal Ratcliff ~ Scott Reinard ~ Heidi Riley & Family ~ Elaine Russel ~ Marie Russell ~ Brianne Sage ~ Sara ~ Joe Shaffer ~ Molly Shaffer ~ Ann Simbeck ~ Greg Smeal ~ Terri Smouse ~ Ellen Sneddon ~ Tim Spencer ~ Little Faith Spicher ~ Little Levi Spickler ~ Karen Sprague ~ Ruth Sutphin ~ Dathan Swanson ~ Steven Sykes ~ Pat Teats ~ Diane Thomson ~ Karen Tobasco ~ Vickie Trisoline ~ Evelyn Vandervort ~ Eric Waldeck ~ Mary Lou Waldeck ~ Dr. Rod Wall ~ Jean Waltenbaugh ~ Gail Walter ~ Wanda Ward ~Laura Wascovich ~ Melissa Wayne ~ Chloe Welder ~ Donald Wells ~ Shirley Wells ~ Joyce Whaling ~ Tammy Winters ~ Art Whitmore ~ Will ~ Becky Yasick ~ Nora Yasick ~ Charles Yonushonis ~ Jerry Zimmerman

Short Term (Four Week) Prayer Requests:

Ralph Roberts

To add or remove from this list, call the church office at 814-371-2470.