All Saints

Big Church Words: Blessed

November 1, 2026 | 10am

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

If you are a guest and are interested in knowing more about this community and the ministries that Holy Shepherd is engaged in, please add your information on the clipboard located at the ***Information Center*** *kiosk. You may add as much information as you'd like to share. We look forward to getting to know you!*

Trusting God + Loving the World

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & 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.

Pause for silence and reflection.

Holy God, **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We turn inward and forget to 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.**

Opening Song

For All the Saints ELW 422 vs. 1, 3, 6

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Greeting

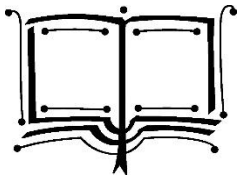
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

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.**

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching & song

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.



Scripture 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."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture 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 Acclamation

Setting 10

Alleluia! Lord and Savior, open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that your bring.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **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.**

Song

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

+ Children's Time +

Message

Children's Church

Children age 3yrs – 4th grade.
After children's message, meet the leader in back of church.

A moment of silence for reflection

Song

When the Poor Ones ELW 725

When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;
when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;
when the wounded offer others strength and healing:

Refrain
We see God, here by our side, walking our way;
we see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When compassion gives the suff'ring consolation;
when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;
when we choose love, not the hatred, all around us: *Refrain*

When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;
when our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;
when our longings, free from envy, seek the humble: *Refrain*

When the goodness poured from heaven, fills our dwellings;
when the nations work to change war into peace;
when the stranger is accepted as our neighbor: *Refrain*

+ *Litany of All Saints* +

This day calls us to remember and rejoice in all the saints.

O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past and in recent years who have been examples for us of your love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.
We remember mothers and fathers, grandparents and great-grandparents,
and all our ancestors through the ages.

We remember sisters and brothers, aunts and uncles, relatives near and far.

We remember friends and co-workers and neighbors.

We remember children, both those who lived a brief time,
and those who lived for any number of years.

**We remember those who have touched our lives in such a way
that we will never be the same.**

We remember and give thanks for the witness of these faithful ones who have died since *All Saints' Day 2025*

Howard Mai	**Don Bagge**	**Bob Fink**
George Naas	**Dean Moody**	**Bruce Benson**
Brenda Gleason	**Phyllis Wittenberg**	**Heather Wallace**
Bill Cramer	**Dale Block**	**Jeff Carpenter**

We give thanks for those who have joined the body of Christ through baptism during the past year.

Aleksander Arellano, Brayden Waren Kella

Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and living members of the body of Christ.

We, too, seek to do your will: **Guide us.**
We, too, desire to be your servants: **Strengthen us.**
We, too, long to know you clearly: **Teach us.**
And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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

Sung before and after all prayers

Lord, listen to you children praying, Lord send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

Sharing God's Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

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 God thanks and praise.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.

Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

+ All Are Welcome at the Table +

Options for receiving Holy Communion

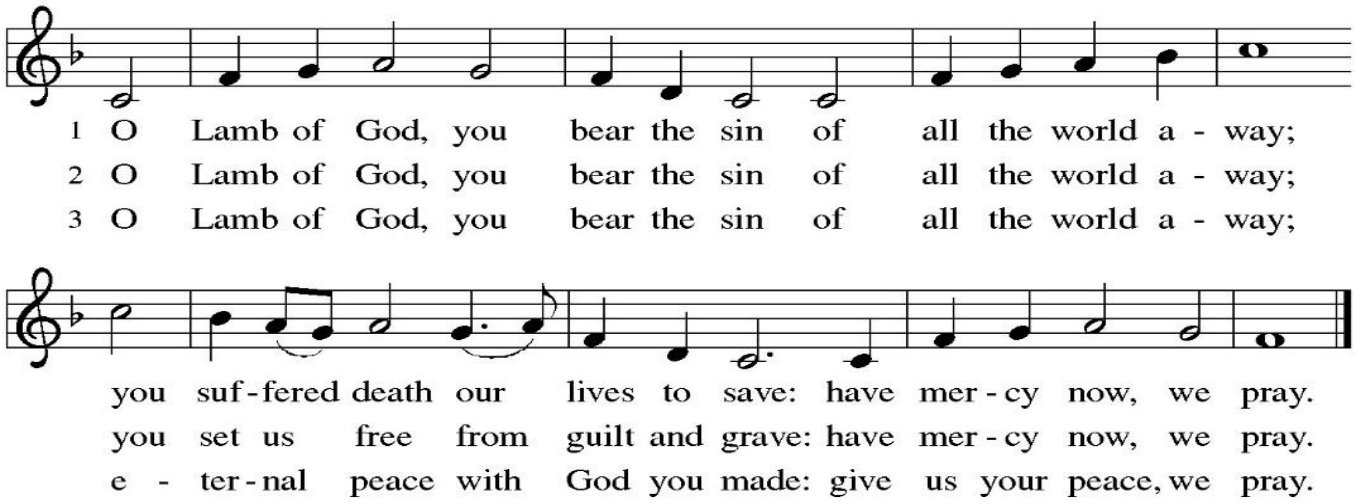
Please come forward to the front where the pastors are standing. Come forward starting with the front pews, there will be no ushers. After you have received communion please exit by the side aisles and put your empty cup in the basket. There are kneelers on each side where you are free to kneel and pray before you return to your seat. Bread (gluten-free) and wine or grape juice (center of the tray) will be given to you with the words spoken:

"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."

If you would like communion served in the pew, please signal to a pastor or let the usher in the back know.

You are invited... To bring **offering** forward during Holy Communion or before or after worship
The offering is gathered in front of the church in front of the communion table (altar) where we are reminded of God's gifts given to us in Christ and our response to these gifts.

Communion Song

Setting 10

Communion (Screens only) **-** *Ligertwood*

Prayer after Communion

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

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.**

God blesses us and sends us out in mission to the world.

Blessing

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

Sending Song

O When the Saints Go Marching In Spiritual

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in
O Lord I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

We are traveling in the footsteps, of those who've gone before.
But we'll all be reunited, on a new and sunlit shore.

O when the Lord in glory comes,
O when the Lord in glory comes.
O Lord I want to be in that number,
when the Lord in glory comes.

Some say this world of trouble, is the only one we need.
But I'm waiting for that morning, when the new world is revealed.

O when they crown, him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all.
O Lord I want to be in that number,
When they crown him Lord of all. *(Repeat first refrain)*

Sending

Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Worship Leadership

Pastors ..... Julie Brooks, Kim Gonia
Pianist/Organist ..... Chris Johnson
Reader ..... Christi Young
Communion Assistants .....Joan Meister-Bridges, Linda Settgast
Greeters ..... Dottie Crepeaux & Lee Ann Hufford
Usher ..... Del Felton
Altar Guild .....Judy Ekberg
Children's Church ..... Children's Church Team
Worship Technology ..... Mike Madsen, Mark Lee

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

THANK YOU for being considerate of disabled worshippers and their families. Please leave the pew cuts and several adjoining seats available for those with walkers & wheelchairs.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are located at the sound booth located in the back of the sanctuary on the east side. You can also download the app WaveCast Receiver which is designed for hearing aids with Bluetooth capability. See our sound engineer Mark, in the sound booth if you have any questions. *(Back of the sanctuary, SE corner).*

CANDLE STATION is available for candle-lighting. *(In the back of the sanctuary).*

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING (FELLOWSHIP)

After worship, you are invited to get to know one another for the first – or 100th time, in the narthex (behind the sanctuary) or in the fellowship hall with coffee and snacks.

OFFERING

Your financial gifts support Holy Shepherd and its vision to nurture trusting relationships with God and with one another, along with its vision to engage in generous activities that serve to love the world as Jesus has shown us. Cash, or checks made out to Holy Shepherd, can be placed in the front bowl by the front pews on your way to communion. (Envelopes are available in your pews if you'd like.) You can also scan the QR code to the left and give through Tithely. *Thank you for your generosity.*

KIDS

Kids Zone (un- staffed) is available your family to use if you need a place to step out with kids during the service. It is located off the hallway west of the sanctuary and has a television available for watching the worship live-stream.

Kid busy bags are located in the narthex (outside the sanctuary) and contain kid friendly items for families to take into worship. Please return to the stand after worship.

Children's Church is offered after the kids, typically 3 years old to 4th grade, come up for *Children's Time* with the pastor. This optional activity is during the pastor's message and is led by an adult. It is located in the room just through the nursery off the west hallway of the sanctuary.

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