HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION

All Saints Day

November 1, 2026 · 10:00 a.m.

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.

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2001 Northwest Boulevard · Upper Arlington, Ohio 43212

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDE

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As the prelude begins, please prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer.

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints (vv 1-2) Hymn 422

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!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL SAINTS LITANY

In our baptisms, Lord, deliver us from every evil and grant us peace.
With all your saints, give us the courage to follow your Son.

In joys and hardships we wait in joyful hope for his coming in glory,
That all the world may know his love, and all saints rejoice.

RESPONSE *For All the Saints (vv 3-5)* Hymn 422

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

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

These saints of Holy Trinity have died since All Saints Sunday last year.

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These saints we remember among our family and friends.

Jean Jones	*Jerry VonVille*
Ted Wolford	*Justin Warnement*
Joe Gasper	*Joanne Warnement*
Diane Halloran	*Curt Passafume*
Hans-Erich Keller	*Marjorie Gottula*
Mary Lou Wahl	*Jim Roth*
Roy Scheiderer	*Karen Freudenreich*
Burdetta Scheiderer	*Jean Maxwell*
Lee Campbell	*Theresa Marie Cochran*
Ruth Campbell	*Harry Allen Cochran*
Shirley Fields	*Paul Frees*
Mark Charles Fulcomer	*Wynonna Frees*
Kenneth Doolittle	*Ed Taggart*
Shirley Doolittle	*Marvine Taggar*

RESPONSE *For All The Saints (vv 6-7)* Hymn 422

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!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: 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

Let us pray. 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.

WORD

FIRST 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."

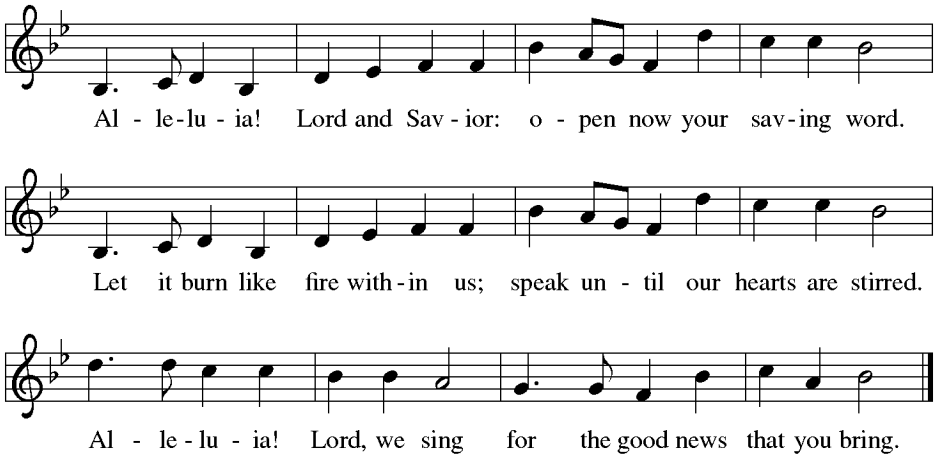
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND 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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blest Are They Hymn 728

Blest are they, the poor in SpiritTheirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow
They shall be consoled

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you, holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God

Blest are they, the lowly ones
They shall inherit the Earth
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst
They shall have their fill

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you, holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God

Blest are they, who show mercy
Mercy shall be theirs
Blest are they, the pure of heart
They shall see God

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you, holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God

Blest are they, who seek peace
They are the children of God
Blest are they who suffer in faith
The glory of God is theirs

Rejoice and be glad (rejoice and be glad)
Blessed are you (blessed are you), holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God

Blest are you, who suffer hate
All because of me
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom
Shine for all to see

Rejoice and be glad (rejoice and be glad)
Blessed are you (blessed are you), holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Ministry Announcements

Prayers of Intercession

… Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

MEAL

Offering

Anthem *"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" – H. Willan*

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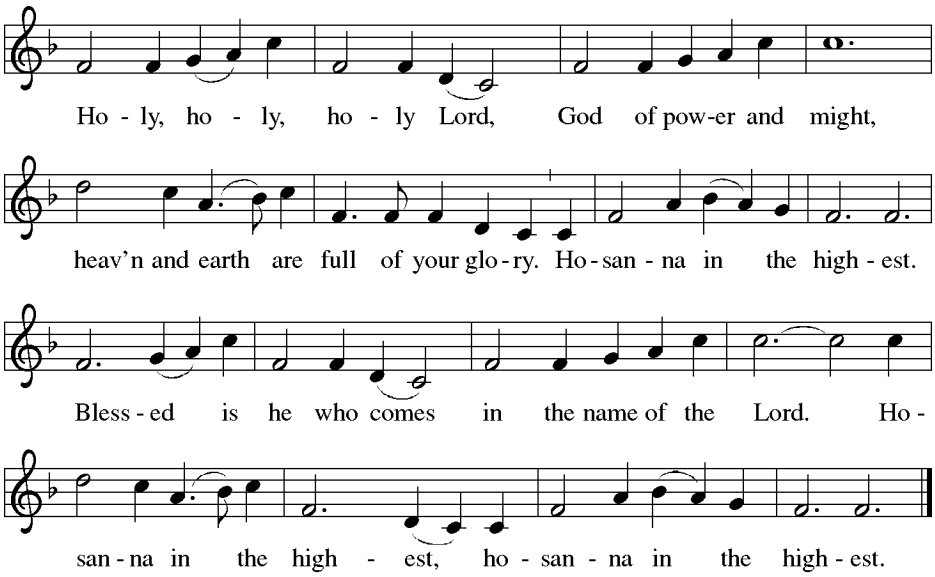
Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

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 our thanks and praise.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE 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 TO COMMUNION

All baptized believers of Christ as their Savior are invited to the table. Please approach the table as you are ready.
Children are invited to receive a blessing. You may request gluten-free bread or grape juice by raising a finger to the communion server.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Jesus Loves Me! Hymn 595

1 Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. Refrain

3 Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. Refrain

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

Sing with All the Saints in Glory Hymn 426

1 Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we awaken,
knowing everlasting peace.

2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

3 Life eternal! heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amid earth's closing thunders,
saints shall stand before the throne!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Together in Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher	The Reverend Steve Wachtman
Presiding Minister	The Reverend Steve Wachtman
Minister of Music	Joshua Brodbeck
Director of Equipping Ministers	Laura Hudson
Director of Faith Formation	Noelle Fox
Assisting Minister	Tim Hudson
Lector	Mary Jane Neiman
Communion Assistants	Elli Cucksey and Keith Townsend
Ushers	Chris Pryor and Peter Ward
Livestream	Mark Abell

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