



All Saints Day
November 1, 2026

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

PRELUDE

Jesus Medley, sett. Patricia Sanders Cota

ORLC Handbells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity,

✝ one God,

the fountain of living water,

the rock who gave us birth,

our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

L: 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.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

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

C: Amen.

GREETING

L: Grace to you and peace from God, who was, and is, and is to come.

C: Amen

L: We have gathered this day to praise God and witness our faith in Christ Jesus, the firstborn of the dead and the living, and ruler over all creation.

C: It is Jesus we honor as we celebrate the life and death of the saints, believing as they do in the promise of eternal life through him. We give thanks for their lives and we commit them to God and our lives to the one eternal God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

L: Our brothers and sisters who have gone before witness to the life of faith in Christ Jesus and the promise of life to come. Let us join them in praise to God Almighty.

GATHERING SONG

For All the Saints, ELW 422

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . .
name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS

We remember the departed saints who have gone before us in the faith. In memory of Our Redeemer members who have gone home to God in the past year, we toll a bell as we speak their names:

Sharon Von Kreuzhof

Heidi Sass

Betty Goodale

Nora Smeed

Carol Battey

Carol Kringle

Michael Phillipson

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The congregation is invited forward to light candles in remembrance of loved ones who have died.

L: With reverence and affection we remember before you, O everlasting God, all our departed friends and relatives. Keep us in union with them here through faith and love toward you, that hereafter we may enter into your presence and be numbered with those who serve you and look upon your face in glory everlasting, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

GATHERING SONG

For All the Saints, ELW 422



6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . .



King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: 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.

C: Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

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.”

L: Word of God, Word of Life:

C: Thanks, be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

L: The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. ²And 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.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Reverend Bethany Ketchem

SONG OF THE DAY

Come Now, You Blessed



1 “Come now, you bless - ed, eat at my ta - ble,”
2 When did we see you hun - gry or thirst - y?
3 “When you gave bread to earth’s hun - gry chil - dren,
4 Christ, when we meet you out on life’s road - ways,



said Je - sus Christ to the righ - teous a - bove.
When were you home - less, a strang - er a - lone?
when you gave wel - come to war’s ref - u - gees,
look - ing to us in the fac - es of need,



“When I was hun - gry, thirst - y, and home-less,
 When did we see you sick or in pris - on?
 when you re - mem - bered those most for - got - ten,
 then may we know you, wel - come and show you
 sick and in pris - on, you showed me your love.”
 What have we done that you call us your own?
 you cared for me in the small - est of these.”
 love that is faith - ful in word and in deed.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers...

Each petition ends with:

L: hear our prayer,

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

C: Amen.

PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING

The Solid Rock, arr. Robert Edgar Horton

ORLC Handbells

OFFERING RESPONSE

Praise and Thanksgiving, ELW 689

1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three staves. The first staff has a melody starting on G4, moving up to A4, B4, C5, then down to B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The second staff continues the melody from D4, moving up to E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, then down to B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The third staff continues from D4, moving up to E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, then down to B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, ending with a double bar line.

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

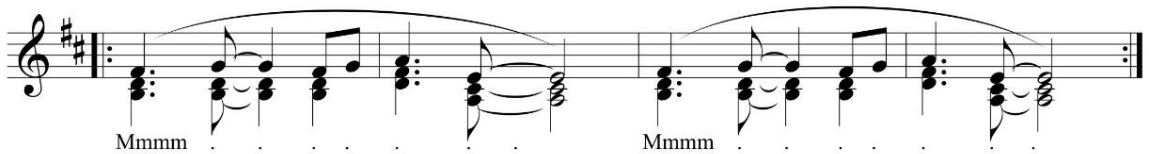
GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you. **ALL:** And al - so with you. **Leader:** Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord. **Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D# and F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three staves. The first staff has a melody starting on D4, moving up to E4, F#4, G4, then down to F#4, E4, D4. The second staff continues the melody from D4, moving up to E4, F#4, G4, then down to F#4, E4, D4. The third staff continues from D4, moving up to E4, F#4, G4, then down to F#4, E4, D4, ending with a double bar line.



Leader: 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 God, through our Savior, Je-sus Christ, who on this day over came death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

HOLY, HOLY HOLY

Sing each line twice



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION

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

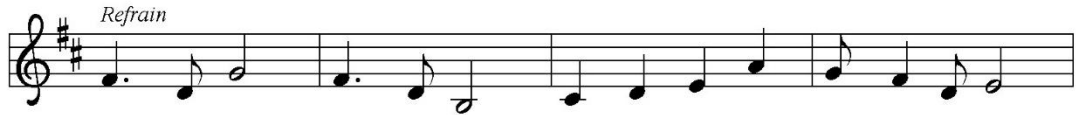
sin of the world; _____ grant us peace,

grant us peace, _____ grant us peace. _____

Optional Repeat

COMMUNION SONG

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup, ELW 492



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
- 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - dant, nev - er turn a - way.
- 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
- 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.



in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!
God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.
Those who seek the Lord will lack noth-ing; taste, and have your fill.
Rise to tell God's great-ness for - ev - er, won-drous deeds pro - claim!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: 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.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING

L: The holy Trinity, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C. Amen

SENDING SONG

Shall We Gather at the River, ELW 423



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Building Expenses Appeal

You will soon be receiving a letter in the mail concerning our special appeal to pay for the kitchen roof repair expenses.

This letter explains that the special appeal with a goal of \$29,000.00 is to cover the kitchen roof building expenses that are not included in our 2026 budget. If you are unable to contribute a one time lump-sum gift, please know that gifts given in segments over the next several months are welcome.

Please clearly designate your gift as “Special Building Appeal.”

We will provide updates in the coming weeks and months on our progress toward reaching this goal.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Gift Cards are available for purchase today. Stop by the table to see what is available and to pick up a special order form to help you start thinking about those Christmas gifts. Gift cards will be sold twice during the months of November and December.

Prayers & Praises of the People:

- Prayers for Sherry and Jeff Pasket for their continued care.
- Prayers for Sharon Peterson as she continues to recover.
- Prayers for Kathi Kirchoff: prayers for her continued treatment.
- Prayers for healing for Judy Koza.

A huge thank you to all the workers who volunteered to help at the craft sale.

A thank you to the quilters for donating a beautiful quilt for the raffle. And a big thank you to them for the butterfly quilt they gave me. A total surprise.

It has been a good 20 years but time to retire for the crew. Also thank you all for attending the sale for the last 20 years.

Sincerely, Claire Sexton

We made over \$2,000 at the sale.

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Rev. Bethany Ketchem
Worship & Music Director	Jeremy Mattson
Director of Choir and Handbells	Alex Carlson
Soundboard & Livestream	Beth Renfors
Lector	Hilary Hinrichs

Lessons for next Sunday, November 8: Amos 5:18-24 and Matthew 25:1-13

Next week's lector: Lana Larsen



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