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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 ✕ 9:30 AM

**PREACHING TODAY:
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WELCOME TO ALL who join us today for worship!

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*** The congregation please stand as you are able.**

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Oh, How Blest Are Ye Whose Toils Are Ended

Paul Bouman

Jerusalem, My Happy Home - LAND OF REST; American Folk Melody

Arr. James Mansfield

Joanne Vasey, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

We Are Surrounded

Words: J. Paul Williams Music: Joseph M. Martin

Parish Choir Joanne Vasey, piano

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P 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.**

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Let us give thanks for this 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. 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 children, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

P O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for all the saints in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great 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.

P Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family. We give you thanks in culmination for the lives of Gloria Walters, Carol Keefer, Ernest Gromlich, Alice Rickenbach, Marian Jarrett, Nelson Yost, Janet Laird, Sharman Liddick, Barbara Hilferty, Benjamin Thomas III, Joyce Beck, DeDee Wagner, and Ruth Ann Wallis. We give you thanks in anticipation for the new lives of faith begun in all those who were baptized.

P Surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses, 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. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*** GATHERING HYMN**

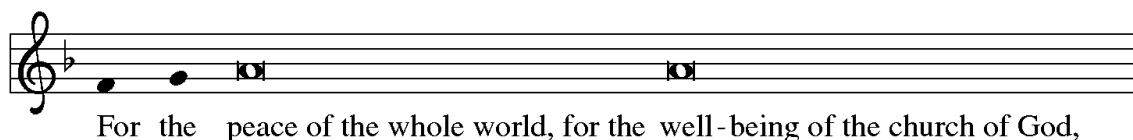
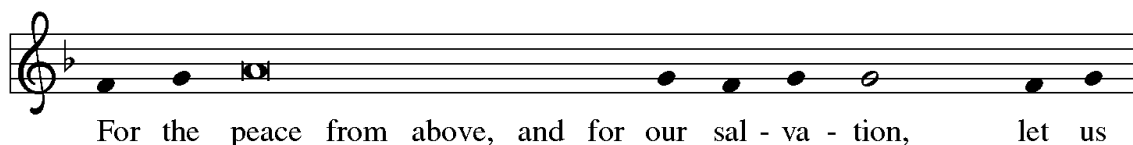
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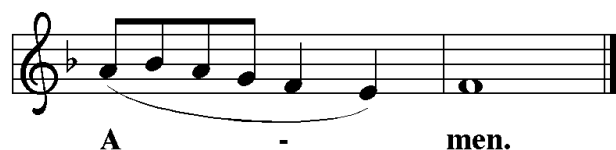
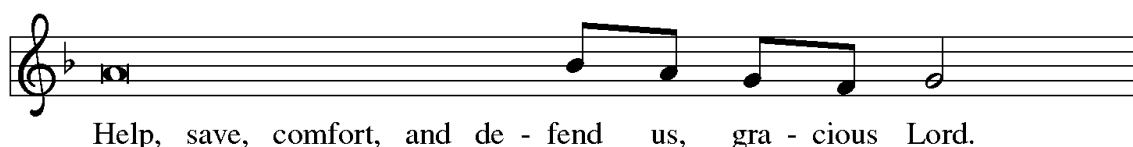
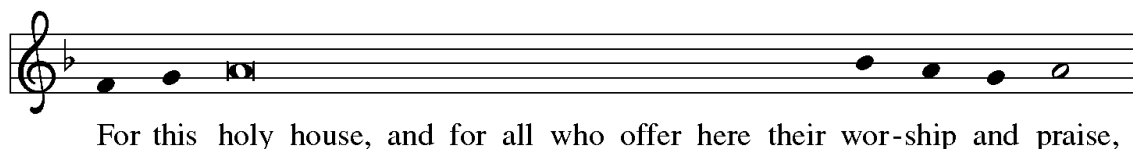
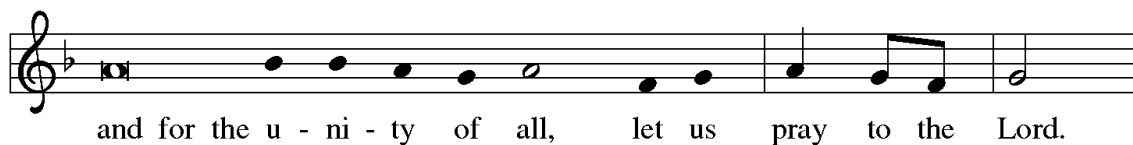
*** GREETING**

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**





* HYMN OF PRAISE



Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of

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

seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.**

LIGHTING OF REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

P On this All Saints' Sunday we remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer praise forever. God gave them new life through God's Son in Holy Baptism, God nourished them in the company of God's people at the Holy Table, and in God's mercy has summoned them to God's presence so that they may know new life in God's kingdom.

P Let us pray: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, our loved ones who have gone before us into your kingdom. We speak their names and remember that each now lives with Christ, the Light of the World:

C **Gloria Walters, Carol Keefer, Ernest Gromlich, Alice Rickenbach, Marian Jarrett, Nelson Yost, Janet Laird, Sharman Liddick, Barbara Hilferty, Benjamin Thomas III, Joyce Beck, DeDee Wagner and Ruth Ann Wallis.**

P With the lighting of these candles we also remember before You, O Lord, other family members, friends and neighbors who shared faith with us in the Lord Jesus Christ.

All are invited to come forward to light candles in memory of loved ones. The candles on the tables at the front of the sanctuary are available for anyone to come light in memory of loved ones of all times and places. While candles are being lit, the congregation is invited to sing.

HYMN

Give Thanks for Saints - ELW # 428

P All these we commend to Your eternal care, O Lord. May their memory among us be blessed and may we follow their footsteps of faith to Your eternal presence in the heavenly kingdom. In Jesus' name,
C **Amen.**

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 The Word of the Lord.

C **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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter:

C **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."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

The Rev. Katy Moran

* HYMN OF THE DAY

Borning Cry - ELW # 732

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

P Living together in trust and hope with believers around the world, we confess our common faith:

C **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.**

*** PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

A brief silence.

P Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness especially those we name aloud or in our hearts. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

C Amen.

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(Worshippers are encouraged to share the greeting "Peace be with you" with one another.)

OFFERTORY INTERLUDE

All the Saints of God
Scott Tunseth & Kathy Donlan Tunseth
Joanne Vasey, organ

Wooden offering boxes for contributions are located at the rear of the Sanctuary on the left and right walls and the back of the center aisle or scan the QR code to the right to donate through Vanco.



*OFFERTORY VERSE

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW # 181

A musical score for the Offertory Verse, consisting of six staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a simple, melodic style with a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

A 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.**

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

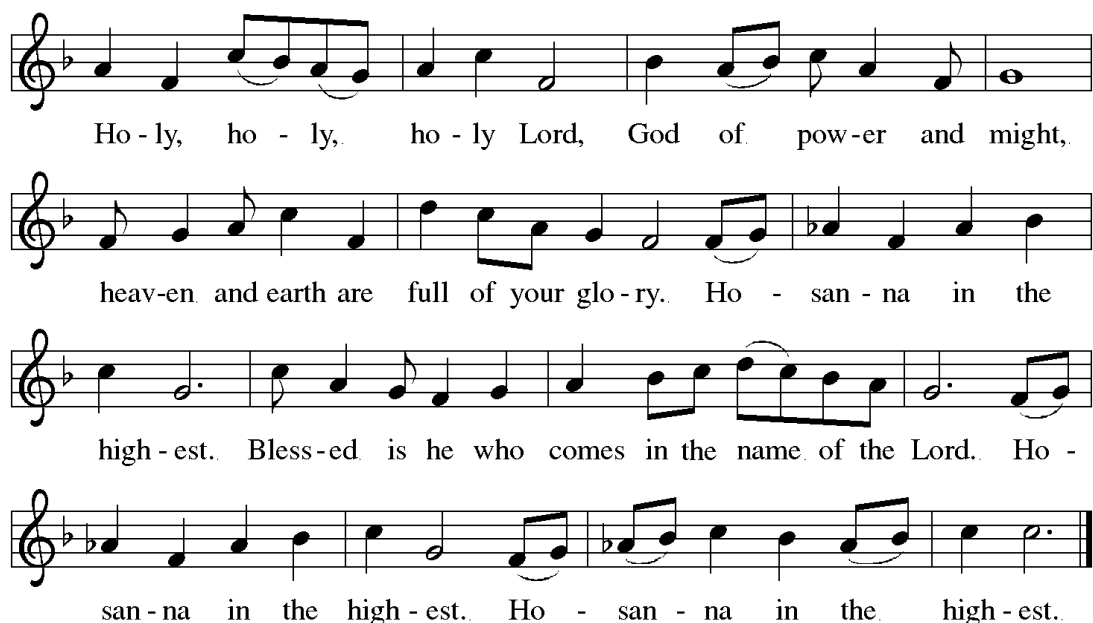
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

* SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
you have brought us this far along the way.

In times of bitterness you did not abandon us,
but guided us into the path of love and light.
In every age you sent prophets
to make known your loving will for all humanity.
The cry of the poor has become your own cry;
our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.

P In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant
to preach good news to the afflicted,
to break bread with the outcast and despised,
and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

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.

P 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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we await the day when Jesus shall return
to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.
Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

C **Amen.**

P Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate,
to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup
with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.
Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

C **Amen.**

P Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age,
that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection,
we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us saying:

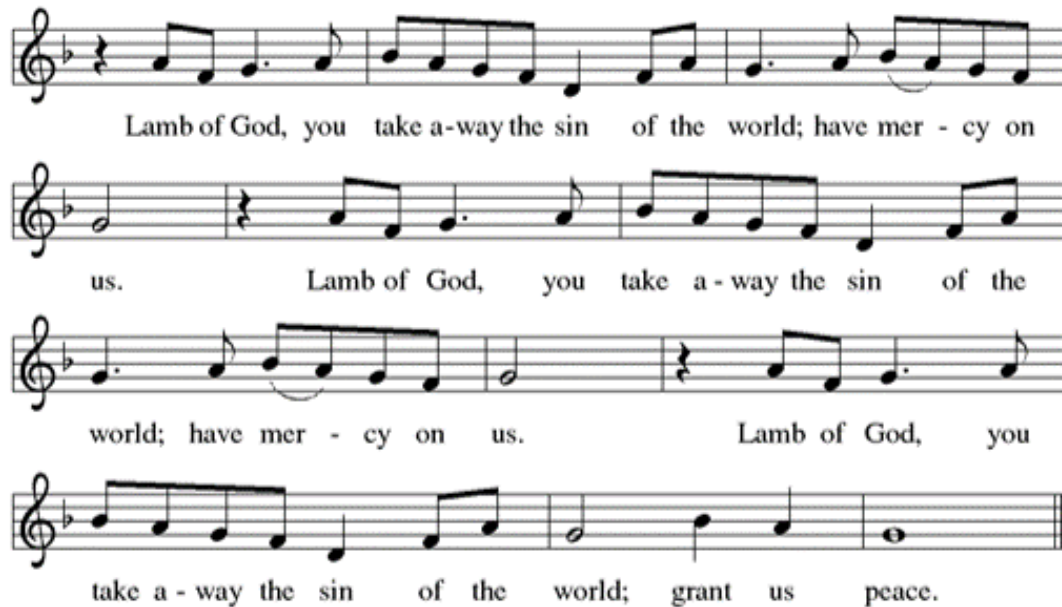
C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has
prepared.

C **Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION ANTHEM

LAND OF REST;

American Folk Hymn; Arr. Russell
Parish Choir

Jerusalem, Jerusalem

Schulz-Widmar

Joanne Vasey, piano

COMMUNION HYMN

For All Your Saints, O Lord - ELW # 427

* POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C **Amen.**

* POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A 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.**

* BENEDICTION

P Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God the creator, strengthen us; Jesus the beloved fill us; and the Holy Spirit the comforter ✕ keep us in peace.

C **Amen.**

*** SENDING HYMN**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart - ELW # 873

*** DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*** POSTLUDE**

For All the Saints (SINE NOMINE)

Tune: SINE NOMINE by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Joanne Vasey, organ

Arr. Lani Smith

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THANKS to the Parish Choir for providing today's anthems for worship.

	November 1 All Saints Day	November 8 Harvest Home Sunday
Worship Asst.	Sarah Patte	Heather Miller
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Communion Pourers	Carole & Bill Bollinger	Darlene Rowe / Laura Faux
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Welcome Desk	Janie Keiser	Laura Adams
Grocery Cards	Pam Baker	Beckie Stahlnecker
Altar Guild	Jackie Goff	
CPIC	Trace Nevil	

ATTENDANCE: 9:30 am: October 25, 2026: 95

OFFERINGS: Oct. 18, 2026 & Oct. 25, 2026: \$4,392.00

Choir & Ensemble Updates

Parish Choir: Next date to sing for worship is Nov. 22. New singers welcome! Contact Brandy Aguirre.

Parish Peal Handbell Choir: Next date to ring for worship is Nov. 15. Interested in learning to ring bells? Contact Joanne Vasey.

Pop-Up Choir: Will provide the communion anthem next Sunday. "When Peace Like A River" (It Is Well With My Soul) - ELW # 785. All interested singers welcome! Contact Brandy Aguirre

Children & Family Choir: Will continue rehearsals during the Sunday school time in preparation for sharing an anthem during the Advent season.

Special Music: Musicians in the congregation are welcome to provide anthems for worship. All ages and experience levels welcome! Contact Joanne Vasey.

Additional Ensembles: Orchestra, Orff, Drumming Ensemble, etc. - Hoping to organize some for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons. Contact Joanne Vasey.

What's Happening This Week at CELC?

Sunday, Nov. 1 / All Saints Day

Worship, 9:30am

Brunch & Silent Auction – Lower Church Hall, 10:30am –12:00pm

Faith Lab – Christ's Lutheran Church, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Monday, Nov. 2

Leaf raking, 4:00pm

Al-Anon -Youth Room, 7:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Transitions – Lower Church Hall, 2:00pm –4:00pm

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Holy Sew 'N' Sews – Lower Church Hall, 9:00am

Spiritual Growth - 6:00pm

Thursday, Nov. 5

Worship & Music, 6:30pm

Sunday, Nov. 8 / Harvest Home Sunday

Worship, 9:30am

Sunday School, 10:45am

SVSWG - LCH/Room 202, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Synod Youth Ping Pong Tourn. - Sharon Lutheran, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Faith Lab – Christ's Lutheran, 4:30pm –6:30pm

November Prayer Requests

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Submit your prayer request by calling 570-524-0745

or emailing it to christchurch@dejazzd.com



MEMBER CONCERNS:

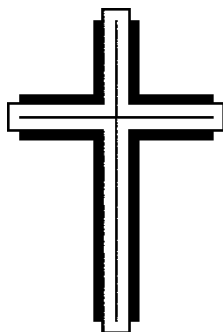
The family of Joyce Beck -bereavement Patti Faux -cancer treatment Emmy Gearhart -health Bonnie Hetherington -cancer treatment Dennis Lucas -health John & Dottie Michaels -health Gary Rickenbach -health Janet Shuman -health Rick Slear -cancer recovery Julie Stefan - cancer recovery Marian Thomas & family -loss of Ben Thomas	Tracy -concerns Joanne Vasey -health Lisa Veloz -health Bill Wagner & family -loss of DeDee Bruce Wallis & family -loss of Ruth Ann Diane Warner - health Jay Warner -diabetes Roberta Winder -health Charlotte Winter -health Toletha Yost -health
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS & THOSE IN LONG TERM CARE:

Cori Hetherington Marian Thomas Jodi Jarrett	Bryan Berry Joanne Gundrum Matt Hepner Leola Dornsife
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EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Gustavo Amaya -renal failure Jared Carvell -ALS Nick Donaldson -cancer D'Taranto Family -recovery & peaceful days Cristy Emigh -breast cancer treatments Dick Frohardt -health concerns Erinn Gramly -loss of grandmother Brooke Gordner -multiple sclerosis Kelsey and Alex Hall - loss of their son. Erin May Kellett -cancer Dave Lohr -cancer	Aris Moser -health Marc Pompeo -health Wade Reese -cancer treatment Emily Rowe -chemo for colon cancer Denise Rupert -hand surgery Mindy Rupert -loss of loved one Crystal Wallace -health Tyler Watts -heart surgery Andrew White -health Nikk Wintersteen -cancer
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All Saints' Sunday Remembrance Service Our Departed Saints - November 1st, 2026

Gloria L. Walters.....	January 22, 2026
Carol J. Keefer.....	February 9, 2026
Ernest R. Gromlich	February 24, 2026
Alice J. Rickenbach	March 12, 2026
Marian E. Jarrett	March 29, 2026
Nelson J. Yost.....	April 4, 2026
Janet H. Laird.....	June 1, 2026
Sharman E. Liddick	July 14, 2026
Barbara L. Hilferty	July 23, 2026
Benjamin F. Thomas III.....	September 19, 2026
Joyce E. Beck	October 20, 2026
DeDee L. Wagner	October 22, 2026
Ruth A. Wallis.....	October 27, 2026

**And I heard a voice from heaven saying,
“Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the
Lord.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labors,
for their deeds follow them.”**

Revelation 13:14