

Salem Lutheran Church

All Saints Sunday

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November 1, 2026 **9:30 am**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

A Amen.

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L Holy God,

A we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over 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.

L Hear this good news: We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

A Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *"For All the Saints"* *ELW 422, vs. 1-3, 6-7*

GREETING

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

A And also with you.

KYRIE *pgs. 147-148*

HYMN OF PRAISE *"This Is the Feast"* *pgs. 149-150*

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

A And also with you.

L Let us pray,

A 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.

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.

A 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.

A Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *pg. 151*

L The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fifth chapter.

A Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

A Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon *"Made Holy"* Pastor Aaron Holmgren

Hymn of the Day *"In Our Day of Thanksgiving"* *ELW 429*

Remembering the Saints

L Let us pray...

A Amen.

L These are the Saints: Jerome Bartel, Jane Degler, Cameron Kuester, Caroline Kuester, Carl Lipke, Richard Neafus, Terrence Vick, Kathryn Wyatt and Jean. Therefore...

A Amen.

Apostle's Creed

L God has made us God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

A 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 Intercession

L God, in your mercy,

A hear our prayer.

Prayer Initiative

Sharing of the Peace

L The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A And also with you.

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Doxology *"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"* *ELW 184*

Offering Prayer

L Generous God,

A you have given us life, this community, and these gifts of the earth that become the means of your grace. Move in our hearts, that we might use your gifts to bring hope and blessing wherever we go, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving *pg. 152*

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father...

Invitation to Communion

L The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

A Amen.

Lamb of God *pg. 154*

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

L Shepherding God,

A you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Hymn *"Oh,When the Saints Go Marching In "* *ACS 950*

Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

A Thanks be to God.

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