# **All Saints Sunday** November 2, 2025, 8:00 AM

#### **DROP IN CHOIR**

#### **PRELUDE**

## When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

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**PASTOR** WELCOME

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**PASTOR** 

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

#### Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

#### Faithful God.

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken. renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.

#### Amen.

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, + in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. Amen.

#### **OPENING HYMN**

# For All the Saints ELW 422 (v. 1, 2, & 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!

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!

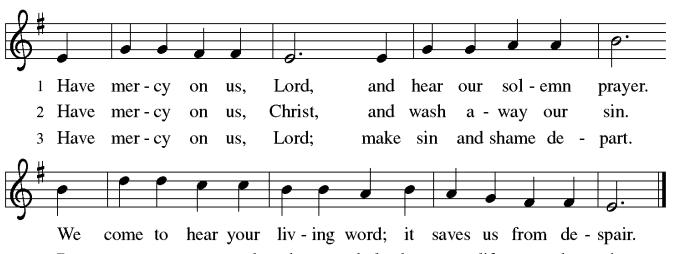
But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897 ONELICENSE #731020-A

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.

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We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

For All Your Saints, O Lord ELW 427 (vs. 1, 2, 3, & 5)

For all your saints, O Lord,

who strove in you to live, who followed you, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.

For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.

They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view, learned from your Holy Spirit's breath to suffer and to do.

To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest, the One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed. Text: Richard Mant, 1776-1848, alt. ONELICENSE #731020-A

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**PASTOR** 

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 Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

#### ASSISTING MINISTER

<sup>1</sup> In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup> I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup> and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup> As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup> I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup> "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# RESPONSIVE READING

#### ASSISTING MINISTER

#### Psalm 149

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.
- <sup>3</sup> Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
- <sup>4</sup> For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.
- <sup>5</sup> Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.
- <sup>6</sup> Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,
- <sup>7</sup> to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
- <sup>8</sup> to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,
- <sup>9</sup> to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

# SECOND READING

#### **ASSISTING MINISTER**

## **Ephesians 1:11-23**

<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with -in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



The holy gospel according to Luke 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

**GOSPEL** PASTOR

### Luke 6:20-31

- <sup>20</sup> Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:
  - "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
- <sup>21</sup> "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
  - "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
- <sup>22</sup> "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.
- <sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
- <sup>25</sup> "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.
  - "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.
- <sup>26</sup> "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. <sup>27</sup> "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON HYMN OF THE DAY

# Shall We Gather at the River ELW 423

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, ONELICENSE #731020-A

#### NAMING OF THE SAINTS

## November 2, 2024 – November 1, 2025

O God, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you and we remember the members of Immanuel who have passed the last year:

Oleen Covey	07/03/2025
Marie Ann Wolf Davis	12/24/2024
Audrey Dearing	11/07/2024
David Kasper	04/17/2025
Ruth Jean Delphine Weiss Pfennig	12/23/2024
Kenneth Powell	03/06/2025
Doreen Randig	04/23/2025

We also remember the friends of Immanuel and those we are connected to who have passed this year. We hold their names in our hearts. *Silence for reflection*.

Melanie Hudson Jarol Vasek

Herbert August Wolff Milbert Pokorney
Kimberly Attalah Halstead Nancy Pfluger Payne

Than Khek
Curtis Neidig
Sharon Kay Kruger
Johnny Veselka
Alice Pfluger
LaVan Parker Jr.
Jenell Jaster
Glenda Crout

Wilma "Katie" Butler Allie Hernandez Vivian Hope Fletcher Arlene Zimmerman Gene Fulton Woolverton Waymon Gilbert Riley Parker Sandra Magruder Harvey Hodde Mitchell Tiner Betty Hodde James Freudenberg Linda Robinson Issac Vickie Groenke **Bobby Nauert** Andrew Barczi

David Huebel The victims of the July floods

Gene Carter

In Christ, God enters into the depths of sorrow and does not abandon us. Even there, God's love surrounds us and makes the hardest parts of being human holy. Today we remember that we are still intricately tied to those who came before us, and we rejoice in the promise that we will be reunited with them in Christ.

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**PASTOR** 

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER** 

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

#### **OFFERING**

#### ASSISTING MINISTER

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- Realm App or www.ilcpville.org

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

## Give Thanks for Saints ELW 428

Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all around seems bleak: on God's good promise they rely, so while they live and when they die how forcefully they speak—the strong, who once were weak!

Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, beyond mere mortal sight:
who seek the city God has planned, the true, eternal promised land, and steer on toward that light, a beacon ever bright.

Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a sparkling precious stone: they show by what they say and do an inward beauty, warm and true, for God's concerns they own—God's love through them is known.

Give thanks for saints of ages past and saints alive today: though often by this world despised, their hearts by God are richly prized. Give thanks that we may say we share their pilgrim way.

we share their pilgrim way. Text: Martin E. Leckebusch, b. 1962 Text © 2003 Kevin Mayhew Ltd. Used by permission., ONELICENSE #731020-A

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**PASTOR** 

God of healing and hope,

you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things.

Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.

Nourish us with the abundance of your feast

and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

Amen.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**ELW P. 206** 

The Lord be with you

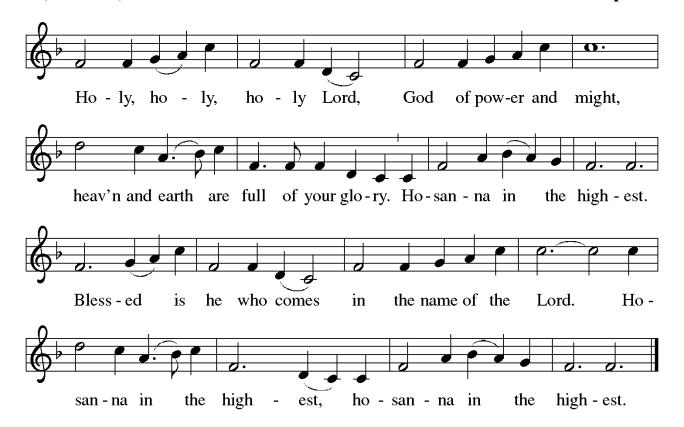
And also with you

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



### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**PASTOR** 

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

**LAMB OF GOD ELW P. 208** 



#### **HYMNS**

## God Be with You Till We Meet Again ELW 536 (vs. 1 & 3)

God be with you till we meet again; by good counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet again,) till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet again.) God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put unfailing arms around you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet again,) till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet again.) God be with you till we meet again.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904, alt. ONELICENSE #731020-A

# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound ELW 779 (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5 ONELICENSE #731020-A

# Children of the Heavenly Father ELW 781

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958

BLESSING PASTOR

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you + and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

Amen.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

# Rejoice in God's Saints ELW 418 (v. 1, 3, 4)

SUNG TO: YOU SERVANTS OF GOD, ELW 825

Rejoice in God's saints today and all days! A world without saints forgets how to praise. Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown, who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own: they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares: what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints today and all days! A world without saints forgets how to praise. In loving, in living, they prove it is true: their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

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#### TEMPLE TALK

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#### **GOOD NEWS**

### **ASSISTING MINISTER**

## Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

Oh, when the saints go marching in, Oh, when the saints go marching in, O Lord, I want to be in that number When the saints go marching in. Text: African American spiritual, ONELICENSE #731020-A

#### DISMISSAL

#### ASSISTING MINISTER

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**