

WELCOME!

We are happy you have chosen to worship at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd! Please use this bulletin as a guide for today's liturgy. Join us for treats after worship!

PARENTS & KIDS: We have a few special things to help children enjoy worship:

- Children's Chapel is at the back of the sanctuary with a bookshelf filled with books and other activities. You are welcome to bring a Bible into worship with you today!
- In the back of the sanctuary are Joy Bags filled with fun activities for younger kids.
- Come sit in the front of the sanctuary so your child can see everything that's happening!
- Please come up front for the Children's Sermon! *(Parents, you are welcome to come up with your child to help them feel more comfortable.)*

We love to have children in worship, but we also understand that sometimes kids need a break.

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Or people can mail their gift to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1325 N 45th Ave E, Duluth, MN 55804.

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Friday 9am – noon

Pastor Lisa Buchanan is in the office Monday – Wednesday and working from home on Thursdays. Please call/email to make an appointment if you would like to meet with her and have her full attention! interim@lcgsduluth.org or 218-525-1922

Katie Rich, Director of Faith Formation

has varied hours to meet the schedules of families and programs, especially in the summer!

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Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Worship November 2, 2025 -All Saints Sunday

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

God has made into saints all who have been baptized into Christ, and on the festival of All Saints Day we honor especially those saints who have died in the faith. Their names may be unknown and their lives generally forgotten, but we sing our thanks that they are now held in God.

PRELUDE Two Chorale Preludes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temple Talk – Marcia Semerau

+ GATHER +

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*ALL SAINTS LITANY

P: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

C: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

P: We remember the prophets and priests,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

C: Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

P: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

C: Family of our faith, we remember you.

P: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:

C: Those close in our heart, we remember you.

P: As we begin worship in the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we remember that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

**C: We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.**

P: We gather with all the saints living and beyond who are all alive to you, God of the Living.

C: With all the saints we worship you. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you and all the saints.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

*HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (v. 1-4) ELW 634

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son. Grant us grace to follow your 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.

C: **Amen.**

+ WORD +

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ 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, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ 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; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ 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, ¹⁸ 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, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ 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, ²¹ 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. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: Here ends the reading.

*GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

P: The holy gospel is from Luke, the 19th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

our big FallFest became a reality with 3 Thrivent grants to help advertise and provide food. Like riding the tail of a kite, we hung on for the ride. It has been a journey of faith that grew and grew.

Yes, it was a lot of work, but the collective team just showed up to say, “we hear you and can help”. Our long list of volunteers helped not only our congregation but other congregations struggling to find laundry day helpers. Our network grew while meeting new people and sharing ideas with a common intention. How do you put a price on providing someone with the hope and dignity they deserve? It has been a joyous and rewarding journey of faith to make it happen.

Honestly, I was shocked to see how much money we had raised over the year. I asked Christine, our office manager, if it was right. Yet there it was. **\$18,128 with a balance of \$15,600.** We are well situated financially to carry this mission forward for the next 5 years! That means at least 1,500 large loads of laundry!

Thank you for your time, skills, energy, support, and willingness to change people's lives. I feel this is what Jesus would applaud as he walks beside us on laundry days. I look forward to where we go from here to grow this ministry and support others that are just waiting!!

Thank you!

This Week at LCGS!	
November 2, Sunday ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 8:45AM Sunday School 9:30AM Worship 10:30AM Coffee Fellowship	November 6, Thursday 9:30AM Women’s Faith Study 9:30AM Growing Little Loves 1:00PM Al-Anon 2:30PM Music lessons with Cantor Parker 6:00PM Blue Stone Dance Group 7:00PM AA
November 3, Monday 9:00AM Quilters 9:00AM Growing Little Loves 10:30AM Growing Little Loves 4:00PM Music lessons with Cantor Parker 6:00PM Blue Stone Dance Group	November 7, Friday 8:00AM Women’s “Son”rise Bible Conversation (ZOOM)
November 4, Tuesday 9:00AM Growing Little Loves 4:00PM Music lessons with Cantor Parker 6:00PMBrass Rehearsal	November 8, Saturday 8:00AM-5:00PM Lk Superior Quilt Guild
November 5, Wednesday 7:00AM Men’s Bible Study 9:30AM Growing Little Loves 6:00PM Confirmation	November 9, Sunday WRAPPED IN GOD’S LOVE MILESTONE FOR 4 YEAR OLDS AND 6TH GRADERS 8:45AM Sunday School 9:30AM Worship 10:30AM Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES!

Next Sunday! WRAPPED IN GOD'S LOVE Sunday School *plus* cozy gifts for all 4 Year olds and 6 Gr. during worship



OWLS Fall Potluck and Turkey Bingo

Thursday, November 20, 12:00 (noon) Fellowship Hall

\$5.00 Bingo following lunch

6 turkeys looking for good homes

Bring a friend! Signup in the Gathering Space

Questions: Call Nan Asperheim at 218-724-7733

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - December 6th & 13th (our 26th year!)

Are you looking for a way you can do ministry during the holidays? One easy way is ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd members, families and friends have the opportunity to donate one or two hours of time to assist with this critical work. We will cover two full days of bell ringing at one location: Cub Foods on Central Entrance (inside!). The dates are Saturday, December 6th and 13th, from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM (this starts one hour later and ends one hour earlier than past years). Look for the signup poster in November. It will be on an easel in the gathering space. Please fill in your name for one or two one-hour time slots to offer your help for this worthwhile cause. Call Marcia Semerau at 218-576-5531 with questions. THANK YOU!





Reflections on our year with Laundry Love – by Sue Boutin

Like so many things, this journey started as a story of need. LeighAnn Viche suggested I speak with her friend from Lakeside Presbyterian Church about Laundry Love in February. We asked how to help and started sewing laundry bags for them. It soon became a partnership of faith communities working to make a difference for low income people in Duluth. Yes, initially I was fearful of who I may meet at the laundromat. But, like so many things in life, connecting and listening to their stories made me realize we all just want the same thing. To be seen and respected. The laundromat has become a community where people help each other, make friendships and are so grateful for our help. We had no idea how we would manage the \$500 monthly cost to fund this service. Mostly, we just plugged along thinking of things that could raise money. It started with a spring plant and craft sale. Then being paid volunteers at Grandmas. Noisy offerings one Sunday added a cushion. Memorial donations came in as the word spread about the mission. An endowment grant from our church provided seed money to keep us operating till the end of the year. The men's bible group raised money with a car show. Funds from sewing classes were donated. General donations came from people who heard what we were doing. Busy hands worked to create things for a sale. Then

¹[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it.² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

P: This is the gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN

“Will You Come and Follow Me” (The Summons) ELW 798

OFFERING

“The Call from Five Mystical Songs” by Ralph Vaughan Williams –
Sanctuary Choir



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PRAYERS AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

L: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

P: O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Share with us the freedom of being our true self so that we may freely be with others as they grieve or suffer. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

P: O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people, following Christ's example of servant leadership. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

L: O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering. Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

P: O God, we thank you for the blessing of new life and new members in the body of Christ. We give thanks for all those who have been baptized into you this past year at Good Shepherd:

Kathryn Collins Anderson
Florence Ruth Ridenour
Ansel Grant Ridenour

May they abide in your love and may we support every opportunity to point them toward you.
Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

L: O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones of Good Shepherd who are now at peace with you:

Glenda Viche	Pearl Olson
Nancy Cayemberg	Virginia Anderson
Robert G. Johnson	Laurel Pagel
Helen Munson	Mae Nelson
Joyce Lund	Carleen Ronchetti

Loved ones dear to us

We thank you for the light of their lives and the opportunity to know them and love them. With all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

P: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
C: Amen.

CANDLELIGHTING

P: At this time, you are welcome to light a candle in memory of a loved one. Let us take this time to give thanks for and to reflect upon the lives of the saints who have most affected us and our congregation.

+ MEAL +

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & 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.**

DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” ELW 490
All are welcome! Please come forward and receive communion or a blessing. Please put a hand over your heart if you would prefer a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available for those with allergies – simply indicate your need when you come forward. Dip the wafer in the wine (red) or juice (yellow).

+ SEND +

*BENEDICTION (from St. Teresa of Avila)
P: Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing,
God is unchanging.
Patience gains all;
Nothing is lacking to those who have God;
God alone is sufficient.
C: Amen.

*SENDING
P: Go in peace. Remember the saints.
C: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN “For All the Saints” (vs. 1, 3, 7) ELW 422
POSTLUDE: SINE NOMINE

Thank you all our volunteers who signed up this morning and the following who prepare ahead!

Altar Guild	Dave and Betsy Larsen
Projections Preparer	Julie Seidelmann
Projectionist	Julie Seidelmann
Streaming	Brian Fischer
Hospitality	Pat Wellberg

Next week: Amy Kaiser

The memorial service for Carleen Ronchetti will be held at Good Shepherd on Friday, Nov. 7th with the visitation at 11am and the service at noon.



Give to the Max Day in Minnesota is 24 hours of fundraising for non-profits! We have participated in it for several years and are so grateful for all the generosity! We are hoping to raise \$5,000 on **November 20th, 2025!** Would you like to challenge others to give by a matching pledge? Please contact the LCGS office!