

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
All Saints Sunday Worship

10:00AM - November 1, 2026

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

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PRELUDE

“Come Now is the time to Worship”

LCR Band

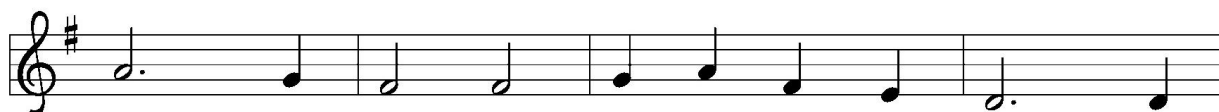
GATHERING SONG

For All the Saints (verses 1, 6, and 7)

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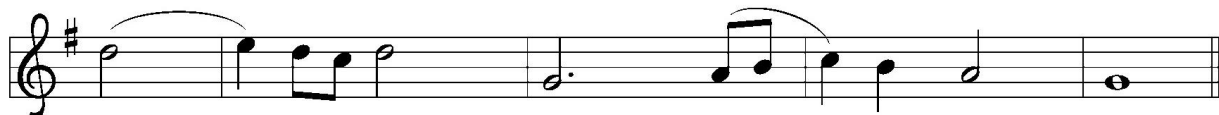
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3–5 below.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore in the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . .
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
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!

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 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 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 daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Almighty God,

C **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.**

PEACE

A The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

MINISTRY REMINDERS

FIRST READING

1 John 3:1-3

A Reading from 1 John

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. 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. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

A Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Heaven's Choir"

Resurrection Choir

THE GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

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.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

Pastor Derek Harman

(Please stand as you are able)

Verse 1

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus 1

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse 2

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Chorus 1**Verse 3**

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus 1**Chorus 2**

So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord

CCLI Song # 7168994

A Let us profess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

(After each petition concludes with ***"God in your mercy"***, the congregation responds, ***"Hear our prayer"***)

Following are the saints of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection who have died since November 1, 2025:

Lila Mettler, Jack Marsh, Marti Dennis, Mike Ellis, Laurie Heinz-Kurttila,
Marlys Sanders, Carol Miolini, David Axthelm, Jerry Nester, Jean Brouillette,
Hilla Fawcett, Will Howard, Blanche Bradley-Houston

Following are the saints of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection who have been baptized since November 1, 2025:

Oakley Romero, Jack and Emery O'Connor, Garth Keffer

FLOWERS OF REMEMBRANCE

Feel free to come forward to the altar area to place a flower in honor and remembrance of a family member or friend who has preceded us to our eternal home. We encourage you to help children to remember a loved one and to participate with you as we remember together the promise of heaven! Together we remember the power of the resurrection.

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

P Holy God, before you stand all the living and the dead. Thank you for all those through whom you have blessed us on our journey in life. We thank you for the lives of saints and martyrs, for lives that worked for justice, and for lives that have been examples of wholeness, whose influence is a healing grace. As we remember the dear friends and family of our homes and community whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever, we lift our hearts in gratitude and praise. As your living saints, give us strength to hold to our confession of the true faith until you receive us into your kingdom of light through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

(Please be seated)

GIFTS OF OFFERING

(See inside cover for QR code to give electronically)

(Please stand as you are able)

OFFERING PRAYER

P God of healing and hope,

C **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.**

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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. Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION HYM Come as You Are

Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Chorus

Bridge

Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are

Verse 3

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus

Ending

Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are

CCLI Song # 7017790

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick

VERSE

C G/B Am E⁷ F/A C/G G



1. Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
2. Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
3. Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,

4 F/A Am G/B C G/B Am E⁷ F/A C/G G



He is with us. Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us
He is with us. Know His grace, find His peace, feast on Je - sus
He is with us. We'll pro-claim, 'til He comes, Je - sus cru - ci -

CHORUS

8 1. C Fm/C 2, 3. C Gm⁷ B^b/C Fmaj⁷ F⁶ Em⁷ Am⁷



here. here. fied. In this bread there is heal - ing,

12 Dm⁷ Gm⁷ 13 B^b/C C B^b/D C/E 14 Fmaj⁷ F[#]°



in this cup there's life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment,

15 Em⁷ A+⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ 1. C 2. C D.C.



by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here. here.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Holy God,

C **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. Amen.**

BLESSING

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

C **Amen.**



1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field
 2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;
 3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day

to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
 to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
 to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.

so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
 The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
 O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,

of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
 a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.
 teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Assisting Minister: Dave Freiberg

Lector: Anne Merino

Communion: Tamara & David Crocker

Ushers: Earl Cole, Dan Rowland & Jane Stevens

Altar Guild: Gaynell Tomaszewski

Flowers: Joanne Auerbach

The **sanctuary flowers** today are given by Kelley Moore in memory of Darrin on their anniversary.

NOVEMBER HELPING HANDS: Two Opportunities!

1. **Resurrection's annual Good Gifts Fair!** You can make a great start on your Christmas gifts **this Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 9:00 – 12:00**. Be sure to check out the November Newsletter for more details.
2. **Resurrection's Annual Christmas Gift Program** begins soon! Sign-ups for the gifts will begin on **November 12th** and the unwrapped gifts will be due back to church by Sunday December 8th. Watch for more details and the links for gift sign-ups in the Friday Ministry Reminders.



UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1, 2026

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

Daniel Payne, teacher, pastor, 1893 (TFF)

Monday, November 2, 2026

Educator Daniel Payne organized a school for African Americans in Charleston, South Carolina, that eventually became the largest school in Charleston. In 1835 the school was closed when the General Assembly of South Carolina passed a law preventing free African Americans and slaves from operating schools. Payne eventually enrolled in Gettysburg Seminary and was ordained by the Franckean Synod of Upper New York. No call was available to him in the Lutheran church, so he served a Presbyterian congregation in East Troy, New York. He went on to found Wilberforce College in Ohio.

Martín de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Martín was the son of a Spanish knight and a freed Black woman from Panama. As a lay brother in the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), he engaged in many charitable works in Lima, Peru. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for cats and dogs.

John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person. Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture.