ST. PETER'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service of Holy Communion

All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Building a community of faith by God's grace

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

The 10:30 a.m. service is being livestreamed and recorded.
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+ GATHERING +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude
10:30 a.m. Prelude and Fugue in C Major BWV 553 (JS Bach)

Psalm of Preparation Tom Berdos

Musical Meditation
8:00 a.m. Prelude on REPTON
10:30 a.m. Meditation on HYFRYDOL (arr. JC Pardini)

Welcome

Please stand.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Silence is kept for self-reflection.

P: Before God, our rock, and our refuge, let us confess our sins.
C: Most merciful God, you know our failings better than we do;
P: Too often, our hearts are grasping and not thankful.
C: Our days and years pass by; the things we trust fade like grass.
P: We place our faith in worldly things and worldly security.
C: Guide us again to the water of life and renew in us the grace of holy baptism.
P: Fill us with your Spirit that we might trust in you and your forgiveness.
C: In the mercy of God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
P: And for His sake, + God forgives us all our sins.
C: With all the faithful in heaven and on earth, we rejoice and lift our voices in praise to God! Amen.

Gathering Hymn *For All the Saints, ELW 422 stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 7* SINE NOMINE

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.

Canticle of Praise

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together.

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.

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon

+ WORD +

God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Reading Revelation 7: 9-17

L: A reading from Revelation.

L: 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: Word of God. Word of Life.

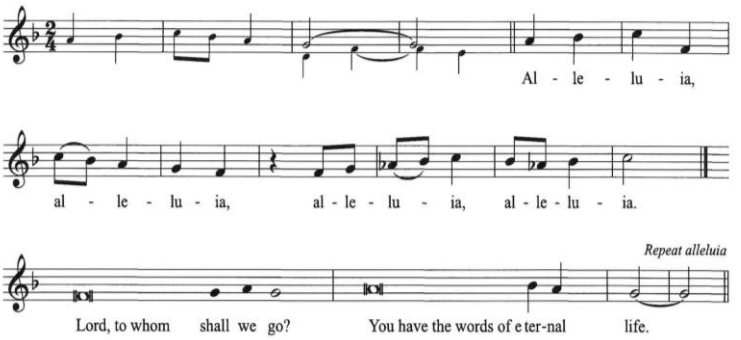
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Sung the whole verse between the worship leader and the* ***congregation***

[1] I will bless the LORD | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
[2] **I will glory | in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.
[3] Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.
[4] **I sought the LORD, who | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
[5] Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
[6] **I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me**
and saved me from | all my troubles.
[7] The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD
and de- | livers them.
[8] **Taste and see that the | LORD is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
[9] Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.
[10] **The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.
[22] O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 1-12

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: [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 the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon **GIFT: A Church Family Grows** Pastor Will Stenke

Please stand.

ALL SAINTS TIME OF REMEMBRANCE (See insert)

Prayers of Intercession

A: Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church and the world.

Each petition closes with:

A: God of mercy,

C: Receive our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

A: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Refrain: 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.

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please be seated.

Please remain in place to share the peace.

+ THANKSGIVING +

We give thanks for the saving word and all the gifts of God.

Offering

Offerings can be made online by going to ***stpeterslutheran.org/give.*** *Members, include your envelope number as your member ID. Visitors, no need for a member ID. Please use this time to contemplate how you will give of yourself this week in service to your community. Please fill out the worship record sheet in the black book located at the end of the pew.*

Offertory

8:00 a.m. Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

10:30 a.m. Joy in the Morning (Sleeth)

Herald Choir

Joy, there'll be joy, there'll be joy in the morning. There'll be joy on that day with the light of the dawn, the dark is gone, there'll be joy. There'll be peace, and contentment ever more. Every heart and voice will then rejoice. And the glory of the Lord will shine, and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine. There'll be love and forgiveness every where, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, there'll be love, sweet love everywhere.

Please stand.

Setting the Table

Offering Prayer

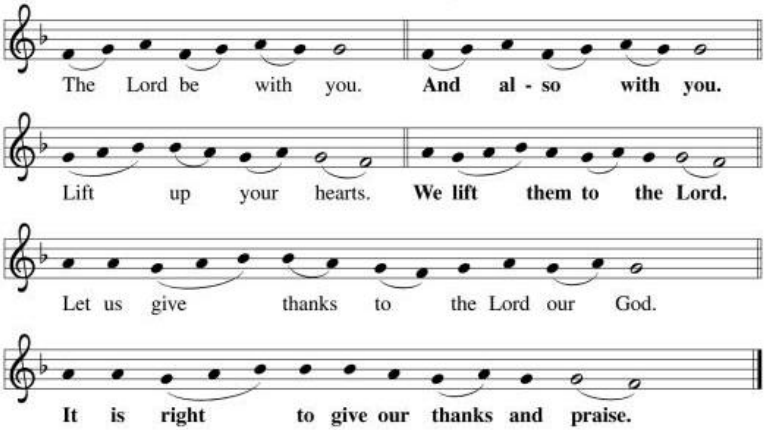
A: Let us pray together,

C: You have showered us with gifts far beyond what we deserve. Help us to live as your disciples as we use these gifts in your name, receiving them and all who gather at your table, for the sake of the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

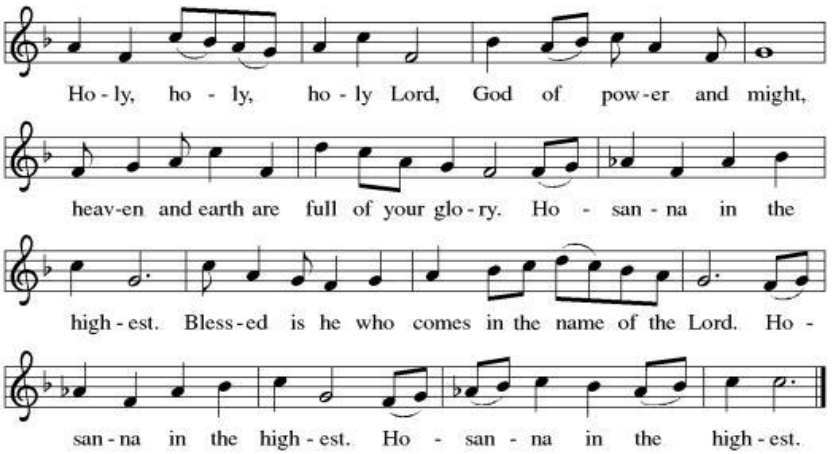
+ MEAL +

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving



P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: You are indeed holy, almighty, and merciful God. You are most holy…

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

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we pray the prayer Jesus taught us to say…

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: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice. All are welcome.

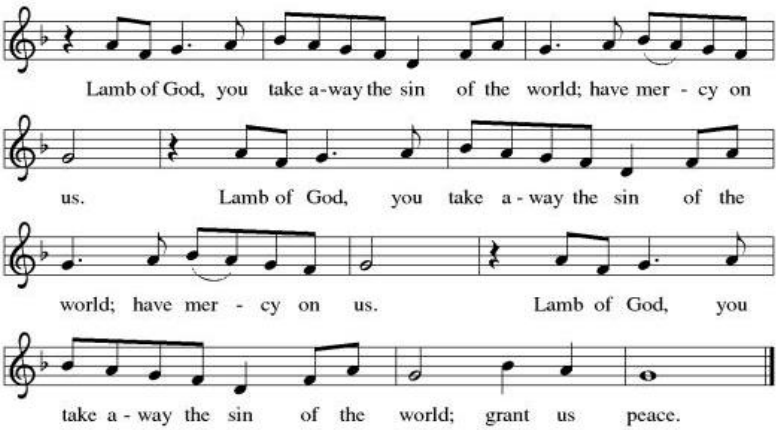
C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

8:00 a.m. Communion at the rail, 10:30 a.m. Communion is continuous.

All are invited to come forward at the direction of the ushers. If you desire to receive communion but are not able to come forward, please alert the ushers. ***Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available***

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn

Eat this Bread, ELW 472 BERTHIER
Bread of Life from Heaven, ELW 474 ARGENTONE SANTO | BREAK BREAD TOGTHER
I Receive the Living God, ELW 477 LIVING GOD

Please stand.

Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

A: Let us pray,

Saving God, we give you thanks that in this meal you have forgiven, renewed, and strengthened us with Jesus' own body and blood, enabling us to use our gifts wisely as we live as his disciples in the world. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

+ SENDING +

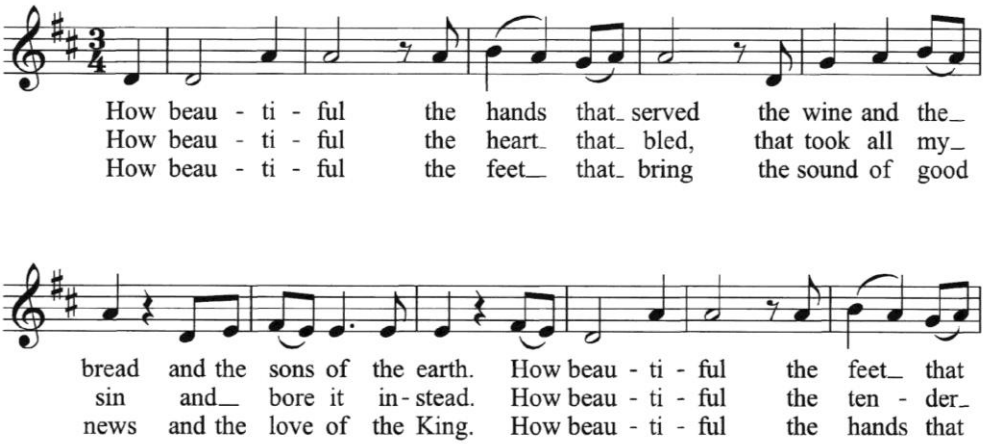
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

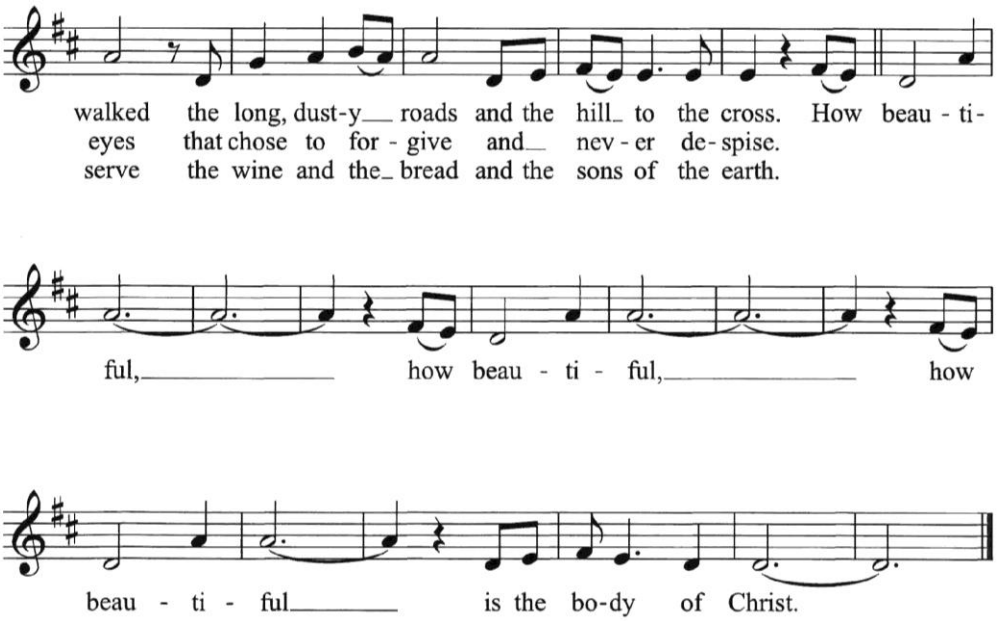
Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn *How Beautiful*





Please turn toward the Baptismal font.

Dismissal

A: Go now, as ministers of God, to love and serve our Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude
8:00 a.m. Postlude on HYFRYDOL
10:30 a.m. Prelude in Classic Style (G. Young)

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AV:	Tom Badorf
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Acolytes:	**TBA**
Altar Guild Coord:	Debbie Shue
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OUR MISSION

Building a community of faith by God's grace
"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."
John 15:12

OUR VISION

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church will show our love for God,
our love for neighbors, and our desire to make disciples.

Because we love God, we will:
· Worship and pray together.
· Help each other develop a meaningful relationship with God.
· Model our faith to children, youth, and others.

Because we love our neighbor, we will:
· Serve one another, especially the unseen and underserved within our congregation.
· Support those in need in our Lancaster community and in the world through our ties with the Lower Susquehanna Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.
· Love others boldly in a diverse and changing world, deepening relationships with our neighbors.

Because we desire to make disciples, we will:
· Seek to teach God's love through adult education, programs for children and youth, and our preschool.
· Offer small groups that connect God's Word to our everyday lives and create communities of faith.
· Share the good news in creative and authentic ways with the St. Peter's family and with neighbors in our community.

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