



**Pilgrim**  
LUTHERAN  
**Church**

## **Divine Service**



**November 2, 2025**  
**All Saints Sunday**

# Welcome

## Opening Hymn

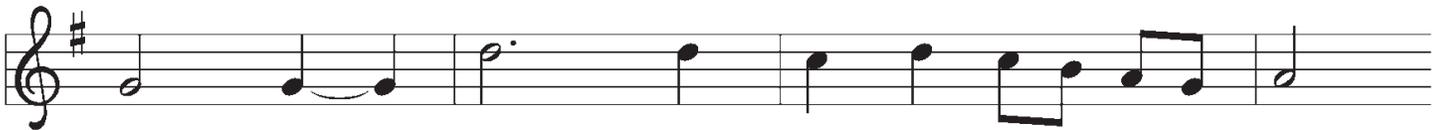
### For All the Saints



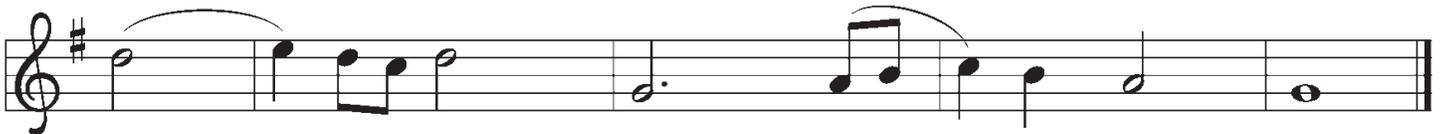
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3–5 below.*  
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . .  
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
King of glory passes on his way.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Confession and Forgiveness

*The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

*The minister stands and addresses the congregation.*

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

## The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**



## Songs of Praise

### Power and Might

Power and might be unto the Lamb  
Who sits on the throne forever  
Glory and light illumine His own  
Who worship the Lamb forevermore

People from ev'ry nation and tribe  
Will praise the great I Am  
Singing in ev'ry language and tongue  
Salvation to our Lamb

Power and might be unto the Lamb  
Who sits on the throne forever  
Glory and light illumine His own  
Who worship the Lamb forevermore

Angels of God surrounding the throne  
Will lift their voice and sing  
Blessing and glory power and might  
Be unto Christ our King

Power and might be unto the Lamb  
Who sits on the throne forever  
Glory and light illumine His own  
Who worship the Lamb forevermore

### Children of God

Praise to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
Our God and our King to Him we will sing  
In His great mercy He has given us life  
Now we can be called the children of God

Great is the love that the Father has given us  
He has delivered us  
He has delivered us

Children of God sing your song and rejoice  
For the love that He has given us all  
Oh children of God  
By the blood of His Son we have been redeemed  
And we can be called children of God  
Children of God  
The mystery is revealed to the universe  
The Father above has proven His love  
Now we are free from the judgment that we deserve  
So we are called the children of God

Great is the love that the Father has given us  
He has delivered us  
He has delivered us

Children of God sing your song and rejoice  
For the love that He has given us all  
Oh children of God  
By the blood of His Son we have been redeemed  
And we can be called children of God  
Children of God

We are the saints  
We are the children  
We've been redeemed  
We've been forgiven  
We are the sons and daughters of our God  
(REPEAT)

Children of God sing your song and rejoice  
For the love that He has given us all  
Oh children of God  
By the blood of His Son we have been redeemed  
And we can be called children of God  
Children of God, children of God  
Children of God

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

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 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing 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 saying, "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, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” 14 I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

### Psalm 149

#### Tone



#### Refrain



#### **Refrain: Hallelujah, sing to God. Hallelujah, praise the Lord!**

1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord • a new song,  
God’s praise in the assembly • of the faithful.

**2 Let Israel rejoice • in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful • in their ruler.**

3 Let them praise their maker’s • name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambou- • rine and harp.

**4 For the Lord takes pleasure • in the people  
and adorns the • poor with victory.**

**Refrain: Hallelujah, sing to God. Hallelujah, praise the Lord!**

5 Let the faithful re- • jice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy • on their beds.

**6 Let the praises of God be • in their throat  
and a two-edged sword • in their hand,**

7 to wreak vengeance • on the nations  
and punishment • on the peoples,

**8 to bind their • kings in chains  
and their nobles with • links of iron,**

9 to inflict on them the judg- • ment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. • Hallelujah!

**Glory be to the Father and • to the Son  
and to the Holy • Spirit;  
as it was in the be - • ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. • Amen.**

**Refrain: Hallelujah, sing to God. Hallelujah, praise the Lord!**

## Second Reading

### 1 John 3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message

**Gemma Rodriguez**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Hallelujah, sing to God. Hallelujah, praise the Lord!**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew fifth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2 And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.  
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.  
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.  
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.  
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
11 "Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

## Sermon

**Rev. Lew Upchurch**

## Confession of Faith

### Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Following each prayer petition:*

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

## Offering

### The Sacrament of the Altar

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.**

It is indeed our duty and our joy...evermore praising You and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed + is He who comes in the Name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

## Words of Institution

## 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.**

## O Lamb of God...

### Ways to Commune

**Intinction** – Pastor places bread in hands. Communicant dips bread in chalice held by Communion Assistant.

**Sealed Cups** – Gluten-Free in Blue and Alcohol-Free in Pink are available (take to seat, and we will commune together).

**Prayer** – Approach the communion table with arms crossing your chest.

### Communion Song

#### Shall We Gather at the River

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 talk 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

At the smiling of the river  
Mirror of the Savior's face  
Saints whom death will never sever  
Lift their songs of saving grace

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

## Blessing

# Closing Hymn

## Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" cry;  
2 All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;



"He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High."  
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!  
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.  
Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!

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## Announcements

*Please use the basket in the Narthex to dispose of your used Holy Communion Cups as you leave the Sanctuary*

## I Will Celebrate

I will celebrate  
Sing unto the Lord  
Sing to the Lord a new song  
I will celebrate  
Sing unto the Lord  
Sing to the Lord a new song

With my heart rejoicing within  
With my mind focused on Him  
With my hands raised to the heavens  
All I am worshiping Him

I will celebrate  
Sing unto the Lord  
Sing to the Lord a new song  
I will celebrate  
Sing unto the Lord  
Sing to the Lord a new song

With my heart rejoicing within  
With my mind focused on Him  
With my hands raised to the heavens  
All I am worshiping Him

I will celebrate  
Sing unto the Lord  
Sing to the Lord a new song  
I will celebrate  
Sing unto the Lord  
Sing to the Lord a new song

# Serving at Worship Today

## **Preaching & Presiding**

Rev. Lew Upchurch

## **Director of Music**

Mary Harper

# Upcoming Events



**Learn more about all upcoming events at [pilgrimsm.org/calendar](https://pilgrimsm.org/calendar)**

## Pilgrim Giving



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## Bible App



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## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, November 2**

Bible Study, 9:00 am  
Divine Service, 10:00 am

### **Monday, November 3**

Alpha Prayers, 9:00 am  
*Online*

*Contact Barbara P. to join.*

### **Tuesday, November 4**

### **Wednesday, November 5**

### **Thursday, November 6**

### **Friday, November 7**

### **Saturday, November 8**



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**we are an intergenerational community of  
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that invites the people of  
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**to flourish in the love of Jesus Christ  
through Word and Sacraments.**

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