

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026
Evangelical Lutheran Worship Setting Two

Welcome to St. Peter Lutheran Church!

If you are a guest with us this morning, we welcome you to fill out a connection card, located in the pew rack. You are welcome to share as much information with us as you are comfortable sharing. Please place the cards in the baskets at the head of the aisle during the Communion distribution.

For Worship, everything you need is included in this bulletin except for the hymns, which are found in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal.

PRELUDE: *Lake Coatepeque* by The Brilliance
Build My Life by Pat Barrett

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

**we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.**

We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.

**We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.**

We are not awake to the coming of your reign.

**Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**

Inherit the riches of God's grace. Jesus †, the Good Shepherd,
feeds you with his mercy. In his name, your sins are forgiven.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *For All Your Saints, O Lord*

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GREETING

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.

† LITANY OF THE SAINTS †

Let us pray:

Almighty God, in the waters of Holy Baptism you cleanse us from
sin and join us to the Body of Christ. We give You thanks for those
who have been washed in the waters of Holy Baptism and joined to
the death and resurrection of Jesus our Lord:

Luna Clark
Rylan Scott

We also give You thanks for those whose baptismal journey has
been completed in death and who now rest in peace, waiting for
the promise of the Resurrection:

Clifford Bury
Jill Cousino
Judy Crandall
Marlene Base Deuschle
Alan Graening
Sue Hartenstein
Sandy Heschel
Claire Kerekes
Payton Krupp
Kim LaFountain
Ken McFarlan
Mary Ellen Miller
Heather Milne

Larry Olmstead
 Doak Pfaff
 Mike Phillips
 Anne Ramlow
 Jeremy Redfox
 Cynthia Reinhart
 Judy Risch
 Christopher Rupley
 Candy Owen Shaw
 Rene Shumate
 Paul Voska
 Ted Wasserman

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ (Galatians 3:27).

C: Amen! Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
 free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from Revelation.

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.”

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10,22

We sing the refrain, then read the Psalm responsively, singing the refrain where indicated with an "R".

Psalm 34

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Refrain



- 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.** R
- 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.** R
- ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
- ⁸ **Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge 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. R

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

A reading from First 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. ² 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. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *For All the Saints*

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(1-7)**

APOSTLES' CREED

**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 INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

We greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

OFFERING: *Who You Say I Am* by Hillsong Worship

*The offering is collected. You can share your tithes
and offerings by:*

- *Cash or check using envelopes in the pews*
- *Sending a check via your bank's bill pay feature*
- *Using this QR code to give via debit or credit card
or to set up automated giving through Vanco.*



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Eternal God,

our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.

Receive what we offer,

and all that you entrust to us,

until hungry no more, all the world is fed,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

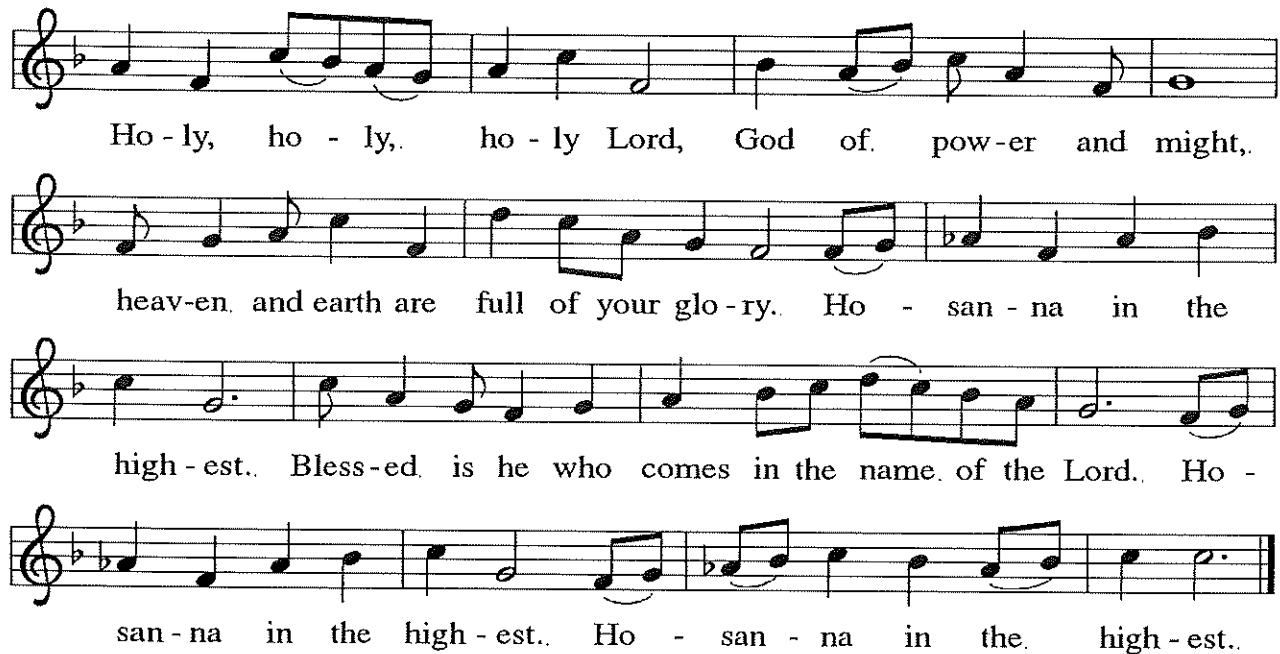
Lift up your hearts.

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 right... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

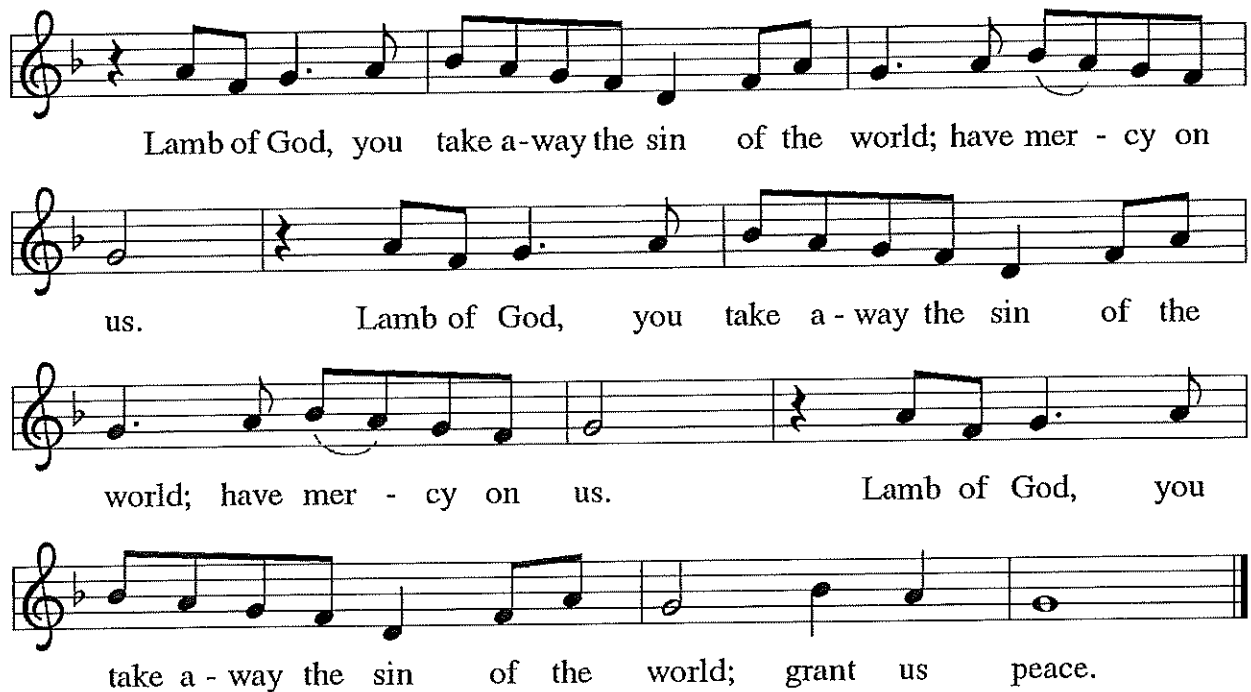
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Thanks be to God.



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Welcome to the Table of the Lord! We commune in a continuous fashion forming two lines down the center aisle. Receive the host from the pastor and then take an individual glass which will be filled from the pouring chalice. You are welcome to fill out a connection card (from the pew racks) and place it in the container at the head of the aisle.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Come to the Table* by Sidewalk Worship

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God,
 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

The Holy Trinity,
† Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you today and always.

SENDING HYMN: *Shall We Gather at the River*

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *God I'm Just Grateful* by Hillsong Worship and Chandler Moore

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Claudette Allred in honor of her family.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Musician	John Beamer
Video Tech	Mark Cuthbertson
Greeter	
Usher	Judy Gahler
Reader	Judy Gahler
Children's Message	Pr Matt
Communion	Wes Gahler, Mary Dehring
Fellowship	Wes & Judy Gahler

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Today	Worship	8:45 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Catechism	12:00—1:15
Tue	Quilt Sewing	9:00 AM
	Election Day	
Wed	A.A.	8:00 PM

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERING: We are taking up a collection for the ELCA World Hunger appeal. Today is the last day for giving. Feel free to use the envelope inserted in today's bulletin.

BLUE BARREL: November's collection is Canned Meats and or Pet Foods going to St. Paul's Episcopal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S November Bible verse is: 1 John 4:19, "*O give thanks to the Lord for He is good.*" Psalm 136:1.

RITA'S SOUP provides a FREE meal for the community. Rita's Soup encourages folks to participate either as a volunteer, a participant, or a donor. Every 3rd Saturday of the month from 11-12:30 soup is served or delivered. All are welcome. Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 798 S. Coy Rd in Oregon. If you would like to donate or volunteer please contact the church at 419-691-9400.

LYRICS for the CONTEMPORARY MUSIC are available on the table by the choir loft stairs.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 10:00 AM in the fellowship Hall after worship.

LUTHER HOME OF MERCY "ADOPT A RESIDENT" for Christmas List is on the Narthex bulletin board.

SALEM'S THANKSGIVING MEAL will be Tuesday, November 17, 2026. PLEASE, PLEASE check out the sign up sheets for the different positions that help is needed. Information is on the Narthex table.

WORSHIP MINISTRY will be taking orders on Sundays, November 15th, 22nd, & 29th for **RED** (only) poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. Please see Katie Larson or Jody Kapp to place your order.

OTTAWA COUNTY HOLIDAY BUREAU sign up sheets for the different townships is available on the Narthex bulletin board. Applications are due by December 1, 2026.

ROCKY RIDGE'S ANNUAL ADVENT BRUNCH: December 5, 2026, beginning at 9:30 AM. Tickets are \$10. with reservation, limited seating. Please RSVP by November 22. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS, Thursday, December 3, 2026 at 6:30 PM, hosted by Trinity UCC (17955 W 3rd St., Elliston). RSVP by November 24th. More information and sign-up sheet is on the table and bulletin board in the Narthex.

ATTENDANCE: Worship: 74

TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Current:\$4078	Benevolence:\$197	Altar Flowers:\$25
Loose Checks:\$150	Building Fund:\$180	Propane:\$30
SS:\$24	SS Popcans:\$60.60	SS Mission:\$1

Festivals and 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.

St. Peter Lutheran Church

Worship 8:45 AM, Sunday School 10:00 AM (Sept-May)

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