

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost - All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

PRELUDE

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Gathering

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

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

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

Faithful God,  
**you have shown us the ways of your heart,  
yet we stray from your paths.  
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression  
and do not embrace the freedom  
of your faithful promises.  
We ignore our neighbors.  
We exploit the earth.  
We reject your abundance,  
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.  
Repair our relationships,  
restore what we have broken,  
renew our hearts,  
and bring us to new life. Amen.**

Hear the good news:  
God the Faithful One loves you,  
† in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN            ELW #414    “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

- 1 Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim,  
all in heav'n above adore you  
Infinite your vast domain,  
everlasting is your reign.

- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
- 3 Lo, the apostolic train  
join your sacred name to hallow;  
prophets swell the glad refrain,  
and the white-robed martyrs follow;  
and from morn to set of sun  
through the church the song goes on.
- 4 Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one;  
undivided God we claim you  
and, adoring, bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.

#### A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

We gather today to worship and give thanks to God for all the saints in light. We recall the witness they have shared with us even as we continue to walk the journey of faith.

God, we remember those saints in light who have gone before us;

**We lament their passing,**

And honor their legacy.

**We give thanks for all we have learned from them.**

Those who followed the way of Christ faithfully,

**We follow their example.**

Those who made mistakes along the way,

**We learn from their experience.**

Those who made progress for peace,

**We continue their work.**

Those who lived simply and quietly,

**We are enlightened by them.**

Those who gained honor and distinction without pride,

**We are humbled by them.**

Those who were martyred for their faith,

**We commend them to your care.**

They have finished their work on earth,  
**And it lives on,**  
 Reverberating into our lives now  
**As the work of Christ lives on.**

May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us  
**To good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking,**  
 As those foremothers and forefathers were inspired by him  
**To live in grace and love. Amen.**

#### HONORING AND REMEMBERING

We remember those of Trinity Lutheran Church who have died since the last All Saints' Day. As we read their names, a bell is tolled, and a candle is lighted.

We remember Delores Heinbuch, Judith Newton, Christine Hillstead, Dorothy Hage, Sharon Afdahl, Mindy Ramberg, and Lenore Moll.

People gathered today may also come forward and light a candle in remembrance of a loved one who died this past year.

Let us pray. Eternal God, **our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, we praise you for the saints of all times and places who have walked the road of faith before us and beside us. We praise you for their witness to your divine love, your way of justice, and trust in your mercy. Continue to inspire us that we like them, may faithfully serve you and join in bringing justice and mercy, grace and peace to the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

#### 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.**

#### Word

BIBLE READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW #172

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. *(repeat)*

GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

SERMON

“Chosen to Love and Praise”

Pastor Julie Brenden

HYMN OF DAY

ELW #453 “Baptized and Set Free”

- 1 We are people created,  
chosen by God.  
Then we're washed, ever gently,  
in mercy and love.  
Sin has power no more.  
Jesus opened the door  
to a fountain bringing healing,  
and wholeness and more.
- 2 We are fed and we're nourished,  
filled and refreshed.  
Then our hunger returns and  
again we are blessed.  
For whatever the need,  
God is greater indeed:  
endless ocean, always deeper  
than all of our need.
- 3 We are nourished by water,  
all living things,  
and by life that the Spirit  
abundantly brings.  
As we journey toward home,  
may your presence be known:  
precious river, ever-flowing,  
now carry us home.
- 4 Now with praise and thanksgiving,  
we join the song.  
All are welcome! We gather  
to sing loud and strong.  
Not enslaved, but set free!  
From now on, all will be  
one in Jesus, one in water,  
baptized and set free!

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

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Responses: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

#### THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

#### Meal

#### OFFERING & HYMN

ELW #423

“Shall We Gather at the River”

- 1 Shall we gather at the river,  
where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever  
flowing by the throne of God?

#### *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.**

- 2 On the margin of the river,  
washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever,  
all the happy golden day. **To Refrain**
- 3 Ere we reach the shining river,  
lay we ev'ry burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver,  
and provide a robe and crown. **To Refrain**

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of healing and hope,

**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

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 God thanks and praise.**

With all the saints of ...

...With Paul and the evangelists, we remember the meal of your Son...

With Peter and all the martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen. **Amen.**

With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen.  
**Amen.**

With John, the theologians, and the mystics, we celebrate Christ present with us,  
exclaiming Amen. **Amen.**

With all who sang of your greatness...the wholeness we seek.

Now with all of the family you saved by your love,

we shout blessing: **Blessing**

glory: **Glory**

wisdom: **Wisdom**

thanksgiving: **Thanksgiving**

honor: **Honor**

power: **Power**

might: **Might**

be to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

## COMMUNION &amp; HYMN      ELW #471      "Let Us Break Bread Together"

- 1      Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

**Refrain**

**When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

- 2      Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees.      *To Refrain*
- 3      Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees.      *To Refrain*

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of field and flower, wheat and grape,  
**you have nourished us with the bread of heaven  
that gives life to the world.  
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,  
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who  
hunger and thirst, and embolden us  
to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.**

Sending

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,  
 God the Son save you,  
 and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.  
 The holy Trinity bless you †  
 and grant you a faithful and courageous heart  
 now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

ELW #462

“Now We Join in Celebration”

- 1 Now we join in celebration  
 at our Savior's invitation,  
 dressed no more in spirit somber,  
 clothed instead in joy and wonder;  
 for the Lord of all existence,  
 putting off divine transcendence,  
 stoops again in love to meet us,  
 with his very life to feed us.
- 2 Lord, as round this feast we gather,  
 fill our hearts with holy rapture!  
 For this bread and cup of blessing  
 are for us the sure possessing  
 of your loving deed on Calv'ry,  
 of your living self, our vict'ry,  
 pledge of your unfailing presence,  
 foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.
- 3 Lord, we share in this communion  
 as one fam'ly of God's children,  
 reconciled through you, our brother,  
 one in you with God our Father.  
 Give us grace to live for others,  
 serving all, both friends and strangers,  
 seeking justice, love, and mercy  
 till you come in final glory.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**