

November 1, 2026 | 8:30 a.m.

All Saints' Day

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Introduction: 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.

• GATHERING •

Welcome and Prelude • "Praise We Sing To Thee" (Joseph Haydn, arr. by Morten J. Luvaas) Lutheran Men of Song

* 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.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

** Indicates to stand as you're able*

* Greeting and Prayer of the Day

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.

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.**

* Gathering Hymn • ELW 422: "For All the Saints"

• WORD •

1st Reading

1 John 3:1-3 — Reader: Jim Wickland

[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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *(Read responsively with leader)* — Reader: Barb Herget

[1] I will praise the LORD at all times. I will constantly speak his praises.
[2] I will boast only in the LORD; let all who are helpless take heart.
[3] Come, let us tell of the LORD's greatness; let us exalt his name together.
[4] I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears.
[5] Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces.
[6] In my desperation I prayed, and the LORD listened; he saved me from all my troubles.
[7] For the angel of the LORD is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him.
[8] Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!
[9] Fear the LORD, you his godly people, for those who fear him will have all they need.
[10] Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the LORD will lack no good thing.
[22] But the LORD will redeem those who serve him. No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Anthem

Laudamus (William Owne, arr. by Protheroe) — Lutheran Men of Song

* Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Response after the announcement: **"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."

Response after the reading: **"Praise to you, O Christ!"**

Children's Message

Sermon

"Welcoming Every Saint" — Pastor Cindy Wolf

Silence for reflection.

* Hymn of the Day • ACS 1030: "Death Be Never Last" (*Verse 1: all* | *Verse 2: Lutheran Men of Song* | *Verse 3: all*)

Prayers of the People and Remembrance of the Saints

After each petition: God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

* Peace:

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

In our prayers

Healing and strength for. Letha Hummels, Tim Armstrong, Midge Parkos, Gary Evans (Vicki Franek's brother-in-law)

Sympathy and comfort for the families of: Naida Butterfield

Making a Difference Moment: Steve Teksten

• MEAL •

* Offering Prayer

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.**

You may give your offering by scanning the QR code or by using the blue boxes in the east and north lobbies. Thank you for your generosity.

* 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

Holy Communion

Welcome to God's table, where all are invited to receive communion. Come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles. For those who wish, white grape juice is available in the center cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Adults and children who are not communing may come forward for a blessing

Communion Anthems • "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (George Allen, arr. by Roy Ringwald) Lutheran Men of Song

"Going Home" (Antonin Dvorak, arr. by Andrew Emmet)

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

• SENDING •

* Blessing:

Response: **Amen.**

* Sending Hymn • ELW 423: "Shall We Gather at the River" (Verses 1, 3, and 4. Repeat the final refrain twice.)

Announcements and Dismissal • *Response:* "Thanks be to God!"

Postlude • "Postlude on Sine Nomine" (arr. by Charles Callahan)

Thank you, Gene Plampin, for sponsoring today's complimentary coffee and cookies in thanksgiving for everyone at OSLC!

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor:	Rev. Deb Abbott Rev. Cindy Wolf	Ushers:	Cindy Ververs, Rosemary Loper
Deacon:	Linda Akers	Sound Technician:	Grey Conderman
Music Director:	Cody Thomas	Camera Operator:	Josh Matthews
Communion Assistants:	Deacon Linda Akers, Barb Herget Jim Wickland, Tim Weisbrook	Projection:	Junior Vanderploeg
		Altar Guild:	Linda Rulla, Cindy Kinlund

Scripture readings next Sunday: Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

Lutheran Men of Song
Dave Garrels, *Director*
Carrie Kindred, *Collaborative Pianist*

Special thanks to Lutheran Men of Song (LMoS) for providing special music in worship this morning! Founded in 1998, LMoS is an all-volunteer men's chorus with members from 12 churches across Northern Colorado. The group shares God's word through music and creates opportunities for fellowship among its members and congregations.

The chorus sings monthly at churches throughout Northern Colorado from September through April.

LMoS welcomes new members! For more information, contact director Dave Garrels at 970-215-5141, find them on Facebook by searching Lutheran Men of Song, email lmos-noco@comcast.net, or speak with any current member.