

St. Paul Lutheran Smithville



All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

**Confession and Forgiveness*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

**C: 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.**

P: 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.
C: Amen.

**Gathering Hymn: # 423 "Shall We Gather at the River"*



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Remembrance of All Saints

P: On this All Saints Day, we remember all who have gone before us and give thanks to our Lord for the promise of resurrection life.

We, as followers of Christ, are connected and woven together with the saints who have come before us. Their lives and witness have been our anchor to the faith and love of Christ.

C: Today we give thanks for all those who have shown us the faith of Christ in their lives.

P: Today we give thanks to the God who opens the door to eternity for us and for those who have gone before us. Scripture reminds us, not one of us is worthy of the perfect love of God, and yet God wraps us in the righteousness of our Savior and sets a feast before us. Today as we light these candles of remembrance, we remember the light and witness of those who have died, a light which shines within each of us who still wait for the culmination of our faith.

C: May the light of their lives be remembered and the joy of salvation be celebrated.

P: May the light we share in our own lives mix with theirs and give glory to the God of peace.

We will now commemorate those saints who have died in the last year. A bell will be rung for each person whose name was submitted. A candle lit will be in remembrance of those who are held within the hearts of those worshipping with us from their homes, today.

Following the final name, you may form a line down the center aisle to light a candle to remember anyone you have loved and lost.

*Jim Spurlock, Norma Rosebrook, Dave Wolbaugh, Pat Schorle,
Marilyn Frantz, Karen Fisher, Carol Svegel, Ed Blake, Becky Hill,
Robert Ogg*

****Greeting & Call to Worship***

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.

P: Here we enter into God's presence.

Cantor: Some of us come with heavy hearts and find it difficult to hope.

A: Some of us come with joy and expectation.

C: From age to age, God is with us, where we gather in God's name.

A: The Lord knows our hearts and meets us here in mercy and love.

Cantor: The Lord meets us here, fills and strengthens us, then invites us to join in God's mission to the world.

C: Let us worship the Lord, our God.

****Prayer of the Day***

A: Let us pray. Almighty God,

C: 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: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth.

¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 149

R: Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**C: Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

R: Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**C: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.**

R: Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.

**C: Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,**

R: to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

**C: to bind their kings with fetters
and their nobles with chains of iron,**

R: to execute on them the judgment decreed.
This is glory for all his faithful ones.
Praise the Lord!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

R: Please rise for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The Holy Gospel according to the book of Luke, the sixth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading:* Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

Sermon: Pastor Kristy Buyok

**Hymn of the Day:* # 422 “For All the Saints”

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

The Nicene Creed

A: Together, let us confess our faith.

**C: 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.**

**The Prayers*

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

A: God of all that is, hear the praise of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a future for generations to come. Restore what is not sustainable. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of all our days, guide the leaders of all governments. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. Offer your special care to those on our prayer list: the families of Dave, Loretta, Pat and of Becky; Cassidy, Zach, Phoebe, Shannon, Stephanie, and Ken. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

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

C: Amen.

****Sharing of the Peace***

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

****Offertory:*** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Choir
Words by Lesbia Scott, 1929
Music by John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1940

**Offertory Prayer*

P: Let us pray. God of healing and hope,

**C: you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.**

**You call all who are spiritually hungry to come to you so
that we may find rest.**

**Gather us together at your feast and bless what we have
gathered here.**

Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving:*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling,
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy, and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending praise:

**C: Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed are you, our Savior and Lord!**

****Words of Institution***

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

P: Remembering your goodness and grace,
we offer ourselves to you with gratitude
as we pray the prayer you taught us:

****The 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: There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish,
a taste of life eternal.

Holy Communion

(All baptized Christians are welcomed at God's holy meal.)

P: This is the body of Christ given for you.
(You may eat your wafer)

P: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.
(You may drink the wine from your cup)

C: Thanks be to God!

Communion Hymn: "Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table"



1 Look who gath - ers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries
2 Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble; an - cient fol - low -
3 Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand
4 Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to



that they bring. Some are weep - ing; some are laugh - ing;
ers ap - pear, saints con - fess - ing how they wres - tled
dif - f'rent ways, but they share one thing in com - mon:
be sur - prised by the host whose hands are wound - ed,



some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're in -
with their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his de -
they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has in -
who will o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and



vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they
ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his
vit - ed north and south and east and west to con - verge a -
breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!— and then pass - es



all are wel - come. There is room for ev - 'ry - one.
fruit - less ef - forts to ob - lit - er - ate the light.
round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.
wine that wa - kens in your heart the taste of love.

Text: Thomas H. Troeger, b. 1945

Music: COPELAND, Michael Corzine, b. 1947

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Communion Hymn: "Heaven Opened to Isaiah"



1 Heav-en o-pened to I-sa-iah, show-ing him God's glo-rious
 2 Ser-a-phim con-tin-ue sing-ing; cher-u-bim still lift their
 3 One day heav-en will be o-pened and be-fore the Sav-ior's



throne: Lord of might, high and ex-alt-ed, tem-ple flow-ing
 praise. Earth and all its crea-tures wor-ship; moon and stars are
 throne, saints from ev-'ry time and na-tion will be-gin their



with his robe. Ser-a-phim flew all a-round him,
 still a-mazed. Now a-bove cre-a-tion's cho-rus
 end-less song: "To our God of all sal-va-tion,



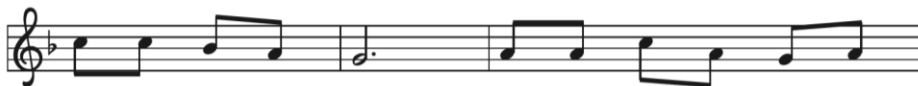
hum-bled at the ho-ly sight. As they cir-cled they were
 comes an-oth-er fer-vent cry: all of earth's re-deemed are
 to the high and ho-ly Lamb, to the bless-ed Ho-ly



sing-ing, call-ing out with all their might.
 sing-ing, "Glo-ry to the Lord on high!"
 Spir-it be for-ev-er praise. A-men!"



Refrain
 "Ho-ly, ho-ly, you are ho-ly," ev-'ry



an-gel voice pro-claims; "All the earth re-flects your



glo-ry; ev-'ry tongue sings out your praise!"

****Post Communion Blessing***

****Benediction***

****Sending Hymn:*** “Bring Forth the Kingdom”

Refrain

**Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!**

- 1. You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
life in the kingdom of God! *Refrain***
- 2. You are a light on the hill, O people,
light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the kingdom of God! *Refrain***
- 3. You are a seed of the word, O people:
bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the kingdom of God! *Refrain***
- 4. We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
love is the kingdom of God! *Refrain***

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****Dismissal***

A: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Your Prayers Are Requested For:

***The families of Dave, Loretta, Pat and Becky; Cassidy, Zach, Phoebe,
Shannon, Stephanie, Chris, Ken, and Jaime***

Thank you to those serving this morning

Pastor: Rev. Kristy Buyok

Cantor: Mark Miller

Assisting Minister: Lynn Moomaw

Lector: Mark Miller

Pianist: Joe Hennell

Communion Assistant: Lyn Miller

Altar Care: Larry & Sandy Allen

Ushers/Greeters: Bob Race & Pat Badger

Bread Baker: Nancy Carr



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This Week

Sunday:	Worship	9:30 a.m.
	Bible Journaling	6:00 p.m.
Monday:	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday:	Quilting	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Wednesday Meal	5:30 p.m.
	Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Celebration Handbells	6:45 p.m.
Next Sunday:	Worship	9:30 a.m.

Upcoming & Announcements

Our church family needs a few leaders for the New Year.

New council members should be frequently attending, full active members or our church who have a heart for peacemaking, who both love this place and our people, and who are willing to work toward the one goal of how we can best serve God and make Christ known in this place given the gifts and talents that we have available to us. If that sounds like you or someone you know, consider serving a council term and working for God's goals in this place.

People to People: PtP has been seeing an up surge of people needing food and hygiene items. Please donate the following if you are able and place in the box in the Narthex. Needed items: cereal, soft breakfast bars, pork & beans, 16 oz. peanut butter, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruit, spaghetti, ravioli, and dish soap. Money, (cash, checks) are also welcome – give to Lyn Miller and make check out to People to People Ministries. Thank you!



Scan the QR code to view our website or to donate thru Paypal.

Wednesday Night Meals

November 5 – Ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, and dessert

November 12 – Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and dessert

November 19 – Kitchen Committee casserole, salad, and dessert

November 26 – No meal. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Serving in November In-Person	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/30
Lay Reader	Mark Miller	Kathy Smith	Hans Kwee	Brad Stumpp	Bob Race
Assisting Minister	Lynn Moomaw	Pam Root	Hans Kwee	Adrienne Karlen	Aleena Mast
Greeters/ Ushers	Bob Race Pat Badger	Duane & Robin Eggeman	Tim Preston Larry Allen	Rex Raff Alvin Rehm	Steve & Nancy Carr
Communion Assistant	Lyn Miller	Rex Raff	Alvin Rehm	Ernie Buyok	Duane Eggeman
Altar Care	Larry & Sandy Allen	Ernie Buyok Zach Mast	Steve & Nancy Carr	Duane & Robin Eggeman	Lyn Miller Tim Preston
Bread Baker	Nancy Carr	Nancy Carr	Nancy Carr	Nancy Carr	Nancy Carr

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