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All Saints Day

"Our Tremendous Calling"

November 1, 2026

Creative Worship



PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

As We Gather

Portraits of heroes are hung in museums, etched onto mountains, and immortalized in history books. But for those who keep the faith, the Lord has greater plans. On this All Saints' Day, we see that the Lord's faithful do not belong in galleries or textbooks but in the courts of heaven. There are no dead tributes to the fallen but living displays of Christ's mercy. All those who have been joined to Christ in Baptism can celebrate their citizenship in the Kingdom that never ends and the promise that when their days of being saint and sinner in this life are finished, they will be all saints in the presence of their Savior.

PREPARATION

Hymn: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, princedoms, pow'rs,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

2 O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises: "Alleluia!"
Thou bearer of the_eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

△ 4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Sentences *Psalm 30:4–5*

P Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,

C and give thanks to His holy name.

P For His anger is but for a moment,

C and His favor is for a lifetime.

P Weeping may tarry for the night,

C but joy comes with the morning.

Confession and Absolution *Matthew 5:3*

P As saints and yet sinners, we call upon the mercy of God, our heavenly Father. O almighty God,

C You rule and reign with justice. As Your people, we should love all Your decrees. Yet our hearts are hard. We prefer our ways to Your ways. We shout our freedoms but whisper Your correction. You call us salt and light, yet over and over we choose the darkness. Forgive us, Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus. Renew our hearts that we might rejoice as the saints You call us to be.

Pause for silent reflection

P To make sinners into saints of His kingdom, God in His mercy sent forth Jesus, who declares, "blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The blood of Jesus has opened the door to the Kingdom where He rules and reigns, now and forever. As a called and ordained servant of the living Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

WORD

Introit

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

**C For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

P Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD,
faithful God.

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

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Kyrie *LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

This Is the Feast *LSB 155*

C **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable

joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading *Revelation 7:2–17*

2Then I saw another angel ascending
from the rising of the sun, with the seal of
the living God, and he called with a loud
voice to the four angels who had been
given power to harm earth and sea,
3saying, "Do not harm the earth or the
sea or the trees, until we have sealed the
servants of our God on their foreheads."
4And I heard the number of the sealed,
144,000, sealed from every tribe of the
sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were
sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were
sealed.

A Great Multitude from Every Nation

9After 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, 10and crying out
with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to

our God who sits on the throne, and to
the Lamb!" 11And 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, 12saying,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever and
ever! Amen."
13Then one of the elders addressed me,
saying, "Who are these, clothed in white
robes, and from where have they
come?" 14I 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.
16They shall hunger no more, neither
thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17For 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."

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Psalm 149; antiphon: v. 4*

Sing to the LORD a New Song
L 1Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of the godly!

C **2Let Israel be glad in his Maker;**

L 3Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

C **4For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;**
he adorns the humble with salvation.
5Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

L 6Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,

C **7to execute vengeance on the nations**
and punishments on the peoples,
8to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
To execute on them the judgment written

L This is honor for all his godly ones.
Praise the LORD!

Epistle *1 John 3:1–3*

1See 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. 2Beloved, 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. 3And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse *Hebrews 12:1a, 2a*

P Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

C Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Sermon on the Mount

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

The Beatitudes

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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn: 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avails for me.

5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.

6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made
For ev'ry soul of man.

7 To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n

By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

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Sermon: "Our Tremendous Calling"

1 John 3:1-3

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed *Revelation 14:13*

P Alleluia! I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this:

C **Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."**

P "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors,

C **for their deeds follow them!" Alleluia!**

P On this All Saints' Day, we remember our hope in Jesus Christ, His grace, and His assurance of everlasting life, and we remember those saints who in death have claimed the crown of righteousness promised to all who trust in Christ as Lord and Savior.

Names of departed saints from the past year are read aloud, accompanied by a tolling bell if desired.

Prayer of the Church

P Just as the saints above surround the throne, ... Blessed are Your saints, O Lord.

C **Keep us faithful unto everlasting life.**

Offering

Offertory *LSB 159*

**C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

SACRAMENT

Preface

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 Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and

magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 178*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**
Heav'n 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P In hope, Lord, we lift to You grateful hearts, for You sustain Your saints in their earthly battles and give to Your heaven-bound saints a holy rest. As You feed and fend Your saints by Your gracious hand, prepare our hearts to receive You in Your Word, at this Table, and in the triumphant return of Christ with all His saints, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of

sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *163*

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Hymn: 673 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

1 Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

2 O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
No grief, no care, no toil.

3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
Continually are green;
There grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs
As nowhere else are seen.

4 There trees forevermore bear fruit
And evermore do spring;
There evermore the angels dwell
And evermore do sing.

5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below
Will join the glorious band.

6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore
With all Thy saints above.

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Hymn: 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

1 Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!
With palms they stand;
Who is this band
Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame,
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood
Of Jesus' blood
Are cleansed from guilt and shame.
They now serve God both day and night;
They sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring
As they all sing
With angels shining bright.

2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;
But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand,
A priestly band,
God's throne forever near.
On earth they wept through bitter years;
Now God has wiped away their tears,
Transformed their strife
To heav'nly life,
And freed them from their fears.
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,
The heav'nly banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord,
At festive board
Himself is host and guest.

3 O blessèd saints in bright array
Now safely home in endless day,

Extol the Lord,
Who with His Word
Sustained you on the way.
The steep and narrow path you trod;
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;
Rejoice and bring
Your fruits and sing
Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise their song;
O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice;
Let heav'n rejoice
In our Redeemer's song!

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Nunc Dimittis *LSB 165*

C **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.**
My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:
A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.
Through this Meal, O Father, You once again mark us with the mercy that makes us Your saints. Fed and fueled by the gifts of Christ, prepare us for every good work, that we might know that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Closing Sentences *Psalm 116:15, Revelation 14:*

P Alleluia! Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints!

C They follow the Lamb wherever He goes. Alleluia!

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn: 678 We Sing for All the Unsung Saints

1 We sing for all the unsung saints,
That countless, nameless throng,
Who kept the faith and passed it on
With hope steadfast and strong
Through all the daily griefs and joys
No chronicles record,
Forgetful of their lack of fame,
But mindful of their Lord.

2 Though uninscribed with date or place,
With title, rank, or name,
As living stones their stories join
To form a hallowed frame
Around the myst'ry in their midst:
The Lamb once sacrificed,
The Love that wrested life from death,
The wounded, risen Christ.

3 So we take heart from unknown saints
Bereft of earthly fame,
Those faithful ones who have received
A more enduring name:
For they reveal true blessing comes
When we our pride efface
And offer back our lives to be
The vessels of God's grace.

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Communion Instructions

We pray that our worship blesses your day as you are blessing ours by attending.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated during our worship service this morning. The Bible is clear about who is welcomed and prepared to receive Holy Communion. St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 11:28 – "Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup." Therefore, those Christians who are prepared and "worthy"; communicants have been led by the Holy Spirit to …

1) Feel contrition and confess all sins to the LORD
2) Trust in Christ for the forgiveness of sins
3) Strive to turn away from unrepented sin and
4) Discern and believe in the real presence of Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the outward forms of bread and wine. Therefore, we welcome all confirmed adults to join us at the Table of the Lord. We do invite those adults and children who are not prepared to receive the Lord's Supper to come to the communion table, cross your arms across your heart, and receive a blessing from the pastor. Thank you!

Voters Assembly, November 8
At this meeting we will vote on the new budget. Members 18 and over can vote.

LUTHERANISM 101: This class has already started, but there is still time to join! Explore Lutheran beliefs and heritage from a fresh perspective. Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran seeking a deeper understanding or are new to the faith and want to learn what we believe, this class is for you. Classes meet Monday evenings from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.** To join the class, please speak with Pastor Huner.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Whether you are new to church, a longtime member, or studying independently, discover God's work in your life and see His promises anew. Each lesson includes an easy-to-use, one-page handout.
Join us Tuesdays **at 10:00 a.m.!**

WORSHIP SERVANTS November 1, 2026

Acolyte: Zach Groeller
Elders:
Pastor: Pastor Kenneth Huner
Organist: Liz Mikkelson
Altar: Barb Yek
Counting: Deb Dugan and Joanna Krueger
Ushers: Lynda and Mitch Minger
Greeters: Jim and Penny Meyers
Coffee Hour: Chili Dinner

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 1
9 am – Adult Bible Study –
9 am – Children's Sunday School
10 am – All Saints Day
Chili Dinner

Mon Nov 2
4:30 pm -- Confirmation class
6:30 pm – Lutheranism 101
7 pm -- Trustees

Tues Nov 3
10 am – Adult bible study
11 am -- Prayer Warriors

Wed Nov 4
10 am – Quilters

Thur Nov 5
6 pm Godly Men
7 pm Ladies Posse

Fri Nov 6

Sat Nov 7

Sun Nov 8
9 am – Adult Bible Study –
9 am – Children's Sunday School
10 am – Pentecost 24
Voters Assembly after worship

CHARTING OUR COURSE
Attendance week of Oct. 25, 2026

10:00 am Worship in Person: 62/Online plays: 94
Communion: NA
9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 2
9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 12 /Online plays: 169

Sermon Notes:

"Our Tremendous Calling" 1 John 3:1-3

Our Tremendous Calling:

The Nature of our Calling

The Destiny of our Calling

The Hope of our Calling