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***"Peace Lutheran Church ... Our mission as a caring family is to reach out to all, share Christ's love, and teach God's Word."***

***Our Vision: Equipping Our Members to Take the Message of Jesus Where They Live, Work and Play***

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## **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

November 3, 2024

*Divine Service, Setting Four*

### **AS WE GATHER**

Throughout its history, the church has marked several days throughout the year to commemorate various heroes of the faith such as Peter the Apostle, Luke the gospel writer, and other martyrs or people who added significant achievements to the church. Today marks the festival of All Saints' Day, a day that celebrates all believers across time and space, both known and unknown to us. Our service today reminds us that when we worship, we never really worship alone. Our gathering on Sunday morning is never truly limited to this building. As we gather around our Lord Jesus Christ today, through Word and Spirit, we are also joined with those who are present with Christ now, awaiting the day when He returns to raise their bodies up from the dead. Those who have fallen asleep in Christ are never truly gone from us because Christ is never gone from us but remains until the end of the age. He is with us today in His Word, by His Spirit, and even in His very own body and blood. As we gather around the altar today to receive this gift that He offers, we also gather with all believers, past and present, who are with Christ. With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate the faith that binds us together with the faithful of all times!

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

### **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

### **WELCOME**

### **✠ PREPARATION ✠**

### **OPENING HYMN**

"For All the Saints"

***LSB 677 (v. 1-5)***

## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 John 3:1*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Silence for personal reflection)*

- P** Let us confess our sins to God the Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## ✠ WORD ✠

### INTROIT *Psalm 27. antiphon Revelation 7:14b*

- P** 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.
- One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:  
**C** that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
- P** to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
**C** and to inquire in His temple.
- P** For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;  
**C** He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.
- P** I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!  
**C** For the LORD loves justice; He will not forsake His saints. They are preserved forever. 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. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"

**LSB 941**

## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.
- 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 7:9–17

*Pew Bible, pg. 1223*

*(God is worshiped by multitudes in heaven.)*

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–3

*Pew Bible, pg. 1211*

*(We are called God's children now through His love.)*

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA II

**LSB 952**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1–12

*Pew Bible, pg. 962*

*(Jesus speaks to His disciples on the mountain)*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*(The Gospel is read.)*

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

## CREED *Apostles' Creed*

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living  
 and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy Christian Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”

LSB 648

## SERMON

Pastor- Jonathan Dueker

## OFFERING

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gratefully we pray for the church at large and for the fellowship we enjoy as God’s holy people, remembering the saints in other places around the world who share in our faith and hope and love and joy.  
 Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Thankfully we pray for those who serve in leadership positions in our church and humbly we ask that they may be blessed with passionate preaching and faithful teaching. Bless *Matthew* presiding in Synod; *David*, our district president; *Jason*, our circuit visitor; *Rev. Steven Mahlburg* serving in Sri Lanka, and all others serving in Your church.  
 Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Confidently we make our petitions for the sick, the sorrowing, and all who this day are in need of our prayers, especially, Karen, Ruth, Neil, Norm, Gail, Ruth, Dwayne, Neil, Ed, Ryan, and Heather, as well as Sandy, Jenny, Jim, Corey, Randy, Bob, and Maci. Grant that their petitions, Good Shepherd, be answered according to Your gracious will and that they be supported by this fellowship of saints. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord God, we ask that You strengthen the hearts of wisdom that You have placed within us through the water and word of Holy Baptism. Teach us to wait on Your grace and Your timing, satisfy us with Your steadfast love, and establish the work of our hands. We pray especially for one of Your children here at Peace, that they would wait patiently for the opportunities of service and witness that You will present, that they would be satisfied with all of the ways You have been present in their past, both good and bad, and that You would hear their prayers for their children, so that they might come to saving faith in the work of Your Son. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Humbly we ask Your blessing on our nation, its leaders, and all who work for the security of our communities. As we approach this presidential election, we ask that as the King of kings and the Lord of lords, Your will would be done. Move in the hearts and minds of those who govern, that they would promote justice in our nation, and work for the protection of those they govern. Grant that we, as the church, would bear faithful witness to the eternal Kingdom that You have established through Your death and resurrection, even in the midst of fear and anxiety. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## † SACRAMENT †

### PREFACE 2 Timothy 4:22

**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 singing:

## SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, king of all creation, for all You have done for Your people in Jesus Christ, our Lord. We thank You for all of creation and for every good gift with which You bless us. Accept our praise, Lord, and grant that all who partake of Christ's holy body and blood this day may be filled with Your heavenly peace and joy. As we receive the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation, grant that we be sanctified in body and soul and finally be granted our place with all Your saints in glory. Trusting in the mercies of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are bold to pray as He has taught us:

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**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  $\text{†}$  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  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI



**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

✠ in the name of Jesus ✠



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Sing With All the Saints in Glory”	<b>LSB 671</b>
“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	<b>LSB 528</b>
“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”	<b>LSB 676</b>
“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”	<b>LSB 670</b>

### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the church. Having been blessed to be at Your Table in the company of the saints, we ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we may continue in this fellowship and do the good works that You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, to whom, with You and the same Spirit, be all honor and glory, forever and ever.

**G** Amen.

**HYMN** “For All the Saints” **LSB 677 (v.6-8)**

*[Exit to cemetery]*

### COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS

**P** 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.

*(Reading of names)*

In joyful anticipation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You, O Lord, those relatives, friends, and fellow members of this congregation who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises that where You are, there Your servants shall be also. Bless the memories of the saints among us and keep us firm in the certain hope of the great reunion to come into Your gracious eternal kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray,

**G** Amen.

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24–26*

**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.

**G** Amen.

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