

A Warm Welcome to Advent Lutheran Church on this

All Saints Day

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

November 1, 2026



All Saints Day 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.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

You may stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C **Amen.**

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

Holy God,

C **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.**

P Inherit the riches of God's grace. ✙ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW 422, vs. 1,2, & 8

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
2 You were their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'For All the Saints'. It consists of two staves, a treble staff and a bass staff, both in G major (one sharp). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves, with three verses indicated by the numbers 1, 2, and 8. The first verse is 'For all the saints who from their labors rest,'. The second verse is 'You were their rock, their for-tress, and their might;'. The third verse is 'From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through'. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and accompaniment.

all who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
you, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host,

your name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
. . you, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
. . sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with you all.
- C** **And is also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



PEACE

- P The peace of Christ is with you always.
C **And is also with you.**

Please take a moment to share the peace

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray together the prayer of the day.
C **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.**

You may be seated.

WE HEAR THE WORD

The pericopes readings for this week are: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

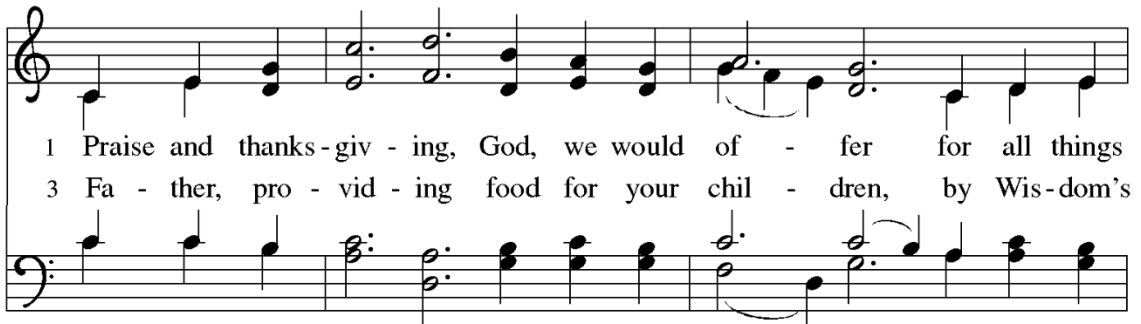
¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

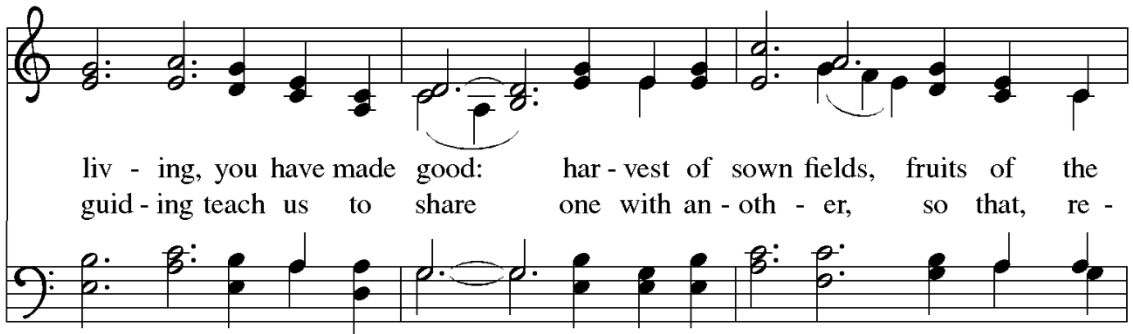
After the reading:

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis-dom's



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

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.

After the reading:

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

You may stand.

VERSE

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And 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.”

After the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Richter

SPECIAL MUSIC

11:00AM

I’m Gonna Sing

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Advent Angels

Offering is taken and the offering plates will be passed. You may put your donation in one of the pew envelopes and put in the offering plates, or use the “Online Donator” card, found in the pew rack. You can also support Advent’s Ministries by using this QR code:



You may stand.

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

OFFERING PRAYER

- P** 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.
- C** **Amen.**

APOSTLES' CREED

- A** Christians, what do we believe?
- C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

A United with the great cloud of witnesses and made one in the body of Christ,
we offer our prayers for the Church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence

A Christ, fill your Church with your love, compassion, mercy, and humility—and
with the spirit of the Beatitudes. As we proclaim the gospel in worship and in
our daily lives, make us a living witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who
preach and teach among us, that this renewal may draw many to you, the
source of all being. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Christ, restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect the soils
and the waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and
joy with the creation you love. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Christ, unite the nations in the pursuit of justice and peace. Raise up leaders
who listen deeply to the needs of their communities and who act with
compassion. Surround every election process with wisdom and discernment.
God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Christ, bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially those who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, lonely, or living with chronic illness especially Amy, Brenda, Dee, Jerry, Jen, and those we name on our lips or in our hearts (*pause for prayers*). God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

A Christ, nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

A Christ, with grateful hearts we celebrate those who have been baptized this past year, especially Cole Downing and Keegan Hughes, and we remember all who have died in this past year and now rest from their labors, especially Dennis Kinsel (*bell tolls after each name is read*), Carl Gearhart, Vic Kulisek, Larry Carpenter, Juanita Quinlan, Gail Rieman, Vince Perez, Elaine Cooper, and Alan Witten. Fill us with songs of praise until we are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

A Into your steadfast love, O Christ, we entrust all for whom we pray, in your name, the beloved.
C **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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 hymn:



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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 In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

You may be seated.



O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

DISTRIBUTION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Believing in the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, this family of faith practices Eucharistic hospitality. All are welcome when they are worshipping us.

Holy Communion Instructions

As the ministers give the bread and cup to each communicant, they say these words:

The body of Christ, given for you. *The communicant may say: **Amen***

The blood of Christ, shed for you. *The communicant may say: **Amen***

This communion bread is free from: Gluten, Dairy, Nuts, Egg and Yeast.

Grape juice is available by request at the chancel rail.

*Please place your empty communion cup in the baskets
provided on the first row of chairs.*

***If you would like to receive communion at your seat,
please let an usher know.***

You may stand.

POST COMMUNION

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his
grace.

C **Amen**

PRAYER

A Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You
continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE

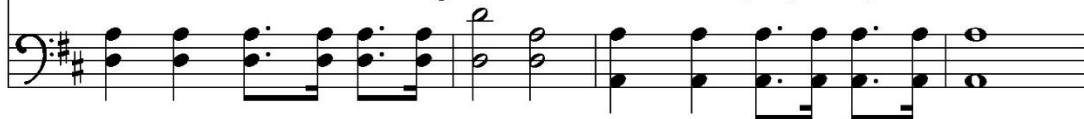
BENEDICTION

P The holy Trinity,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.

C **Amen.**



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
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?
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.



DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Worship God, Follow Jesus, Serve Others, and Make Disciples.
- C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Acolyte		Margaret O’Neal
Assisting Minister	Madison Heinze	Julie Page
Pianist/Organist	Eliza Van Kan	
Pastor	The Rev. Joel Richter	

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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Please check the 2026 Altar Flower Chart located above the usher stand to order flowers in honor of someone special or celebrating special occasions. Open date is December 27. Price is \$25.00 per vase.

This Week at Advent

Sun Nov 1	Worship Service	8:30am
	First Sunday Fellowship and Sunday School/Adult Learning	9:45-10:45am
	Worship Service (livestreamed)	11:00am
	Sr. High/Confirmation	12:15pm
Mon Nov 2	Men's SALT Bible Study	2:30pm
Tue Nov 3	NO SCHOOL	
	Isabel's Quilters (<i>offsite</i>)	9:00am
	Building Use – Singing Buckeyes	6:00pm
Wed Nov 4	Women's Bible Study	10:00am
	Worship @ <i>The Estates</i>	2:00pm
Thur Nov 5	Church Staff meeting	4:30pm
	Advent Choir rehearsal	7:30pm
Sat Nov 7	Building Use – Discovery Piano	10am-6pm

Looking Ahead:

Sun Nov 8	Baked Goods and Punch with Pastor	12:15pm
Sun Nov 15	Baked Goods and Punch with Pastor	12:15pm
Tue Nov 24	Thanksgiving worship service	7:00pm
Sun Dec 6	First Sunday Fellowship	in between services
	Live Nativity!	5:00pm - 7:00pm



We remember the families and relatives of those who were baptized in Christ this past year, especially:

Cole Joseph Downing

2/15/26

Keegan Berkeley Hughes

8/16/26



We remember the families and relatives of those who have died in the Lord, especially:

12/28/25	Dennis Kinsel	Father of Pam Kasai
4/13/26	Carl Gearhart	Cousin of Donna Krivak
4/22/26	Vic Kulisek	Member
5/26/26	Larry Carpenter	Member
5/29/26	Juanita Quinlan	sister of Judy Saunders
6/20/26	Gail Rieman	Aunt of Jean Pontious
7/20/26	Vince Perez	Grandfather of Brooke Downing
8/31/26	Elaine Cooper	Member
10/15/26	Alan Witten	Father of Andy Witten

*If we have inadvertently omitted any of your family members, we apologize.
These are the ones for whom we had records.*

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