



Holy Trinity

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Growing in Faith - Making a Difference - Open to All

All Saints Sunday **November 2, 2025**

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You are a child of God and you are welcome here: whatever your faith commitment, experience, or level of doubt, mental or emotional health, physical abilities, financial or employment status, race, ethnicity, or primary language; whatever your gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation. We welcome you whether you are a parent or caregiver; whether you are a fussy baby, an energetic toddler, a 'tween, or a teen; whether you are an inquisitive young adult, exhausted adult, or wise senior citizen; whether you are single, in a relationship, married, divorced, or widowed; whether you struggle with an addiction to drugs, alcohol, or anything else. We welcome you however you found us: on the internet, from your neighbor or friend, or passing by our Giving Garden. We welcome those who hurt and those who celebrate, those who worship every week or just this once, and in whatever you choose to wear. We extend a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now. We welcome you to join us as we grow in faith through worship, study, and friendship. We welcome you as we seek to make a difference through combating food insecurity, ministering with those in need, and committing to racial equity. And we welcome you to help us be fully open to all. Whoever you are and wherever you are from, you are a child of God and you are welcome here.

+ GATHERING +

Prelude

"Homeward Bound"

Marta Keen, arr. Jay Althouse

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism:

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

L: Today, we remember all the saints who have gone before us. Through the waters of baptism, they are our ancestors – our spiritual grandparents, parents, and mentors. Through the waters of baptism, we are united to them as one body of Christ. So on All Saints Sunday, it is only right to give the Lord our thanks and praise for the gift of Baptism.

L: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

C: **We thank you, O God.**

L: Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us. You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

C: **We praise you, O God.**

L: By water and your Word, you claim us as your beloved children, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

C: **We glorify you, O God.**

L: Through this water, remind us of the gift of baptism. Give new life to your servant. Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross. Clothe us in compassion and love. Bring us with all your saints to the river of life through Christ Jesus, we pray,

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: For All the Saints (ELW 422) (vs 1 & 2)

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . .

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.

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

Greeting:

- L: 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.**

Litany for All Saints:

- L: Be gracious to us; deliver your people. You loved us before the world was made. You rescued the people of your promise. You spoke through your prophets. You gave your only Son for the life of the world.
- C: **Hear us, O God.**
- L: For all the holy people, for the noble band of prophets, for the glorious company of the apostles, for the peaceful community of martyrs, for all those who have walked the road of life ahead of us,
- C: **Thanks be to God!**
- L: We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you on earth,
- C: **who now rest from their labors with you.**
- L: Keep us in union with all your saints,
- C: **and bring us with them to their joyous feast of heaven.**

For All the Saints (vs 3, 4, & 5)



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, steals on the ear the
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are
ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
strong.
blest.

L: We thank you, Lord God, for brave and believing people who planted your message in this place. We praise you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, who worked in them to gather and give order to this community, and who still sustains it. Remembering all those who have gone before us, we pray that we may follow as they followed, in the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

L: O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come: We thank you for the grace you have poured into our lives through the witness of your saints, including: Bob "Poppy" Fisher, Joseph Sargent, Tasha Cengel, Jack Lucey and Ronald Vidlak.

L: We give you thanks for sharing your love with us through these your servants, who have finished their course in faith and now live joyfully in your presence.

C: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

For All the Saints (vs. 6 & 7)

6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . .

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

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

+ WORD +

First Reading: Jeremiah 29:11-14

L: The first reading is from the prophet Jeremiah, the 29th chapter.

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹²Then, when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.

¹³When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

L: Word of God. Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146

Chant: Edward C. Bairstow

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

²Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,
for there is no help in them.

³When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁴Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁵Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;

⁶Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.

⁷The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

⁸The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger;
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

⁹The LORD shall reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

L: The second reading is from the Book of Revelation, the 7th chapter.

⁹ After this, I [St. John] 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 God day and night within God’s 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.”

L: Word of God. Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:8-10, 16-20

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁸So they [Mary Magdalene and the other Mary] left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: One Mission

Rev. Emily D. Sutphin

A Holy Silence in the Presence of God

Hymn of the Day: Death Be Never Last (ACS 1030)



1 We walk in light of count - less fac - es
2 When sor - row's heav - y hand has weight - ed
3 When joy re - turns with laugh - ter sing - ing



bright as beams of ris - ing sun, cer - tain as the
loss a - gainst the great - er gain, pin - ning down that
thanks to God for life's sweet song, let us fol - low



morn - ing chas - es night in end - less a - ges' run.
grief sore fat - ed lad - en on the bed of pain.
af - ter bring - ing thanks to God for those now gone.

Refrain



Turn-ing eyes now to their shin-ing mem-'ry, to their faith-ful past,



saints be now the truth di-vin - ing: death be now but nev - er last.

Apostles' Creed:

L: Let us make public profession of our faith together, using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
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:

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

A brief silence.

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Deepen our longing to understand and fulfill your will. Guide our hearts toward your path of righteousness, enabling us to journey confidently in your guidance. Hear our prayers, God of love, as we name not only our own needs but also those of people across the world.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

L: God of the beginning, who created the world and called it good. We remember our responsibility to care for creation. Teach us to steward the earth wisely. Give us the courage to seek actions that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

L: God of all our days, guide the leaders of the world. Move their hearts toward love and move their minds toward peace. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found, until this world begins to look like the world that you envision. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

L: God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

L: 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.**

L: God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed. Strengthened us to run the race that is before us. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

L: 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.**

The Peace of Christ:

L: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem:

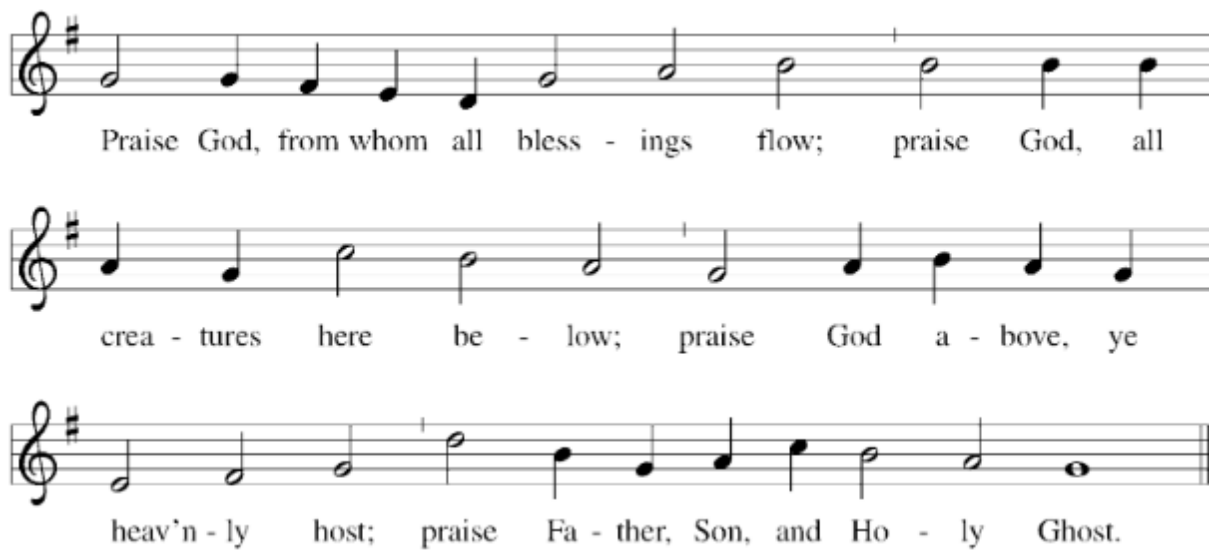
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Scott/Hopkins, arr. Leo Sowerby

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Doxology & Offertory Prayer:



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

L: Gracious God, in your great love, you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

C: **Amen.**

+ MEAL +

The Great Thanksgiving:

- L: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
L: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Proper Preface:

- L: 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 your 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 Louise and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



L: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

On 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. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer:

L: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
**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:

L: In Christ's presence, there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

C: **Amen.**

Communion Song

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Johann Crüger

Prayer after Communion:

L: Let us pray.

God of glory, in this holy feast, you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful – those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Announcements

+ SENDING +

Benediction:

L: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
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num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.
num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Dismissal:

L: May Almighty God, who has given us saints to know and to love in life, keep you in communion with Christ and all the Church. Grow in faith, make a difference, be open to all!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Choral

Joseph Jongen

Happy birthday to: Dorothy McCluskey (11/8).

Announcements

Harvest Home Sunday, November 9th

On Sunday, November 9th, all are asked to bring some non-perishable food to be left in a basket by the altar. It will be blessed for use at Grace Food Bank. Pastor Kris Peterson will be preaching.

Estimate of Giving Cards

If you haven't already done so, please return the Estimate of Giving cards to the church office as soon as possible. Having these cards is vital for the Finance Committee to prepare our 2026 budget. Please contact Dale in the church office with any questions. Thank you!

Giving Garden

We continue to harvest Wednesday mornings at 7:45am. Please stop by to help. We hope to see you soon!

Don & Nancy Hall Turkey Event

Yes, it's that time of year that Holy Trinity is involved with our beloved Grace Lutheran Food Bank. The food packaging event was a huge success and now we come asking for help to purchase turkeys for the Don and Nancy Hall Turkey Event.

If you find it in your heart to help those less fortunate to celebrate Thanksgiving, please donate online at holyltrinitynarberth.org. If you prefer to send in a donation via check, please mail it to the church office at 196 Woodbine Ave., Narberth, PA 19072 or place your donation in the offering plate during worship. Note Don & Nancy Hall Turkey Event on the memo line.

Our hopes and prayers are to supply a turkey to every Grace Food Bank family the week of Thanksgiving. Thankful for what we have - grateful to share with others.

Holy Trinity's Prayer List

Chris Ertelt

Jan Doan

Friends and Relatives

Bettina Chavanne (friend of the McCluskeys)

Fran Gebhart

Sharon Neall (Hall family member)

Beth Brady (Kristine DelMonte's co-worker)

Norma DelMonte (Tom's mother)

The Houghs (friends of Pat Brubaker)

Linda Baldi-Boyd

Marbury Hooey

John & Rosemary (friends of Pat Brubaker)

Annette Steiger (Dave Steiger's sister)

Margie (Jan Doan's friend)

Joseph Davis

Danelle VanInstendal (friend of the Steigers)

Heinrich Mengel (cousin of the Hoffmann Family)

Louise Jackson (cousin of Julie Ackerman)

Mary Fran (friend of Dorothy McCluskey)

Tara Echelmeier Dolan (friend of Julie Ackerman)

Mary Ann Dixon (friend of the Hoffmans)

Darby Rinkel (great-niece of the Steigers)

David Segermark (Kristine DelMonte's father)

Jane S. (friend of Pat Brubaker)

Ken Ackerman (Carl Ackerman's father)

Grace Vanartsdalen (friend of Bruce and Dorothy McCluskey)

Ken Molchanow (brother of Stan Molchanow)

Ellen Mitchell (sister of Mary Williamson)

Bob Fuhrmeister (grandson of Bob Catherman)

Anthony Fuhrmeister (great-grandson of Bob Catherman)

Steve Crews (Kim's father)

Kathy D (friend of Pat Brubaker)

The Lim family (friends of the Princes)

Cheryl Kurpiel and Family (friends of the Frye family)

Cestare family (Extended family of Kim)

Bob Gamble (friend of Bruce & Dorothy McCluskey's)

Joe Prince & Greg Savoy (loved ones of the Princes)

Deborah deHeyman and family (friends of Holy Trinity)

Nancy & Tom friends of Pat Brubaker

Katy Olsen (Pat Brubaker's niece)

Lori Chambers (friend of Mark and Dee Jaye Frye)