All Saints' Day Worship

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 31/November 1, 2026

Preservice *(Sunday)* "For All the Saints" *W.L. Pelz*

Announcements

Girls of Grace *(9:30)* Hear Us from Heaven
New Life Worship

Welcome

Bells

Opening Hymn #672 Jerusalem the Golden

Baptism *(9:30)* Sullivan Graham Lloyd
(Apostles' Creed - 9:30)

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 149)*

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen
P: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!
C: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
P: 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 salvation.
P: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.
C: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands
P: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples
C: to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,
P: to execute on them the judgment written!
C: This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the Lord!

Confession

All Saints' Day reminds us that we have been declared by God to be without sin. We confess to Him that we have not lived up to the name He has given us or shown the love we profess for Him.

P: Trusting in the grace and mercy of our Heavenly Father, we speak our confession together before Him:

C: Lord God, Heavenly Father, we admit and confess to You this day that our sins, selfishness, and shortcomings separate us from You and from other people. We have

turned away from Your Word and will for our lives in what we think, what we say, and what we do. We are sorry for these sins, and we ask for Your forgiveness. Because of the person and work of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus; please forgive us and help us to receive and to believe in Your power and promises for our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Absolution

Hymn of Praise #563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Prayer of the Day

First Reading – Revelation 7:1–17

1st & 2nd Grade Choir *(9:30)* "Oh When the Saints Medley" *arr. M. Briare*

Epistle Reading – 1 John 3:1–3

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:1–12

Apostles' Creed *(6:30/8:00)*

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

P: "None of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.

C: So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." *Romans 14:7-8*

P: I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

C: "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors." *Rev. 14:13*

(Names of the departed Saints will be read between the hymn verses)

Hymn of the Day #677 For All the Saints

Verse 1 – *All sing*
Verse 2 – *Women*
Verse 3 – *Men*
Verse 4 – *All*
Verse 5 – *Men*
Verse 6 – *All*
Verse 7 – *Women*
Verse 8 – *All (as you are able, please stand)*

Message "All God's Saints Here & There"

Offering

Voluntary

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Departing Word

P: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

C: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Blessing

Sending Hymn #474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

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Today we remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us in the faith. Having been created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, they were given new life in Holy Baptism and nourished in that life as they heard the Gospel and received Holy Communion. With gratitude to God we remember:

† *Keith Boesnecker*
† *Dorothy Schmitzer*
† *Leona Herzog*
† *Kay Sue Johanson*
† *Willis Veitengruber*
† *Nancy Galsterer*
† *Viola Schian*
† *Edward Heikkinen*
† *Charlotte Gilmour*
† *Vicky List*
† *Betty Weiss*
† *Lois Bergdolt*
† *Arlene Specht*
† *Linda Bresemann*
† *Doris Reda*
† *Frederick Kern*
† *Eugene Schiefer*
† *Melvin Hochthanner*
† *Norma Zehnder*
† *Ronald Meiske*
† *Richard Walker*
† *Sylvia Veitengruber*
† *Maureen Caliman*
† *Ruth Knoll*
† *Judith Kennedy*
† *Gladys Kreil*
† *Ruth Maurer*
† *Mary Genske*
† *Edwin Rupprecht*
† *Veonna Gibbs*
† *Ruth E. Schiefer*
† *Edward VanWormer*
† *Raymond Rau*
† *Clare Nuechterlein*
† *James Ahlbrand*
† *Kenneth Schroeder*
† *John Schwaegerle*
† *Mildred Bickel*
† *Miriam Ehlert*
† *Curtis List*
† *Bruce Caliman*
† *Lillian Keinath*
† *Eric Daenzer*
† *Erik Kern*
† *Betty Gersch*
† *Eugene Frank*
† *Marion Braeutigam*
† *Myra Whittle*
† *Dorothy Brenner*
† *Walter Roenicke*
† *Lavern Schiefer*
† *Esther Sprowl*
† *Duane Faerber*
† *Linda Matuzak*

Altar Flowers have been placed by Ron & Judy Bickel in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary on October 30.

Baptisms

Sullivan Graham Lloyd was born on May 17, 2026. He is the son of Edwin & Marsha (Weiss) Lloyd, and his sponsors are Mariah Lloyd and Jeffery Weiss.

Liam Joshua Stevens is a student at St. Lorenz School. He is the son of Joshua & Jaclyn (Bessley) Stevens.

Please join us for Coffee Hour
in the Church Parlor (lower level) from 8:45-9:45 a.m.



If you'd like to tour the church sanctuary and hear about our congregation's history, come to the Christian Flag under the pulpit after the 9:30am service. A volunteer guide will meet you there.



Serving in Today's Worship:

Pastor Joel Eden
Pastor Eddie Krez *(Sunday)*

Organists
Donna Haubenstricker *(Saturday)*
Myles Hayden *(Sunday)*

Girls of Grace: Grades 4–8 *(9:30)* – Maria Tambling and Mindy Bierlein, instructors

1st & 2nd Grade Choir *(9:30)* – Ashley Keller, director

Instrumentalists *(Sunday)* – Michael Keller – director, Ben Sievert, Doug Lamb, Pastor Joel Eden

Service Coordinators
Gary Schiefer *(Saturday)*
Vern Schiefer *(Sunday)*

Media – Troy Zehnder, John Schmidt, Tanner MacKay

Greeters
(8:00) Ben & Rose Lucio, Keith & Jenny Knoll
(9:30) Laura and Harvey Bierlein, Suzanne Hall, Ron & Sue Kern, Julia Kern

Church Tour Guide *(9:30)* – Kathy Seutter

Coffee Hour Hosts – Cheryl Schutt, Mary Naples

Ushers
(6:30) Jim Bender, Paul Haubenstricker, Robert Hauck, Martin, Nicholas, and Jared Hessler, Gary Mossner, Dale Poellet
(8:00) Jacob Laux, Paul Bender, Dianne Carr, George & Gaylene Gugel, John Gugel, Ryan Knoll, Emanuel Knoll, Micah Laux, Ryan Laux, Austin Pfund, Dennis Pfund, Roland Weiss
(9:30) Jacob and Callie Laux, Alec Bergman, Mike Bergman, Paul Bergman, Cole Bierlein, Kate Kern, Ben Kolhagen, Kurt and Grant Rodammer, Brent Weiss