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All Saints' Sunday November 2, 2025 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Wayne Shelor, Interim Pastor
Tedd Didden, Organist
Annette Dittman, Director of Youth Ministries
Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator
Jessica Moran, Stepping Stones Director

Prelude: When the Saints Go Marching In Rebecca Groom Te Velde

A. Welcome Pastor Skyle Rae

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P. In the name of the Father, and of the ⅓ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God, We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: For All the Saints ELW 422

GREETING

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

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Shout to the Lord ELW 821

WORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- ² Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.
- ³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
- ⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.
- ⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.
- ⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,
- ⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
- ⁸ to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,
- ⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of

his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

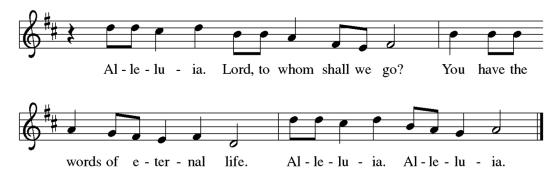
Word of God, word of life. C. Thanks be to God.

"All God's Children's Time"

Annette Dittman

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

P. The gospel of our Lord, according to Luke, the 6th chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for

joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Please be seated.

Sermon: Pastor Skyle Rae

HYMN of the DAY: Sing with All the Saints in Glory ELW 426

THE CREED

A. Together with our siblings around the globe let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

A. To the petition "Hear us, O God," please respond "Your mercy is great."

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

All of Us Go Down to the Dust

ELW 223

All sing



P. God of the ages, comfort us as we grieve those Grace members who have died in the past year. Today we remember:

Catherine (Dee) Mancuso + May 22, 2025

Margaret A. (Peggy) Long + September 9, 2025

We also honor the memory of these loved ones:

George Walter + August 13, 2025

Sharon Spencer McDonald + May 15, 2025

Bill Cherry + October 1, 2025
Jen Hillmadejan + October 2024
Geneva Kutcher +
Leonard Kutcher +
Margie Kujak +
Edwin Kujak +
Kimberly Smith +

Reprise: All of Us Go Down to the Dust

All sing

P. We give thanks for those who through baptism have entered into new life this year:

Lillian Elizabeth Berry – January 12, 2025 Christian Allen Berry – January 12, 2025 Mavis Pauline Plawa – April 27, 2025 Blakeleigh Rose Bellesfield – May 18, 2025 Bryson T. J. Callaghan-Croley – May 18, 2025

P. God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **C. Amen.**

GREETING OF THE PEACE

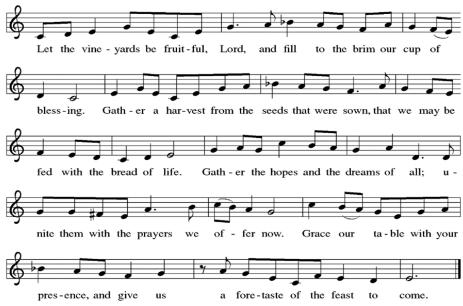
P. The peace of Christ is with you always. **C. And also with you.** Please share this peace with one another.

Please be seated.

OFFERING The ushers will pass the offering plates at this time.

Music at the Offering: O Thou, Whose All-Redeeming Might plainsong, David Blackwell

OFFERTORY ELW Setting 3



OFFERING PRAYER

A. Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

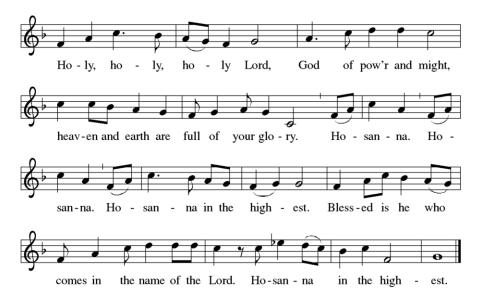
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.



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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P. In the night in which he was betrayed, our lord Jesus took bread, 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

LORD'S PRAYER

P. 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

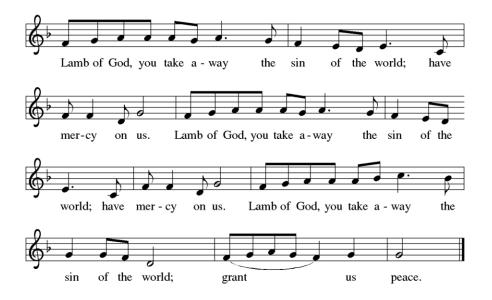
P. Loving God, we join you at this table trusting in your abundant mercy. Grant that we, here in this room or in distant places, may know the peace and joy of your everabiding presence.

Amen.

Please be seated.



LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMN: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW 656

Please stand.

TABLE BLESSING

P. May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you forever in His grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Let us pray. O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with his favor and give you his peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: On Our Way Rejoicing ELW 537

DISMISSAL

A. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Rejoice in God's Saints David Cherwien

Serving today - Thank You!!

Preacher and Presider, Rev. Skyle Rae

Organist, Tedd Didden

Lector: Jean Shaffer

Ushers: Jeff Krout & Kay Deussing Communion Assistant: Bruce Schmidt

Altar Guild: Emily Woltmann & Laura Kratz

Acolyte: Olivia Plawa

Coffee Hour: Wendy Walter

Altar Flower Prep: Emily Woltmann Council Offering & Lockup: TBD

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www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranHatfield.

Pastor Wayne will be in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays. His email is revwrshelor@gmail.com and his cell number is **571.550.3229**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday Nov. 8th -- Wine Tasting, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Nov. 9th -- Soup-A-Thon

Sunday, Nov. 23rd -- CHRIST THE KING

Thursday Nov. 27 & Friday, Nov. 28th -- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Office & Stepping Stones Closed

Sunday, Nov. 30th -- 1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT

It is hard to believe 2026 will be here soon. The following 2026 sponsor sheets are available to sign up in the narthex. Thanks.

Altar Flowers \$17/Sunday. Please check the box if you, the sponsor, want the flowers. Contact-Kathy Stawasz 215-760-6297, kathystawasz@gmail.com or Lynn 215-855-4676, graceassistant40@gmail.com.

Bulletin \$10/Sunday. Contact-Lynn 215-855-4676, graceassistant40@gmail.com.

Eternal Candle \$5/Sunday. Contact-Lynn 215-855-4676, graceassistant40@gmail.com.

Poinsettias will be available for decoration of our Chancel. Orders are now being taken. The DEADLINE for ordering is Sunday, 12/7/25.

You may pick up your plant after the last Christmas Eve Service or the following Sunday. The plants will be tagged with your name. Regrettably, we are not able to deliver the Poinsettias to friends or shut-ins.

Please place your order form along with your check in the basket marked for Christmas Poinsettias in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Stawasz 215-760-6297. Thank you.



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