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All Saints' Day

8:30 a.m. ***November 1, 2026***

Divine Service, Setting One without Holy Communion, *LSB* p. 151

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Stand

Invocation and Exhortation ***LSB 151***

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins ***LSB 151***

Absolution ***LSB 151***

Service of the Word

Introit ***Psalm 149***

[1]Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
[2]Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

[3]Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
[4]For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.
[5]Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
[6]Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
[7]to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,
[8]to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
[9]to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Kyrie ***LSB 152***

Gloria in Excelsis ***LSB 154***

Salutation and Collect 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.**

Sit

First Reading ***Revelation 7:2–17***

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun,
with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to
the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea,
3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we
have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I
heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of
the sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one
could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and
languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed
in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out
with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the
throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing
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 saying, "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,
clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said
to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "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.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Epistle ***1 John 3:1–3***

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse ***LSB 156***

Holy Gospel ***Matthew 5:1–12***

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

1 Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
2 And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 677 For All the Saints

Sermon: Creative Destruction: Ministry of the Church Militant
Psalm 149

Stand

Apostles' Creed ***LSB 159***

All Saints Day Remembrance

As we celebrate All Saints' Day, we remember members of St. John's and our loved family members who departed this life in the past year. We give thanks to God for His gracious blessings to them throughout their lives on this earth.

Delbert Wittenauer, Jr.
Uncle of Amanda Roedl and Amy Rahn
December 12, 2025

Dennis Fischer
Grandfather of Jonathan Mehring
January 12, 2026

Paul Liefer
March 5, 2026

Mary Lou Braun
July 8, 2026

Marilyn Miller
Aunt of Jill Phegley
October 8, 2026

Carol Schwartz
Mother of Cathy Winterfeldt's best friend since high school
October 23, 2026

Prayer of the Church

Offertory ***LSB 159***

The Lord's Prayer ***LSB Inside Back Cover***

Prayer

Benediction ***LSB 166***

Hymn to Depart: 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

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