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Ministers: All the People of God

All Saints Day

November 2, 2025



Welcome to Worship! It is good to be together.

Your presence here is a gift to God and to others this morning.

We have committed as a church to pray for all those in our community who are living in the darkness of addiction. We have lit a candle in the front of the sanctuary as we pray for the light of Christ to break into their lives. Before worship begins, you are invited to light a candle for a friend or family member for whom you are praying.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

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.**

Gloria

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Glory be to God in heaven; peace good will to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in the promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all;

**Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright,
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through your Son you invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call, and bring us with all your saints into your life of justice and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen

Choir

Revelation 5: 11-14

Reader: Walt Olsen

Again I looked, and I heard angels, thousands and millions of them! They stood around the throne, the four living creatures, and the elders, and sang in a loud voice: "The Lamb who was killed is worthy to receive power, wealth, wisdom, and strength, honor, glory, and praise!"

And I heard every creature in heaven, on earth, in the world below, and in the sea—all living beings in the universe—and they were singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!" The four living creatures answered, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Psalm 149 (read responsively)

Praise the LORD! Sing a new song to the LORD;

praise him in the assembly of his faithful people!

Be glad, Israel, because of your Creator;

rejoice, people of Zion, because of your king!

Praise his name with dancing;

play drums and harps in praise of him.

The LORD takes pleasure in his people;

he honors the humble with victory.

Let God's people rejoice in their triumph

and sing joyfully all night long.

Let them shout aloud as they praise God,

with their sharp swords in their hands

to defeat the nations

and to punish the peoples;

to bind their kings in chains,

their leaders in chains of iron;

to punish the nations as God has commanded.

This is the victory of God's people.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Children's Sermon

Luke 6: 20-31

Jesus looked at his disciples and said, "Happy are you poor; the Kingdom of God is yours!

"Happy are you who are hungry now; you will be filled!

"Happy are you who weep now; you will laugh!

"Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and say that you are evil, all because of the Son of Man! Be glad when that happens and dance for joy, because a great reward is kept for you in heaven. For their ancestors did the very same things to the prophets.

"But how terrible for you who are rich now; you have had your easy life!

"How terrible for you who are full now; you will go hungry!

"How terrible for you who laugh now; you will mourn and weep!

“How terrible when all people speak well of you; their ancestors said the very same things about the false prophets. Love for Enemies

“But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone hits you on one cheek, let him hit the other one too; if someone takes your coat, let him have your shirt as well. Give to everyone who asks you for something, and when someone takes what is yours, do not ask for it back. Do for others just what you want them to do for you.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Gather Us In”

#532

1) Here in this place new light is streaming Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken We shall arise at the sound of our name

2) We are the young, our lives are a mystery We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly Give us the courage to enter the song

3) Here we will take the wine and the water Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

4) Not in the dark of buildings confining Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together Fire of love in our flesh and our bone

Prayers of Intercession

Each petition will end with “Lord, in your mercy,”
the congregation responds with “hear our prayer.”

All Saints Day: Let us remember and honor all saints who have gone before us in faith:
Valerie Ployhar, Jean Oxrieder, Dan Jackman, Tom Eagle, Jim Morrison, Jean Kress, Jeffrey Anderson,
Steven Mosman

Offering

*You may put your offerings in the box on the table in the back of the sanctuary -
or you are invited to make your offerings online on our website, americanlutheranchurch.net,
or mail them to American Lutheran Church at PO Box 653- Newport, WA 99156*

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

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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.**

The thanksgiving continues with the preface and the congregation responds:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

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

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

*Jesus welcomes ALL to his table to receive his love and forgiveness - his life given for you.
Grape juice and gluten/soy/corn free wafers are available*

Communion hymns: 611, 612, 614

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

#625

**1) Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.**

*Refrain: We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

**2) Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly King, but children of the heav'nly King
may tell their joys abroad, may tell their joys abroad. [Refrain]**

**3) The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields, before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. [Refrain]**

**4) Then let our songs abound, and ev'ry tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. [Refrain]**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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*Masks are optional, but we recognize that COVID is still a reality and a concern for many who are vulnerable.
Please wear a mask if you are feeling under the weather at all. Thank you so much!*

This Week

Monday	10 am	Bible Study
Tuesday	10 am	Quilting
	Noon	Al-anon *note change
Wednesday	7pm	Choir
Thursday	10am	Second Harvest Mobile Market (volunteers are asked to arrive by 9am)
Sunday	9am	Youth Sunday School
	10 am	Worship

Remember in Prayer: Cyndy Akre, Grady, Kelly Allinger, Marjorie Lou Alliger, Scone Bender, Annika Britton, Julie Brown and family, Barbara Campbell, Colleen (friend of Dawn Morey), Ellie and Bobby Joe (at the request of Carlene Connelly), Shae Courtney (son-in-law of the Lewis'), Eirie, Angel, Angelito (at the request of the Schellers), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Ed and Lynda Heckman, Gary Heckathorn, Annika Hughes, Kapple family, Kurt Johnson, Sandy Loskill, Dewey Moore (Cindy Robertson's dad), Paul (Julie Brown's brother), Jean Oxrieder's friends and family, Joel Robertson, Robin (at the request of Cheryl Graff), Carol Rock, Sandy Rock (Joy Peralta's sister-in-law), Cheryl Schoesler, Judy Schoesler, Merle Simons (at the request of the Graffs), Lindsay Uhl (Barbara Campbell's sister-in-law), Chris Vullo (at the request of Judy Bell), Audrey Wilbur (Marva's great niece).

Announcements:

Giving Update: September Actual Giving - \$13,877.88 - September Budget - \$17,083.33
September Variance - (\$3,205.45) - YTD Variance to General Fund giving budget as of September 30, 2025 is (\$8,448.83) Thank you for your faithful and generous gifts.

Second Harvest Mobile Market: Thursday November 6th at the Rodeo Grounds. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 9am, distribution starts at 10am.

Youth Sunday School: We really need a couple of more people to help out on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please see Terry Zakar.

The church is selling the organ. It is an Allen organ model no. MDS16. We are asking \$300.

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If you would like to be on our church email list for announcements and prayer concerns, please send your email address to alc.churchoffice@gmail.com.