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All Saints Day
November 1, 2026

All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Prelude
Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.
Amen.
Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God, we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.
Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
Amen.

Kyrie: "Lord, Have Mercy" **p. 120**

Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast" **p. 122**

<u>Prayer of the Day</u>

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.**
Amen.

Choir

Revelation 7:9-17 **Reader: Val Urbat**

After this I 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. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

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, singing,

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

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 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.

For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 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."

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Gospel Acclamation **p. 124**

Matthew 5:1-12 **Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **"Blest Are They"** **#728**

Affirmation of Baptism **p.234-236**

Prayers of Intercession

*At the end of each petition the congregation responds with "**Your mercy is great.**"*

Recognition of the Saints

We will light candles as we read the names of those who have passed and had services at ALC in the last year.

Lori Schimmels, Gary Heckathorn, Jean Oxreider, Arne Anderson, Mary Lou Kroening, Phyllis Dickenson, Carl Pitts

The following are the names of Church Family were submitted. If you would like to light a candle in honor of someone who has passed, please come up and do so.

Darlene Evans, Jetta Goodrich, Lester Wall, Larry Gerow, Virginia Eisner, Charlene Shaver
Alice Spinks, Judy Randolph, Carlton N. Christie, Donald Pellow, Roderick Thorne, John McDonald, Nathaniel Allen
Elizabeth & Henry Kowal, Arathea & David Campbell, David Campbell, Richard Campbell, Robert Campbell, James Campbell
Lawrence Turner, Hilde Turner, Ramona Turner, Raquedan Family, Formiza Family

We thank you, O God, for all your servants and witnesses of times past: for Abraham and Sarah, Moses and Miriam, Deborah and Gideon, Samuel and Hannah; for Isaiah and the prophets; for Mary, mother of our Lord; for Mary Magdalene, Peter, Paul, and for all the apostles, for Stephen and Phoebe, and for all the martyrs and saints in every time and in every land. In your mercy, give us, as you gave them, the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Peace

Since we are satisfied by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn

"We Are an Offering" **#692**

We lift our voices We lift our hands We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices Lord use our hands Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering
All that we have All that we are All that we hope to be
We give to You We give to You
We lift our voices We lift our hands We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering

There is a box at the back of the Sanctuary. You may also make your offerings online on our website: americanlutheranchurch.net or mail them to the church – PO Box 653- Newport, WA 99156

The Great Thanksgiving **p.129**

'Holy, Holy, Holy' **p.130**

Words of Institution

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

Lord's Prayer

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. 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

Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. This is God's gift, God's grace, God's life given freely in love for you. Grape juice and gluten, soy, dairy and corn-free wafers are available. If you need communion brought to you at your seat, please let the usher know.

Lamb of God **p.135**

Communion Hymns: 471, 564, 744, 777

Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Announcements

Birthday Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sending Prayer

Almighty God, grant that your holy word which has been proclaimed this day may enter into our hearts through your grace, that it may produce in us the fruit of the Spirit for witness and service in the world and to the praise and honor of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Farewell and God Speed

Eternal God, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go:
We thank you for Bob and Pat Kowal and for our life together in this congregation and community.
As they have been a blessing to us, so now send them forth to be a blessing to others.
Surround Bob and Pat with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Benediction

Sending Hymn **"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"** **#414**

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	10am	Bible Study
	Noon	Al-anon (upstairs)
	12:30pm	Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	10 am	Quilting
Wednesday	7pm	Choir
Thursday	4pm	Confirmation Class
Saturday	3pm	Recovery and Support Group (note time change)
Sunday	10 am	Worship

Remember in Prayer: Ken Akre, Trish Akre, Scone Bender, Roger Brandt, Annika Britton, Julie Brown's mother, Barbara Campbell, Colleen (at the request of Dawn Morey), Geneva Fowler (at the request of Clara Wilner), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Pastor Matt and the Goodrich family, Joel Graff, Ed and Lynda Heckman, Annika Hughes, Gail Johnson, Imo Jones, Jaimie Jimenez, Ms. Koch, Steve Konkright, Bob and Pat Kowal, Neal Leen (Theresa Watts's brother-in-law), family of Gae and Jeremy Lewis, Maria Manzano and family, Sark Ratliff, Carol Rock, Odessa Rodkey, Ellie Powers, Sara Rogers (at the request of Christian Britton), Lynna Scheller, Ken Schimmels and family, Judy Schoesler, Serina (Alicia's sister), Everly Stone-Fedor, Barbara Yacobozzi (friend of the Thorson's), Paul and Colleen Zakar, Jason (at the request of Terry Zakar).

Announcements:

Pastor Brendan Out of the Office: Pastor Brendan will be attending First Call Theological Education from Monday Nov. 2nd through Monday Nov. 9th

Chris and Lee Shaver House Fire: The Council has approved use of the In House Benevolence Fund to help out the Shavers as they recover from their house fire. Any donations from the congregation should be directed to the In House Benevolence Fund.

Second Harvest Mobile Market: Second Harvest Mobile Market Thursday, November 12th, 2026 at the Newport Rodeo Grounds across from 103 S Garden Ave.
Volunteers are needed and should arrive between 8:45-9:00 am. The market is open for pickup from 10:00 am to Noon.

Online Directory: We are moving to a secure online directory: instantchurchdirectory.com . An email has been sent out. You must have an email to access the directory. If you do not have an email listed in the current directory, please email the office: alc.churchoffice@gmail.com . If you have any questions or concerns please see Lauretta.

Sunday school: Lauretta has volunteered to lead Sunday school at 10am, during worship. Please encourage all kids and grandkids (and any other youth they can wrangle) to join us on Sunday mornings!

Birthdays: We are celebrating birthdays on the first Sunday of the month.

Scam: If you receive anything claiming to be from the Pastor asking for money/gift cards or a copy of the directory, it is a scam.

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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.