All Saints Sunday

November 1st, 2026
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

About Us

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has been firmly planted in the Phillips Community since 1912. Our Saviour's is a dynamic community, centered in Christ, called, nurtured and sent - to celebrate, serve and do justice.

You Are Welcome Here!

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church celebrates the beauty of human diversity, knowing God creates every person in God's image. We welcome you in the fullness of who you are: at every age, with every ability and challenge; in every race, ethnicity, and citizenship; in neurodiversity and the many ways our minds work; and in every kind of relationship and family. We welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. We affirm that all people are beloved by God and worthy of dignity, belonging, care, and full participation. Mindful of the harm of exclusion, we commit ourselves to the ongoing work of racial equity, justice, and service, growing in our practice of welcome as we journey together toward God's beloved community.

Welcome to all visitors and guests. If you live here, we hope you'll consider joining. If you are here for a short time, we hope you'll feel at home. Please pick up a copy of our newsletter, *The Sentinel,* from the entry table.

Children are welcome to participate fully in worship. We feel strongly that children's spirituality develops through experience. In our community, children lead as ushers, musicians, readers and communion servers. We expect that children will behave as children – giggles, wiggles, and all. Kids and their parents are invited to go in and out of the sanctuary as needed.

Safe Church. For the safety of all children, we ask that children be attended at all times. Please accompany your child to the bathroom and reading corner. Copies of our Safe Church Policy are available from the church office.

Transportation And Parking

Parking - Parking is available in the parking lot behind church. There is street parking as well as in the Hope Academy Parking ramp at 24th St and Park Ave. The arms are up on Sunday mornings until 2pm. There are handicap parking spots available in the front and back of the church.

Bus - The D line runs every 10 minutes on Chicago Ave. For more options, visit metrotransit.org.

Mission of the month:
Indigenous Protector Movement (IPM)

Indigenous Protector Movement (IPM) is a grassroots non-profit organization located in our neighborhood that is dedicated to protecting Indigenous land and communities through direct action, advocacy, and community building. They have many initiatives that address community safety, healing and cultural wellness, and justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives. We just transferred a property to IPM as an act of reparation.

Online giving - If you are interested in giving online to Our Saviour's for the Mission of the Month or general offering, use this QR Code:

All Saints Sunday

All Saints 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 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.

Gathering

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

Prelude

Gathering Song

Love is flowing…. from the fountain of life.
Peace is pouring…
Mercy streaming…

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

Refrain: *Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

*Gathering Hymn ***Shall We Gather at the River*** ***ELW 423***

*Greetings

The grace of our savior 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

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading **1st John 3:1-3**

[1]See what love God 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 God. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when it is revealed, we will be like God, for we will see God as God is. [3] And all who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as the Son is pure.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

*Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12** (Spark Bible p. 264)

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter. **Glory to you, O God.**

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and sat down, and his
disciples came to him. 2 Then Jesus began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the dominion of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will
be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs
is the dominion of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people 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 in the same way they persecuted the prophets who
were before you."

This is the Good News. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon - Bible Presentations

After the children's sermon, young children may go with the nursery minister for children's church and be welcomed back during the sharing of the peace. They are also most welcome to stay in the sanctuary.

Sermon

A space for sermon notes can be found in the back of this worship bulletin.

*Hymn of the Day ***Take Me to the Water*** ***TFF 117***

1. Take me to the water (2x)
   Take me to the water to be baptized.
2. Help me work for Justice (2x)
   Help me work for Justice, everyday.
3. Help me work for peace (2x)
   Help me work for peace, and walk humbly.
4. Glory, hallelujah (2x)
   Glory, hallelujah to be baptized.

*Prayers of the People

Each petition ends: God of Grace, ***hear our prayer.***

Litany of the Saints

On All Saints Sunday we remember those who have gone before us into their eternal home by naming them in the Litany of the Saints. Today, we name biblical ancestors, ancestors in the faith, and those dearly departed who have shown us the Way. We name church members and friends who died in the last year. We also remember living saints among us as we name those who were baptized at Our Saviour's in the last year.

All respond after the cantor:
"… stay with us." "All you holy blessed beloved, stay with us."

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Peace

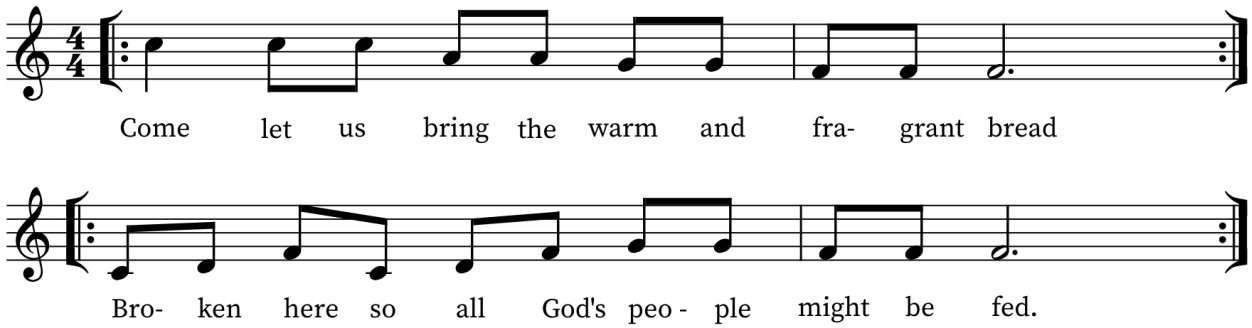
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Gathering our Gifts ***OSLC Choir***

All present, even those who contribute through automatic payments, are invited to lay hands upon the collection plate symbolizing their contributions. If you are interested in giving online to Our Saviour's use this QR Code.

*Offertory

Sing in a canon as directed.



*Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to our God.**
Let us give thanks to the Living God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Eucharistic Prayer

As part of the eucharistic prayer we confess the great mystery of faith to the tune of the Civil Rights Movement anthem, "We Shall Overcome." We learned this from Trinity Lutheran in Manhattan:

Jesus Christ has died, Jesus Christ is risen,
Jesus Christ will come again.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
Jesus Christ will come again.

*The Prayer of Jesus

Our Mother, our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kin-dom 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

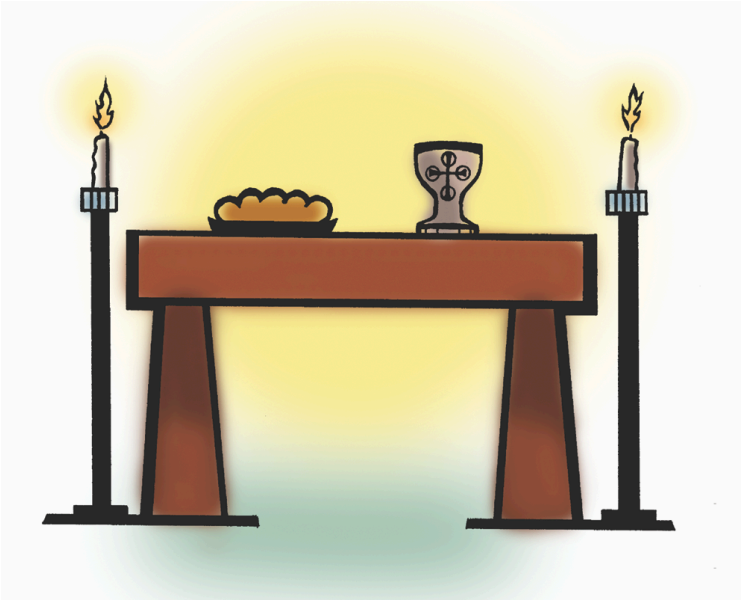
**As part of our commitment to using inclusive and expansive language for God, this season we are modifying the word 'kingdom' which connotes both maleness and a form of government unfamiliar to most of us. Instead, we will use 'kin-dom' which captures the way Jesus radically redefines family and invites everyone into a loving relationship with God and neighbor. Whether saying 'kin-dom' or 'kingdom,' we proclaim the subversive reign of God's love and justice.*

Healing Prayer at the Font

During communion distribution, you are invited to the font for individual prayers.

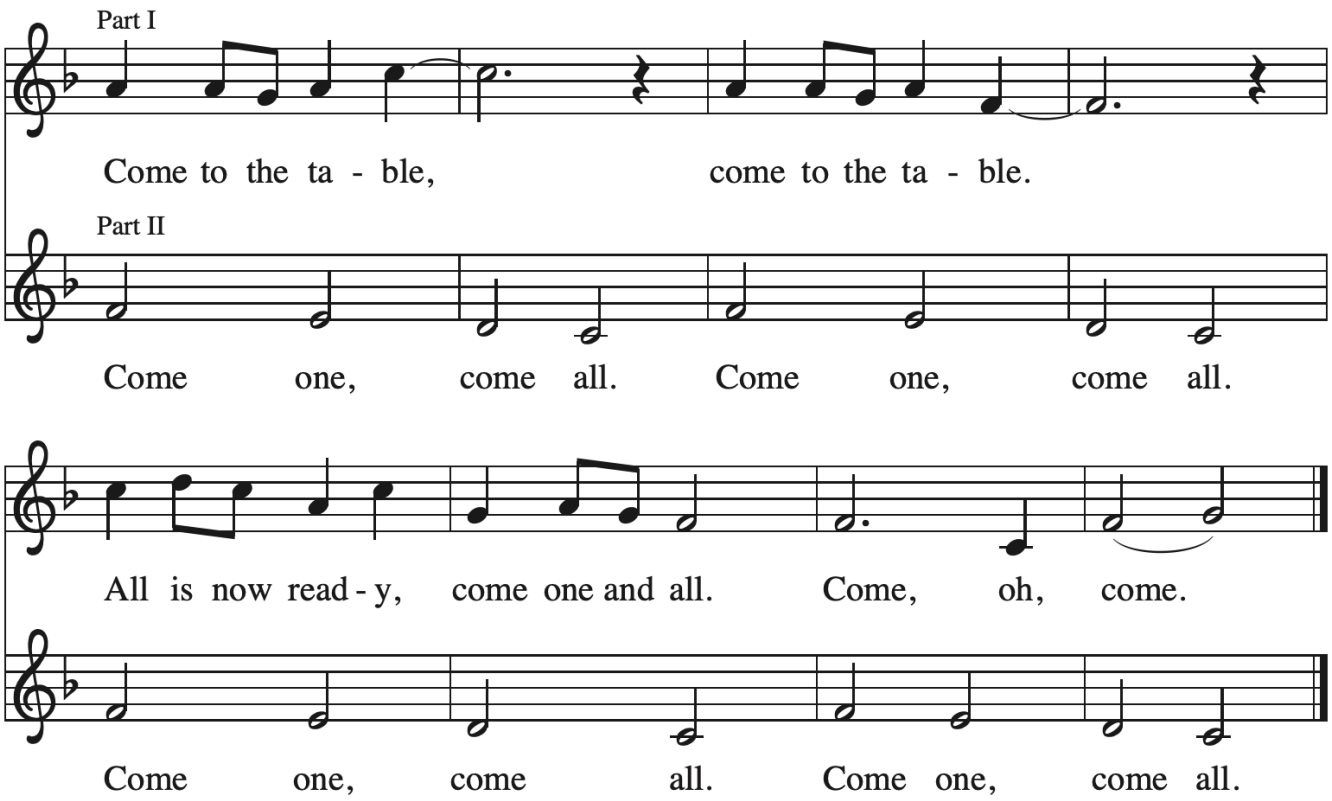
Distribution

All are welcome at Christ's table. Ushers will guide you. After receiving bread or a gluten-free wafer, hold out your glass for grape juice. Following communion, deposit your compostable cup with a server. Those who do not commune may indicate a preference for a blessing by crossing their arms.



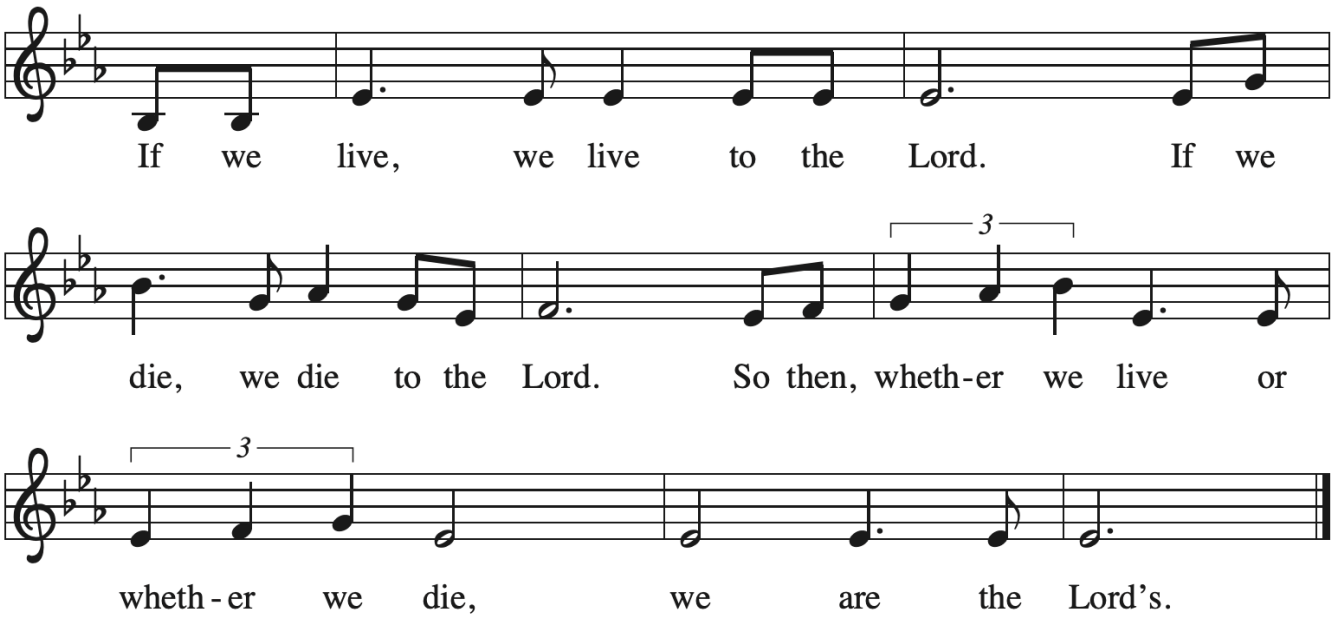
Songs During Communion

Come to the Table



For All the Saints *(vs 1, 3, 5-7)* ***ELW 422***

If We Live



*Blessing

Sending

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

*Benediction

This is a benediction song that we learned at Luther Crest Bible Camp this summer.

As you go on your way may Christ go with you
May Christ go before you to show you the way
May Christ go behind you to encourage you
Beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over
Within you to give you peace.

*Sending Song ***Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In TFF 180***

1. Oh, when the saints go marching in (2x)
   O God, I want to be in that number
   when the saints go marching in.

2. Oh, when our God in mercy comes (2x)
   O God, I want to be in that number
   when our God in mercy comes.

3. Oh, when the new world is revealed (2x),
   O God, I want to be in that number
   when the new world is revealed.

4. And on that hallelujah day (2x),
   O God, I want to be in that number
   on that hallelujah day.

*Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Love and serve God! **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

All are invited to the Hospitality Center for announcements and community time.

Today's Worship

Ministers:	You!
Presiding:	Martha Schwehn Bardwell
Preaching:	Esther Sianipar
Reader:	Deb Swenson- Klatt
Prayers:	Dan Swenson-Klatt
Prelude:	Julie Abrahamson
Special Music:	OSLC Choir
Musicians:	Alyssa Schwitzer & Kent Goodroad
Sound:	Mike Libby
Livestream:	Jakob Johnson
Communion Recruiters:	5th & 6th graders
Window Blinds:	Remi Hanson

This week at OSLC:

Wednesday, November 4
8:30AM: DABS
10:15AM: Bible Study (CR/Zoom)
5:30PM: Community Meal (HC)
6:15PM: Gospel of Mark Lab
7:15PM: Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 6
7:00AM: Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 7
9:00AM - Noon: Quilting (HC)

Sunday, November 8
11:00AM: Adult Forum *Conversation Time & Election Debrief*
12PM-2:30PM Synod Youth Choir (HC+Sanctuary)

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SERMON NOTES

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