C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
P: It is indeed good, right and our duty to give thanks and praise to God for all that God has done and all that God has given to us. We know that God acts in the right ways in the right places and at the right times in our lives and in the lives of the people around us. At just the right time, God gave his only Son, Jesus Christ to live for us, to die for us and to rise for us, so we could have reconciled relationships with God and with one another. Every time, we eat this meal, we remember the Lord's death until the day when Jesus comes again.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion:



Receiving First communion

Today is a special day in in the lives of six of our youth who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Together we pray for long and rich lives of faith for:

Abe Haak – Son of Jason & Lynn Haak
King Longcrow – Son of Roberta Tieszen



Distribution Hymn: *Now We Join in Celebration* ELW #462

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer
P: Let us pray.
C: Good and gracious God we give you thanks for refreshing our faith and our lives through this tremendous meal. Help us to live our lives as a faithful response to your goodness and empower us to share all that you have given to us with the people you have placed in our lives. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Benediction
P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, bless you now and forever.

Closing Hymn: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* ELW #595

Dismissal:
P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!
C: Thanks be to God!

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!

"If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office."

Sunday, November 1st, 2026; 9:30 am — All Saints Sunday

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Remembrance of the Dearly Departed: Donald Brown, Ryan Eitreim, Jerry Godfrey, Cheryl Hluchy, Michael Hluchy, Lowell Richards, Arleigh Stevens, Arlyn Surdez, Jeff Swenson

Remembrance Hymn: *Behold the Host Arrayed in White* ELW #425 Vs. 1

Confession and Forgiveness
P: We come before our God, this morning, under the sign of our baptism in the name of God, the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Silence is kept for reflection)
C: Merciful and loving God, we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.
P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven!
C: Amen

Opening Hymn: *For All the Saints* ELW #422 vs. 1,2,6,7

Apostolic Greeting
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Call to Worship — Psalm 149
P: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
C: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
P: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
C: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.
P: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.
C: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,
P: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

C: to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,
P: to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray.
C: God of unfailing light, in your realm of glory the poor are blessed, the hungry filled, and every tear is wiped away. Strengthened by this vision, may we follow in the way of holiness that your Son made known in life and death. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Dedication of the Paschal Candle

First Reading: **Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18** Michael Gross

[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."

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.

Gospel Acclamation: *Christ, Be Our Light* ELW #715 (Chorus)

Gospel Reading: **Luke 6:20-31**

(After the reading is announced: ***C: Glory to you O Lord.)***

[20] Then He 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 in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is
great in heaven, for that is what their ancestors did to 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 what their
ancestors did to the false prophets. [27] "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who
hate you; [28] bless those who curse you; pray for those who abuse 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 begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. [31] Do to others
as you would have them do to you."

(After the reading; P: The Gospel of the Lord. ***C: Praise to you O Christ.)***

Children's Message Pastor Josh Schunk

Sermon Pastor Josh Schunk

Hymn of the Day: *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* ELW #817

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offering Hymn: *As Saints of Old* ELW #695

Offertory Prayer

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to God.