PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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NOVEMBER 1, 2026
8:30 AM



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THE SANCTUARY CANDLE shines this week to the Glory of God in memory of Myrna Miles January. Love from Kathy Gunkel & Bernie Bigham.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week are dedicated the Glory of God in memory of Myrna Miles January. Love from Kathy Gunkel & Bernie Bigham.

TODAY'S BULLETIN is dedicated to the Glory of God in memory of Myrna Miles January. Love from Kathy Gunkel & Bernie Bigham.

HOLY COMMUNION:

All baptized Christians are invited to share in Holy Communion. In this sacrament by the power of God's Word and the Holy Spirit, we receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ, along with the bread and wine. Those individuals who do not wish to receive wine may receive grape juice. Wine is poured into the empty glasses. The prefilled glasses have grape juice. If mobility is a problem, please inform the usher and communion will be brought to you. Please advise the Pastor if you would like Gluten Free Wafers for communion.

BOOKMARK:

Everyone is asked to fill out the bookmark found in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate located at the front of the church. We want to keep in touch!

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

As we enter this time of worship, please silence all phones and electronic devices.
Let's create a space where everyone can listen, pray, and be fully present.

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister **C: CONGREGATION**
ELW: Red Hymnal *Stand if you are able

Prelude: Johannes Brahms (1833 - 1897), *Prelude from "11 Preludes and Intermezzos"*, Op. 122*

+++SERVICE OF PREPARATION+++

*** Confession and Forgiveness**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

Opening Hymn ***For All Your Saints, O Lord*** **ELW 427**

+++LITURGY OF THE WORD+++

*** Apostolic Greeting**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

*** Hymn of Praise**




al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*** Prayer of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray,

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.

C Amen.

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from Revelation.

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

9 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. 10 They cried out in
a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 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, 12 singing,
"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, robed in white, and
where have they come from?" 14 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.
15 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.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 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."

Word of God, word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22
(WE READ RESPONSIVELY)

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 **I will glory in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.
5 Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me**
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
8 **Taste and see that the LORD is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!
9 Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
22 O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading **1 John 3:1-3**

A reading from 1 John.

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

[1] 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.
[2] 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.
[3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

Please rise in body or in spirit for the Gospel

*** Alleluia Verse**



P The Gospel according to Matthew the 5th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Holy Gospel** **Matthew 5:1-12**

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

[1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak 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 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 the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom 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."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon **The Rev. Adam Fairchild**

*** Hymn of the Day** ***Give Thanks for Saints*** **ELW 428**

*** Nicene Creed**

C We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

by the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
who with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified,
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*** Prayers of the Church**

A United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence

Each petition will end with "hear our prayer."

C The congregation will respond with, **"God, in your mercy."**

P Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time……and in the age to come, life everlasting.

C **Amen.**



Trusting in God's promises given in Baptism, you are invited to give your worries to God. Those who have experienced a loss this year are invited to come forward and place a flower in one of the bowls symbolically reminding us of our connection to God's hope and promise of the Resurrection.

Memorial Music ***Jesus Remember Me*** **ELW 616**

ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCES
Family Members and Friends

Carroll Almes
Cindy Beksinski
Michael Branagan
Scott Doer
Wayne Doerflein
David Diffenbaugh
Marjorie Deily
Frances Haeberle
Betty Gale Johns
Rosemarie Johnson
Philip Jones
Colin Lewis
Gloria May
Marge Meekins
Dolores Metzger
Brenda McGonigal
June Romeo
Bonnie Ross
Denise Scheufele
Christie Stoddard
Nancy Strim
Bill Wallace
Robert Joseph Walsh
Fran West-Poma
Doris Weitzel

P Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

C Amen.

*** Sharing of the Peace**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Preparation for Ministry-Parish Announcements

+ + + LITURGY OF THE MEAL + + +

Offering ***The Offering is collected by the ushers at 10:00am***

*** Offertory** ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** **ELW 885**

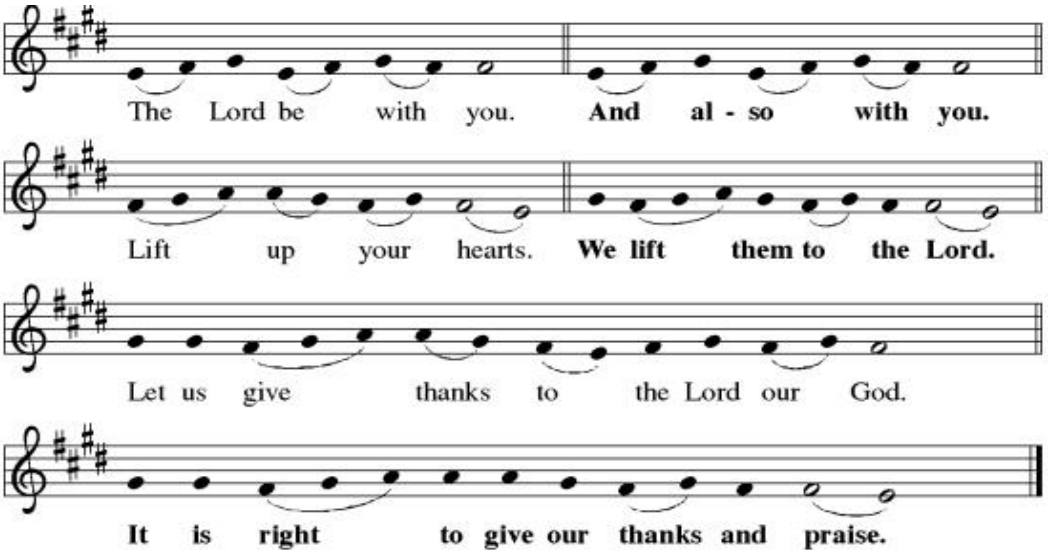
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*** Offertory Prayer**

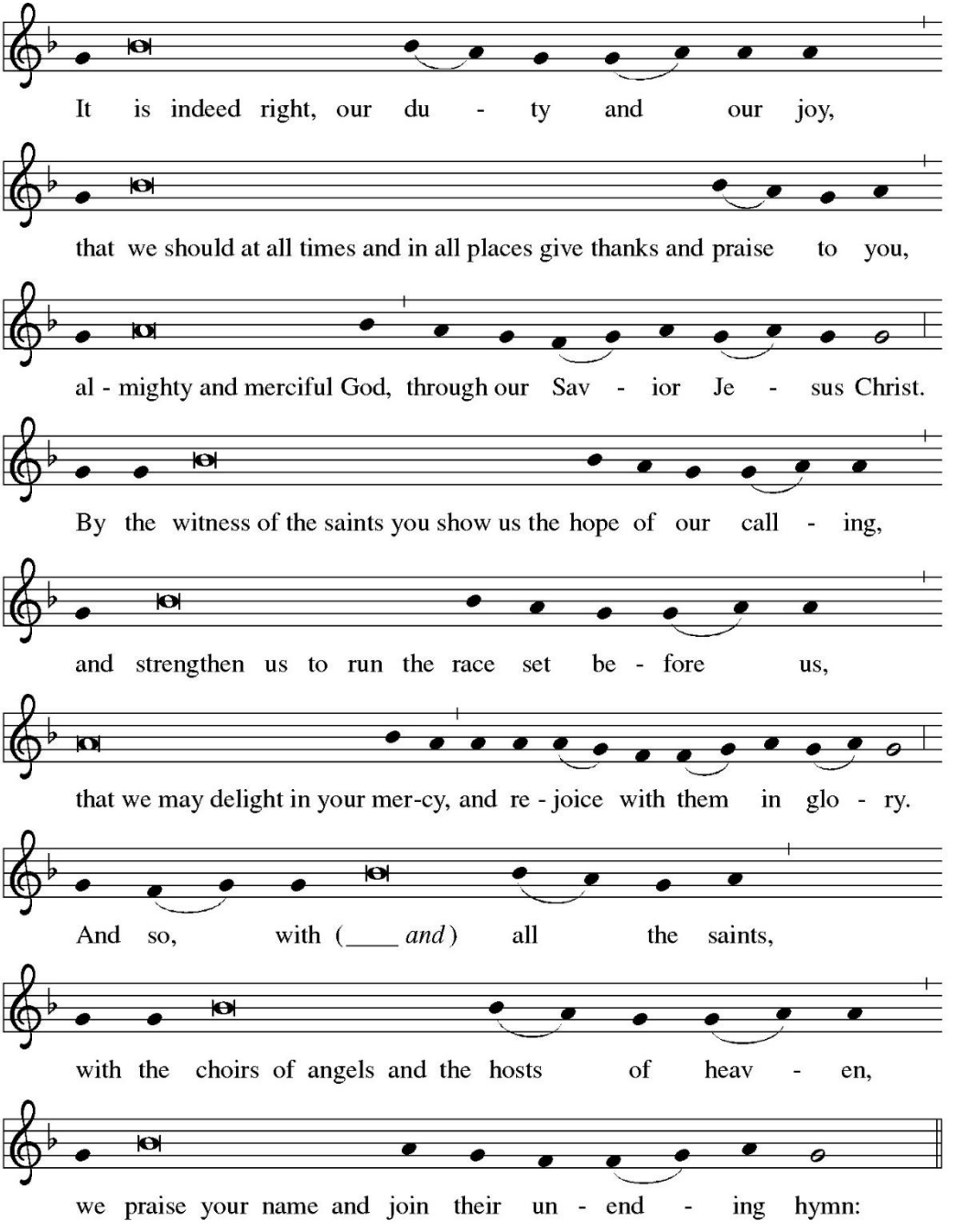
A Let us pray,
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

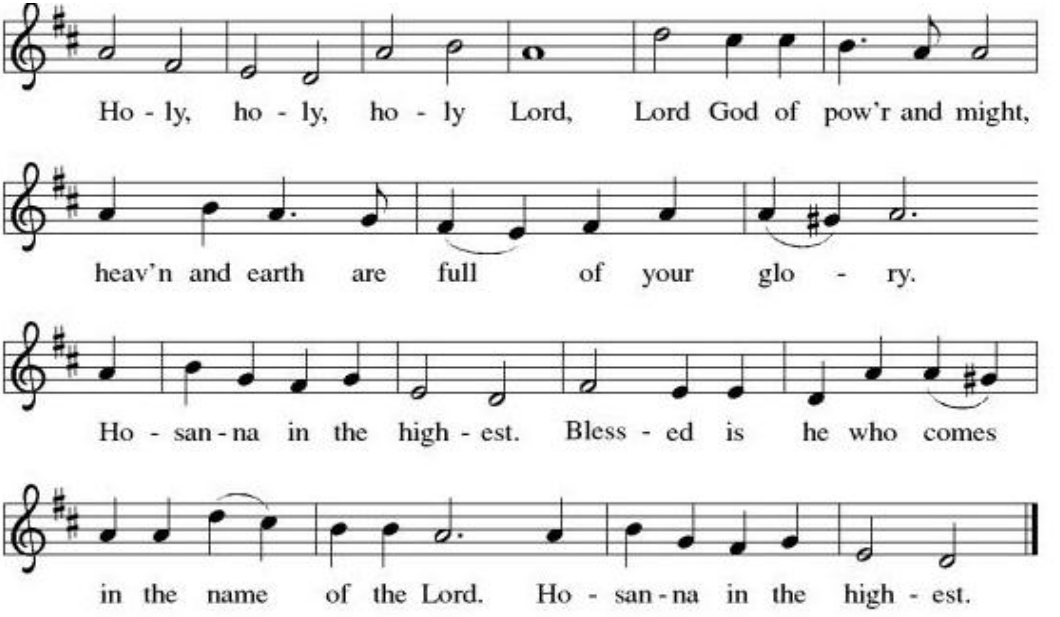
*** The Great Thanksgiving**



*** Preface**


It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.
By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our call - ing,
and strengthen us to run the race set be - fore us,
that we may delight in your mer-cy, and re - joice with them in glo - ry.
And so, with (____ *and*) all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heav - en,
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

*** Sanctus**



*** Eucharistic Prayer**

P Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.
Praise to you for your Saints, whose lives bore witness to you.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.

C **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P We praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*** The Lord's Prayer**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we are bold to pray:

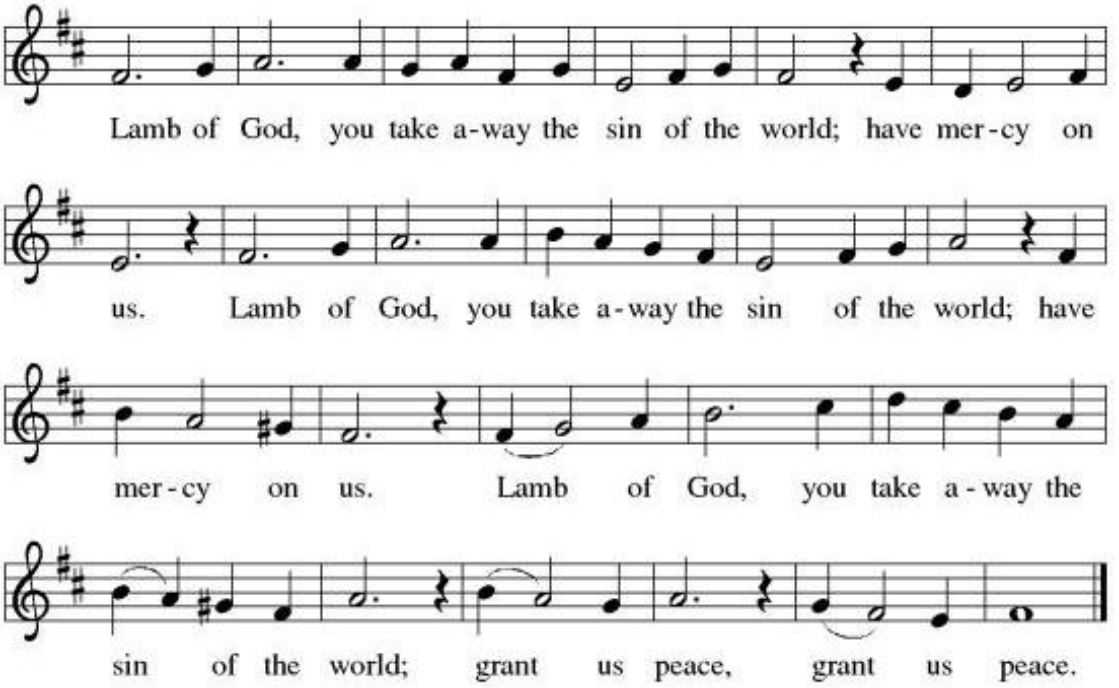
C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

+ + + COMMUNION + + +

*** Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**



Communion Hymn ***Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal*** **ELW 464**

*** Post-Communion Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

*** Post-Communion Prayer**

A Let us pray,
Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out, awake to your presence,
now and forever.

C Amen.

*** Blessing**

P The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.

C Amen.

*** Closing Hymn** ***For All the Saints*** **ELW 422 (v. 1-4)**

*** Dismissal**

A Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude **Antonio Vivaldi (1678 - 1744),**
***Largo e spiccato* from Concerto Grosso in d-minor, Op.3 ***

* Prelude: Johannes Brahms was one of the most influential composers of the Romantic period, celebrated for his rich harmonies, emotional depth, and profound musical expression. His Eleven Chorale Preludes, Op. 122, composed in the final year of his life, are among his most intimate and reflective works. Originally written for organ, these preludes are based on traditional Lutheran chorales and combine spiritual contemplation with remarkable musical beauty. Each piece offers a quiet meditation on faith, hope, and the human experience.

* Postlude: Antonio Vivaldi was an Italian Baroque composer, violinist, and priest, widely known as one of the greatest composers of the Baroque era. His Largo e spiccato from the Concerto in D minor, Op. 3, No. 11, showcases the elegance and expressive beauty of Baroque music. The movement's measured pace, graceful phrasing, and delicate interplay of musical lines create a reflective and dignified atmosphere, inviting listeners into a moment of quiet contemplation.

Sunday	11/01	8:30 AM	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – Traditional Worship
		10:00 AM	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – Contemporary Worship
		10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Youth Sunday School

		3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Youtherans MS/HS Group @ PoP
		6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	NA Meeting/Ellenberger
Monday	11/02	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Little Women Rehearsal/Theatre
Tuesday	11/03	12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch Offsite
		6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Organ Rehearsal/Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Property Work Night
		7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Youth & Family
Wednesday	11/04	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Food Pantry/Narthex
		12:00 PM	Bag Lunch Bible Study
		5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Community Dinner/Ellenberger Hall
		7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship
Thursday	11/05	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Organ Rehearsal/Sanctuary
		7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Little Women Rehearsal/Theatre
Friday	11/06	7:00 PM	Wing & A Prayer Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Saturday	11/07	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Little Women Rehearsal/Theatre
		3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Organist Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Sunday	11/08	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship
		10:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
		10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Youth Sunday School
		11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Confirmation Class/Conference Room
		6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	NA Meeting/Ellenberger

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:	ASSISTING NEXT WEEK:
Assisting Ministers:	
8:30 AM Bernie Bigham	Andrea Fuller
10:00 AM Bob DeJong	Monica Areford
Lectors:	
8:30 AM Lillian Tomecek	Lou Romeo
10:00 AM Kim Fry	The Young Marines
Communion Assistants:	
8:30 AM Lillian Tomecek & Lynn Weber	Linda Bayliss & Lillian Tomecek
10:00 AM Tom Arentz & Stewart Majerowicz	Colby Areford & Linda DeJong
Ushers:	
10:00 AM Melissa Arentz & Tom Arentz	The Young Marines
Altar Guild:	
8:30 AM Ruth Recchia & Becky McIntyre	Cindy Alt & Linda Bayliss
10:00 AM Linda Saul & Paulette Molz	Michele Jecelin & Paulette Molz
Counters:	
Kathy Gunkel & Jim Ward	Melissa Arentz & Michele Jecelin

We have been asked to pray for….

Andrea
Barbra Makin
Beth Kirtland and the Kirtland Family
Beverley
Bob Scheulele
Carl Scudder
Cheryl Strong
Conrad Wiegand
Dan Woodruff
Danielle Kirtland
David Woodruff Jr.
Diana Stansburge
Dottie Presnell
Doug Tomecek
Edwin
Ellie Jane Ward
Family & Friends of Buddy
Family & Friends of Donna Flaherty
Family & Friends of Jeana Huber
Family & Friends of Philip Jones
Frank Worsham Sr
Gail Strong
Gary Rowles
Greg Tobin
Harry Bregel
Helayna Woodruff
Izalia
Jay & Martie Sonntag
Jerry Duncan
Jim Ward

Joanne
Joe Repp
John Huber
Josie Zimmerman
Karen Rowles
Karen Wilhelm
Katie Zimmerman
Kelly, June & the Romeo Family
Ken Werring
Kenny & Karen
Kim & John Cornelius
Linda Woodruff
Lisa Woodruff
Louis P. Romeo Jr.
Markie
Mary Clark
Mary Goldberg
Melanie Rutkauskas
Melissa Zimmerman
Pam & Paul Smith
Pastor Adam & Miriam Fairchild
Pastor Raymond Rohors
Pat Huebschman
Patricia Warnick
Paula
Phyllis Gray
Robert
Sabrina DeJesus
Steve Browning
Ted Presnell
Tyshawn Cole
Wendy Gray

Let us pray: Merciful God, your grace helps us in times of need. As we go through the trials of life, help us to realize that you are with us at all times and in all things. Surround all for whom we pray with your steadfast love and lighten their burdens. By the power of your Spirit, free them from distress, bring them healing and strength, and lift them up; that in body, mind, and spirit, they may again rejoice. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**.

We pray for first responders, those who serve our community and those in the armed services, including:

Anthony J. Aguilar
Tristan Armiger
Ryan Bailey
Timothy Buhrman-Hall
Eric Dillion
Andrew Evans
Brent Gooding
Lucas Gooding
Nicholas Gugliuzza
Nathan Jecelin
Madison Johnson
Mike Maharjan
Greg Majerowicz
Austin Machin
Robert Marotti
Brandon Oldham
Keith Richards
Hollie Rider
Robert Ritter
Cayden Samuels
Wesley Schools
Howard Stephens
Giovanni Valdez
Michael Violanti
Kendra Violanti
Eric Warthen, Jr.
Amanda Williams
Chad Workman
James “Paul” Worth
Frank Worsham, Jr.

The parish office is open 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM Monday - Friday.

Pastor Adam keeps regular office hours Sunday – Thursdays, and except in the event of pastoral emergency, takes a sabbath on Fridays and Saturdays. The best way to contact Pastor Adam is via email at pastor@poplutheranbaltimore.org or on his cell phone 443-974-1542.

The Food Pantry is open every Wednesday morning 10:00 am- Noon.

COMING UP SOON

FROM PASTOR ADAM: Thank You! Thank you so much for your thoughtful and generous gift for Clergy Appreciation Month! I am so grateful to serve as your Pastor, and I so appreciate how much you all care for me and for this ministry that we share. Thank you again!

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY! Pastor Adam will be leading a Bible Study. We'll gather on **Wednesdays at 12:00 pm** in Ellenberger Hall; you're invited to bring a bag lunch to enjoy while we take a deeper dive into the scriptures from which we will hear in worship the upcoming Sunday. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP! - Middle and High School-aged youth are invited to join Pr. Adam, Ms. Linda, and youth from other nearby Lutheran congregations for fun, food, and faith. Our next gathering will be on **Sunday, Nov. 1, from 3-5 pm** here at Prince of Peace. See you there!

LUNCH BUNCH – The Lunch Bunch women's ministry will meet again on **Tuesday November 3rd at noon** at Longhorn Steak House located at 8655 Pulaski Hwy in Rosedale. This is a time to spend with friends and get to make new ones. If you would like to join them, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

COMMUNITY DINNER - Join us on **Wednesday November 4th** @ 5:30pm Dinner will be Thanksgiving Dinner. Doors open at 5:30pm. Please join us for fellowship, dining, and worship with prayer, Scripture, communion and song. The meal is free and all are welcome!

2026 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & BRUNCH - Every year the Congregation gathers to conduct the business of the church. We review the Budget proposed by the

Council for the next fiscal year at which time members have an opportunity to ask questions about the Budget and amend it if deemed necessary. We review reports from the various standing Committees and any temporary Committees that may be active. This is our members' opportunity to learn and ask questions about what is going on in the life of the congregation, and maybe, decide they would like to participate with one or more of the Committees. The Congregational Meeting occurs on the third of Sunday of November and this year falls on **15 November**. Please mark your calendars for this event and plan to attend the 2026 Annual Congregational Meeting.

RETURNING IN 2026!! We are going to continue the new tradition we started last year with this year's Annual Congregational Meeting. **After the combined worship service is completed (having started at 9:00 AM**), we will adjourn to Ellenberger Hall to enjoy a potluck Brunch with each other. After we have seated ourselves, we will begin the Congregational Meeting, approximately 20 to 30 minutes after the Brunch started. You may continue to munch on your food as the meeting progresses.

A sign-up sheet has been posted in the narthex for those who wish to contribute food and beverages (juice, iced tea, etc.) to the Brunch.

FAMILIES IN FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP (FFF) – Meets the 3rd Sunday of the month after 10 am service in Ellenberger Hall. **The next meeting will be November 15th at 11:00am**. Hope to see you there! Please join us for a great time of family fellowship and crafting! Everyone is invited but it was created for families (or grandparents) with children, the kids play and craft and the parents have fellowship.

PoP BOOK CLUB - The Prince of Peace Book Club is back! Please join us in Ellenberger Hall at 11:00 a.m. on the dates below:

- **November 17** – *Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty
- December 15 – *Zoo* by James Patterson
- January 19 – *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham

Join us for discussion — or simply read along at home. Books open our minds to new adventures. Everyone is welcome…please join us! ~Melanie Rutkauskas

WELCA - meets in Ellenberger Hall on **Sunday November 22nd** at 11:00am. Join us! WELCA embraces all kinds of ministries that support our mission of mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. There is a place for you in Women of the ELCA. They meet on the 4th Sunday of each month. Contact Michele Jecelin with any questions jmjecelin1018@gmail.com

2026 POINTSETTIAS ORDERS - Orders for Poinsettia Flowers for Christmas Eve must be received by **November 25th**. Cost is $20 per plant - 7" pot with 8-10 blooms – 2 plants per pot. Order forms can be found in the narthex or sent to someone upon request. Plants may be picked up after the 10 pm service on Christmas Eve.

GAME NIGHT – November 27, 2026 at 6pm. *NO TURKEY ALLOWED!* Bring your favorite appetizer to share and join us in making your holiday gingerbread house! Each family will receive a gingerbread house to assemble and decorate. **There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to reserve your gingerbread kit. Please sign up ASAP so we can purchase the correct number of kits**. Besides gingerbread houses we will also have a holiday puzzle and games.
All ages are welcome! Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, laughter, and fun! Remember to bring your own drink. Linda DeJong bldejong@verizon.net

NITE TIMERS- Please join us for our next gathering at Friendly Farm Restaurant, 17434 Foreston Road, Upperco, MD 21155 **on Sunday, December 6th @ 1:30 pm** for a time for food and fellowship. *Please note this is different from our usual meeting day as so many enjoyed our July meal at Friendly Farms.* We can use this time to celebrate the holidays together. Friendly Farm is a Family Style Restaurant, your dinner includes your selected entree and all you can eat sides, unlimited beverages and a serving of ice cream or sherbet for dessert. Please sign up on sheet in the Narthex or see Beth Doerflein for more information.

FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE -The Food Pantry is now collecting Thanksgiving and Christmas foods, such as stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, yams, canned corn, sauerkraut, gravy, cranberry sauce. If you would like to make a donation to the food pantry, we are always accepting cereal, pasta sauce and pasta, canned meat, instant mashed potatoes, soups, beefaroni, chili, tuna, peanut butter, jelly and most any shelf stable food. You can also make a monetary donation so that items can be purchased. Thank you.

PRAYER SHAWLS – We need volunteers to make prayer shawls (18” wide x 60” long) for the church family, friends and the Franklin Square Hospital Chaplaincy Department. Questions – contact Martie Sonntag @ 410-375-7419

CARE NOTES – Each Care Note is created to meet people where they are, offering words of strength, compassion, guidance and hope. The Care Notes are located in the narthex, on a revolving stand. Questions – contact Martie Sonntag @ 410-375-7419

SUPPORT GLOBAL REFUGE'S WINTER DRIVE - Prince of Peace is invited to help Global Refuge provide winter gifts and essential items for immigrant and refugee families in our community. The Baltimore Welcome Center is currently in need of winter supplies and will use the donations to purchase them. Every donation supports families directly—Global Refuge uses all funds to purchase gifts that will be wrapped and shared at their Hope for the Holidays event in December. Contact the office or them directly with any questions: mobilization@globalrefuge.org. Also, learn more: globalrefuge.org/Baltimore. Flyers are in the narthex.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2026-2027 – Back in full swing. Please join us for Youth Sunday School. It is for children pre-K through middle school. Available each Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Sunday School starts in the Sanctuary for a Children's Sermon by Pastor Adam and then upstairs for the lesson, craft, and activity. The children will join you at the end of the service for communion. There are registration forms in the narthex. Contact Linda DeJong, bldejong@verizon.net for more information.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK! The Prince of Peace Adult Sunday School resumes on **Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to noon via Zoom**. Please contact Ruth Recchia or the church office for more information and to have your email added to the Zoom list.

COFFEE, CROCHET & CHRIST – Each month, on the 2nd Saturday, from 1-3pm at Hope Lutheran Church on 1901 Middleborough Rd in Essex. Join us for fellowship, creativity, and conversation as we gather with yarn, hooks, and warm hearts. All skill levels are welcome — whether you're a seasoned crocheter or just curious to learn. Questions or RSVP - Chrissy Williams 443-375-1754 or chrissy_sekmet@yahoo.com.

WEBSITE REFRESH COMING SOON! We're excited to share that our church website will soon be getting a fresh, welcoming update—one that reflects the joy, warmth, and everyday life of Prince of Peace. To help us highlight our community, we'll be using real photos and videos from worship, fellowship, ministries, and special moments. Photo release slips are available in the narthex for anyone who wishes to give consent—or

prefers not to. They're simple, friendly, and help us celebrate our church family responsibly. Thank you for helping us bring even more light, color, and connection to our online presence!

PICTURE DIRECTORY FOR PRINCE OF PEACE – *Thank you for your response so far!* Our database/software allows us to create a directory of the congregation including pictures! We need YOU to help make this happen. Send a picture of you and/or your family to us at office@poplutheranbaltimore.org and we can add them. After we populate the database, we will be able to print and distribute photo directories to the congregation! Thank you very much! *(Note: there are no requirements for this in regard to size and quality – you can even copy and paste your favorites from Facebook or Instagram – we can edit as needed)*

DEDICATION DATES AVAILABLE – We currently have the dedication chart posted in the narthex for Flowers, Bulletin and Candle dedication for 2026. *There have been no sign-ups so we will not have flowers on the altar.* **Please sign up for the dates you want to secure**, fill out a sheet also posted next to the chart and put it in the plate or in the church office. This is a perfect way to commemorate a special occasion, remember a loved one or celebrate an upcoming event – while helping the church with costs. If you have any questions, call the office and Kathy can walk you through the process.

EMPTY INK OR TONER CARTRIDGES - Please leave any cartridges on the table outside the church office with Lill Tomecek's name. We are recycling and have been able to buy paper and other supplies needed for the office. Thank you!

LIVE STREAMING – We will be live streaming our 8:30am service each week (and the 1st Sunday of the month the contemporary service at 10am) on Facebook: **facebook.com/PrinceOfPeaceRosedale** There is also a button on our website that directs you: **poplutheranbaltimore.org**. *'Welcome to Church – We are live streaming to share the good news of Jesus with our community. If you want worshipping privacy, do not sit in the first three pews.'* Please like and share the video each week to increase our reach and help us spread the word of God. Call the office with any questions.

PRAYER LIST – All new requests: those on the prayer list will remain for 4 weeks and then be removed – unless otherwise specified. you would like to add, remove or edit someone on the list, please fill out the back of the bookmark in your bulletin, complete prayer request card located in the back of the narthex or contact the office at 410-866-

8766 or office@poplutheranbaltimore.org **Please let the office know of anyone who would benefit from a phone call or visit during their time of need.**

DO YOU WANT TO GIVE AN OFFERING
– but do not have cash. You can aim your smart phone camera to this code and go directly to Prince of Peace's website and use your credit or debit card. Thank you! Call the office with any questions.

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