



UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

GLORIA DEI ~ KING OF KINGS ~ ST. PETER'S

All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2025

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Campus

PRELUDE

“Toccata”

J. Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song,

God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

Blessed are the poor, for theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are those who hunger and weep,

for God will fill them and wipe away their tears.

We stand with the saints of every age,

rejoicing in the promise of the kingdom that has no end.

Please rise as you are able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

who gathers us with the saints and holds us in eternal love.

Amen.

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

(Silence for reflection.)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not always lived as your blessed ones.

We have ignored the cries of the poor,

turned away from those who hunger,

and sought our own comfort above your call to love.

We have feared the cost of discipleship more than we have trusted your promise.

**Forgive us, raise us, and join us with the great cloud of witnesses
who live in your mercy and sing your praise.**

Hear the good news:

Christ has called you blessed.

You are numbered among the saints, not by your own merit, but by God's grace.

Your sins are forgiven.

You are raised up, beloved, to bear witness to God's kingdom.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW Hymn # 422

GREETING

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

ELW Hymn # 424

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all the saints,

you lift up the lowly and crown the meek with mercy.

Gather us with the faithful of every time and place;

fill us with songs of joy, and strengthen us to live your Beatitudes—

to bless and be blessed in a world hungry for your hope.

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

You may be seated

FIRST READING: Psalm 149

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

² Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.

- ⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,
⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
⁸ to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,
⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Hymn # 786 verse 3

**O mighty Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in doubt and strife
be strongly in us burning, that we be faithful unto death
and live in love and holy faith, from you true wisdom learning.
Lord, your mercy on us shower; by your power Christ confessing,
we will cherish all your blessing.**

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

The Holy gospel according to Luke, the 6^h chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] 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 on that day and leap for joy,
for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated 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 how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat 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 asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

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

You may be seated.

SERMON

Please rise as you are able

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

A handbell rings three times to begin the time of remembrance.

SAINTS OF THE BIBLE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the prophets and judges, for the examples of faithful men and women who fill the pages of our scriptures with their joys and their struggles. For those who passed on the story of God and God's people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest,
let us give thanks to the Lord.

Alleluia.

A handbell rings once to conclude the reading.

SAINTS OF THE CHURCH

For public servants, the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection
in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For renewers of the church, whose prophetic voices call us together
around the gospel of salvation, let us give thanks to the Lord.

Alleluia.

A handbell rings once to conclude the reading.

SAINTS OF THIS COMMUNITY *A handbell rings once after each name*

Stephen J. Ehmer, Nadine D'Amore, Dolores Halloran, Elizabeth Miller, William Schnell, Louise Palmieri, Lucille Jacobsen, Gail Manley, Diane Procopio, James Trudden, Laura Calanese, Annie Goetz, Rosemary Glover, Virginia Sassano, Alfred Pfund, Milton Block, Roy Swensen, Lt. Col. David Teichmann, Margarete Hansen, Diane Wintering, Richard and Janette Bicknese, Barbara Nelson, Aurora Castellano, Ronald Sanborn, Lorraine Beaty, Marge Darrah, Marilyn Lemke, Elsa Wise, Richard Buckman, John Schmidt, Tom O'Neil, Linda Stevens Osborn, Helen Bosh, Mason Kraese, Kinsey Marie Kimera, Rev. Ronald Klose, William MacGregor, John McNally, Rev. Gordon Narvesen, Valerie Spellman, Diane Wintering, Daniel Zunitch, and Rev. Joanne Bond

LITANY

For this assembly, for all who have shared their lives and faith among us,
for all who have done good works in this congregation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who teach and those who learn, for those who serve and share the gospel,
for those who are still to come, that faithfulness and service may abound,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need,
we pray especially for those on our prayer list and those we mention now silently or
aloud, (*pause 10 secs*) let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another,
and our whole life to Christ our Lord.

To you, O Lord.

A handbell rings once to conclude the reading.

SAINTS OF OUR COUNTRY

For those who died from gun violence—
whose final moments were pierced by fear and chaos,
whose lives cry out for peace in a world too quick to wound,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who died from starvation—
whose empty tables and hollow eyes mirror the world's indifference,
who now feast at the eternal banquet of grace,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who died from lack of medical care—
whose suffering went unseen or unaided,
whose bodies bore the cost of our neglect,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who died amid mental anguish—
whose minds were storms too fierce to still,
whose pain was hidden beneath silence and stigma,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who died while unhoused—

whose shelters were the stars and whose names went unspoken,

who now dwell in the mansion of God's eternal rest,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For these saints of our country—

whose lives and losses mark the soul of this land,

and whose memory calls us to mercy, justice, and reform,

let us give thanks to the Lord.

Alleluia.

A handbell rings once to conclude the reading.

PRAYER

Let us pray. O God, remember your church throughout the world. Make all its members grow in love for you and for one another. As you have received our sisters and brothers who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints we may give you glory forever, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2) Looking to Jesus and surrounded by the cloud of witnesses, may we live forgiven, running the race God has set before us both now and to eternity, in the name of the Father, and of ✠ the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

And also with you!

You may be seated.

OFFERING MUSIC

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J. S. Bach

*Jesu, joy of man’s desiring,
Holy wisdom, Love most bright,
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring
Soar to uncreated light.*

*Word of God, our flesh that fashioned
With the fire of life impassioned.
Striving still to truth unknown,
Soaring, dying, round Thy throne.*

[English Text: Katherine Wentworth]
[Chancel Choir]

Please rise as you are able

OFFERING HYMN

Let the Vineyards

ELW Hymn # 181

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of blessing and abundance,
you give us every good gift.
Receive these offerings as signs of gratitude and trust.
Use them to lift up the lowly, to comfort the mourning,
and to join us with all your saints in works of mercy and joy.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

DIALOGUE

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.

It is indeed right... their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one, let us pray:

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

Come to the table of blessing.

Come, you who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

Come, you who have wept and now will sing.

Come, you who are counted among the saints of God.

Here Christ meets you with mercy, joy, and life.

You may be seated

Please follow usher's directions. Wafers are to be dipped into the chalice of wine, communion kits are available in the basket.

COMMUNION SONG

All Are Welcome

ELW Hymn # 641 verse 3

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:

a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;

as we share in Christ the feast that frees us

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Here is Bread

ELW Hymn # 483

Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW Hymn # 471

Please rise as you are able

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

Amen

POST COMMUNION LITANY

We have feasted with the saints.

Christ has filled us with blessing.

God has lifted up the lowly and crowned the humble.

We will sing God's praise and live God's love.

Go forth as witnesses of the kingdom.

We go in joy, rooted in grace and alive with hope.

You may be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise as you are able.

BLESSING

May the God of all the saints lift you up in blessing.

May Christ, who calls the poor beloved, make you a sign of his mercy.

May the Spirit unite you with the great cloud of witnesses,
and send you forth in joy and justice.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

ELW Hymn # 873

CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE AND DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Postlude in C minor”

William T. Best



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serving the Huntington/Melville Communities.
We gather for Sunday worship as one congregation and serve our communities
through our three unique campuses.**

Joint Worship at St. Peter's Campus
10 am Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School

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**Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.
We are blessed by your presence.**