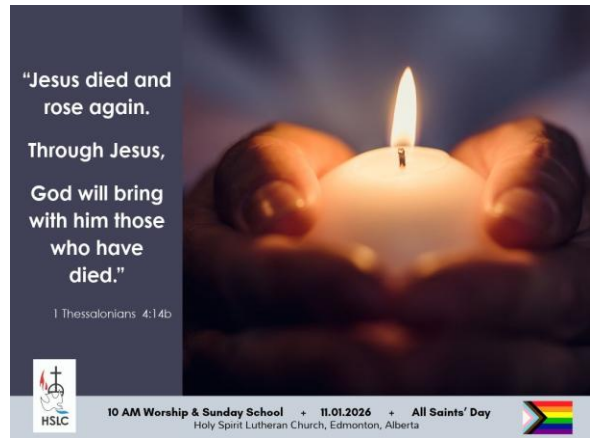




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November 1, 2026 – All Saints Sunday Service of Holy Communion

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Welcome

Gathering Song “*For All the Saints*” (ELW 422) vs 1,2,3,7

Greeting

Litany of the Saints

Prayer of the Day

Children’s Time

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After 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. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And 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, ¹²singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵For 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. ¹⁶They 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.”

Psalm 34:1-10,22 spoken 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

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.

Gospel Acclamation – ‘Come to Alberta’ Canadian Liturgy

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And 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. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Sermon

Song of the Day ‘*You Are Holy*’ (ELW 525) sing in canon

Affirmation of Faith

from Universe Sunday, posted on the Web of Creation website. webofcreation.org/SeasonofCreation/universe.html

**We believe that God creates all things,
renews all things, and celebrates all things.**

**We believe Earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet
filled with God’s presence,
a home for us to share with our kin.**

**We believe that God became flesh and blood,
became a part of Earth, a human being called Jesus Christ,
who lived and breathed and spoke among us,
suffered and died on a cross,
for all human beings and for all creation.**

**We believe that the risen Jesus is the Christ at the core of creation
reconciling all things to God, renewing all creation,
and filling the universe.**

**We believe the Spirit renews life, groans in empathy
with a suffering creation, and waits with us
for the rebirth of creation.**

Prayers of Intercession

*In our prayers: Gertie B, Susan K, Cody M, Brendan S, Pr. Erin T,
Shirley E, Pr. Rod A, Darlene & Randy F, Anna E, Pathma D, Lasantha J,
Margaret O, Dwight M & family, Hubert L, Liz H, Marla W, Julian S, and
those we hold dear in our hearts.*

Peace

Offertory *‘Praise and Thanksgiving’* (ELW 689) vs 1

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer Emerging Church movement’s retranslation from the Aramaic – Mark Berry

O Breathing Life,

your Name shines everywhere!

Release a space to plant your Presence here.

Imagine your possibilities now.

Embody your desire in every light and form.

Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom.

Untie the knots of failure binding us,

as we release the strands we hold of others' faults.

Help us not forget our Source,

Yet free us from not being in the Present.

From you arises every Vision, Power and Song

from gathering to gathering.

Amen - May our future actions grow from here!

Invitation to Communion

Communion Songs

‘Lamb of God’ All Creation Sings (ACS Setting 12)

‘Making Their Way’ (ACS 979)

‘May the God of Hope Go with Us’ (ACS 984) sing 2x

‘For the Wholeness of the Earth’ (ACS 1067)

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Community Life

Sending Song *‘Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In’* (ACS 950) vs 1,5

Dismissal

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