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Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

November 2, 2025 – All Saints Sunday

Service of Holy Communion

Pastor: Rev. Liz Bell
Assisting Minister: Belynda Kelleher
Ministers: Every member
Ushers: Dorothy G & Dan L

Council President: Karen Oko
Musician: Isaac Courneyea
Video/Live Streaming: Anton Chell
Worship Host: Margie Nunweiler

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG “*Come and Gather*” (TOL) ref, vs 4, ref, vs 5, ref

GREETING

SONG: ‘*For All Your Saints, O Lord*’ (ELW 427) vs 1,3,4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN’S TIME

PSALM 149 read responsively (Inclusive Bible)

¹Alleluia! Sing to Yhwh a new song! Sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²**Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their God.**

³Let them praise God’s Name with festive dance; let them sing praise with timbrel and harp.

⁴**For Yhwh loves the people,
and crowns the lowly with salvation.**

⁵Let the faithful exult in this honor; let them sing for joy in their beds—

⁶**let the high praise of God be in their throats.
And let two-edged swords be in their hands**

⁷to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their rulers with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

⁹to carry out their sentence to the letter. This is the glory of all the faithful. Alleluia!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23 (Inclusive Bible)

¹¹In Christ we were willed an inheritance; for in the decree of God—and everything is administered according to the divine will and counsel—we were predestined ¹²to praise the glory of the Most High by being the first to hope in Christ. ¹³In Christ you too were chosen. When you heard the Good News of salvation, the word of truth, and believed in it, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the pledge of our inheritance, the deposit paid against the full redemption of a people who are God's own—to the praise of God's glory. ¹⁵From the time I first heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of the holy ones, ¹⁶I have never stopped thanking God for you and remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Savior Jesus Christ, the God of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation, to bring you to a rich knowledge of the Creator. ¹⁸I pray that God will enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see the hope this call holds for you—the promised glories that God's holy ones will inherit, ¹⁹and the infinitely great power that is exercised for us who believe. You can tell this from the strength of God's power at work in Jesus, ²⁰the power used to raise Christ from the dead and to seat Christ in heaven at God's right hand, ²¹far above every sovereignty, authority, power or dominion, and above any other name that can be named—not only in this age, but also in the age to come. ²²God has put all things under Christ's feet and made Christ, as the ruler of everything, the head of the church, ²³and the church is Christ's body; it's the fullness of the One who fills all of creation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (TOL)

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31 (Inclusive Bible)

²⁰Looking at the disciples, Jesus said: “You who are poor are blessed, for the reign of God is yours. ²¹You who hunger now are blessed, for you'll be filled. You who weep now are blessed, for you'll laugh. ²²You are blessed when people hate you, when they scorn and insult you and spurn your name as evil because of the Chosen One. ²³On the day they do so, rejoice and be glad: your reward will be great in heaven, for their ancestors treated the prophets the same way. ²⁴But woe to you rich, for you are now receiving your comfort in full. ²⁵Woe to you who are full, for you'll go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you'll weep in your grief. ²⁶Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in the same way. ²⁷“To you who hear me, I say: love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹When they slap you on one cheek, turn and give them the other; when they take your coat, let them have your shirt as well. ³⁰Give to all who beg from you. When someone takes what is yours, don't demand it back. ³¹“Do to others what you would have them do to you.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY ‘Will You Let Me Be Your Servant’ (ELW 659)

ADVENT CREED: Written by Rev. Dave Hopwood and amended for use at HSLC

**We believe in God our Holy parent,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**The one who is full of patience,
who is not afraid of silence,
who does not need to fill each moment with activity and noise.
The one who is beyond bluster and flurry,
and who does not jostle for attention.**

**We believe in God the Son, Saviour of creation,
who slipped into Bethlehem one night, mostly unnoticed,
who lived thirty years without headlines or hurry,
who frequently took time alone to pray,
who waited for the right time to become the suffering servant,
who stood quietly before the noise of his accusers,
whose silence overpowered their words,
who died, then rose again on a quiet morning.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens, empowers, renews and refreshes,
sometimes arriving with obvious power,
sometimes with the quiet breath of a whisper.**

**We believe in one God
who patiently waits for us,
and who longs for us to do the same.**

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*In our prayers: Clarence, M, Cody M, Susan K, Pr. Richard R, Dana R, Tom d, Gertie B,
Pr. Erin T, Carl C, David J, Ken S, Ed L, and those we hold dear in our hearts.*

PEACE

OFFERTORY “Come Let Us Bring” (TOL) vs 3

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING (TOL)

PREFACE OPENING (TOL)

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST II (TOL)

HOLY, HOLY (TOL)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER - Spoken



Online Giving



LORD’S PRAYER – from the New Zealand Prayer Book

Eternal Spirit

Earth-Maker,

Pain-bearer,

Life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all.

Loving God, in whom is heaven.

The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMUNION SONGS

‘Lamb of God’ (TOL)

‘Welcome Table’ (ACS 969)

‘Making Their Way’ (ACS 979)

‘Don’t Be Afraid’ (ACS 1027) sing 2x or more as needed

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

COMMUNITY LIFE

SENDING SONG ‘For All the Saints’ (ELW 422) vs 1,2,7

DISMISSAL

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