All Saints - Praise
November 1, 2026 - 8:15 & 10:45 am

Accompanists Praise Band

ELW= the red hymn book underneath your seat. Hymns are located in the back of the book.

† indicates stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

† Call to Worship: *We Are Called*
We are called, we are claimed,
we are loved, by the holy name.
We are healed, we are whole,
the Savior ransomed our souls. We're singing,
Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria Oh
Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria!

We are here to proclaim,
God is here, calls us each by name.
We are here to give praise,
the Love of God will not change. We're singing,
Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria Oh
Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria!

† Confession and Forgiveness
We confess our sins before God and one another.

Loving God, **We have rebelled against your life-giving reign and raised up worldly kings for ourselves—people, possessions, fame. You have sent us prophets to declare to us the error of our ways**

and we have despised them, choosing instead to follow false prophets who tell us what we want to hear. We have failed to heed your persistent call to lives of simplicity, love, self-sacrificial service, and commitment to the flourishing of all creation. Forgive us our short-sightedness and self-focus. Draw us back to you, that we might center our lives on our relationship with you, and turn outwards in love for all that you have made.

Our God still reigns over all that is, and cherishes each and every one of us as beloved children. Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ, and you are set free to serve and do justice in all the earth. **Amen.**

† Song of Mercy
Mercy, oh mercy, ever loving kindness
that sees beyond our blindness.
Mercy, oh mercy,
we're calling on you Lord
for us to be restored.
Oh mercy.

† Gathering Hymn: *Shall We Gather at the River* **ELW 423**
Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,

washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. *Refrain*

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

Liturgy of the Word

† Greeting
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

† Prayer of the Day
Generous God, You offer us all we need to flourish in our lives. Open us to receive your gracious gifts, and commit us to sharing them with others, for the good of our neighbors and all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Reading: 1 Kings 3: 4-28
4 The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the
principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt
offerings on that altar.

5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night;
and God said, "Ask what I should give you." 6 And Solomon said,
"You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my
father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in

righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. [7]And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. [8]And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. [9]Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

[10]It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. [11]God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, [12]I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. [13]I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. [14]If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life." [15]Then Solomon awoke; it had been a dream. He came to Jerusalem where he stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. He offered up burnt offerings and offerings of wellbeing, and provided a feast for all his servants.

[16]Later, two women who were prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. [17]The one woman said, "Please, my lord, this woman and I live in the same house; and I gave birth while she was in the house. [18]Then on the third day after I gave birth, this

woman also gave birth. We were together; there was no one else with us in the house, only the two of us were in the house.
19Then this woman's son died in the night, because she lay on him. 20She got up in the middle of the night and took my son from beside me while your servant slept. She laid him at her breast, and laid her dead son at my breast. 21When I rose in the morning to nurse my son, I saw that he was dead; but when I looked at him closely in the morning, clearly it was not the son I had borne." 22But the other woman said, "No, the living son is mine, and the dead son is yours." The first said, "No, the dead son is yours, and the living son is mine." So they argued before the king.

23Then the king said, "The one says, 'This is my son that is alive, and your son is dead'; while the other says, 'Not so! Your son is dead, and my son is the living one.'" 24So the king said, "Bring me a sword," and they brought a sword before the king. 25The king said, "Divide the living boy in two; then give half to the one, and half to the other." 26But the woman whose son was alive said to the king — because compassion for her son burned within her — "Please, my lord, give her the living boy; certainly do not kill him!" The other said, "It shall be neither mine nor yours; divide it." 27Then the king responded: "Give the first woman the living boy; do not kill him. She is his mother." 28All Israel heard of the judgment that the king had rendered; and they stood in awe of the king, because they perceived that the wisdom of God was in him, to execute justice.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

† Gospel Verse: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* **ELW 172**

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

† Gospel: Matthew 6: 9-10

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 6th chapter.

Glory, to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, “Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name. [10]Your kingdom come. Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon **Maggie Evans**

Sermon **Pastor Heidi Williams**

† Hymn of the Day: *Day by Day* **ELW 790**

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.

Day by day, I know you will provide me
strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me
o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow,
I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow
till in glory I behold your face.

Oh, what joy to know that you are near me
when my burdens grow too great to bear;

oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me,
you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me,
I will reach at last the promised land.

† Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

† Prayers of Intercession

Trusting in God's benevolent rule over creation, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Holy God, nothing is more precious than the wisdom to discern your presence and action in the world. Give us your wisdom, that

we like Solomon might act with love and justice for the flourishing of all that is. God of mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

Give us wisdom to care well for all that you have made, from the smallest bacterium to the greatest blue whale. And then, recognizing your presence in all of it, commit us to its care and keeping. God of mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

Give us wisdom to elect and then continue to work with leaders whose goal is justice, peace, equity, and the flourishing of all people and creation. God of mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

Give us wisdom to work with medical and mental health professionals who treat us, and give wisdom to all who treat those we know and love, and those whom we do not know, especially Denise and Stephanie. God of mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

Give us wisdom to love ourselves as you love us, that we might care for our physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being, and live lives of love and service to all with whom we come into contact. God of mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

Give us the wisdom of all those who have come before us, and who have lived and learned from their challenges and mistakes. Keep us ever grateful for your saints whose wisdom inspires us each day. God of mercy, **You hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, we lift these prayers to you, and have faith that all things are in your hands. **Amen.**

† All Saints Remembrance

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham and Sarah, to Peter and Mary Magdalene:
We remember the ancestors of our faith.

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

We remember the teachers who formed us in faith.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

We remember the family who gave us life.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, siblings and cousins, spouses and parents whose lives ended too soon:

We remember those who we thought would still be here today.

We lift up the pain of pregnancy and infant loss, often carried silently, trusting that you hold all children in your love:

We remember the children we still carry in our hearts.

We lift up to you, O God,
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our congregation's life, knowing that they are with your heart forever: Denny, Ernie, Christal, Esther, Lenny, Janet, Dean.
Comfort us in our grief, and strengthen our faith,
That we may be reunited with them at the feast that never ends.

We lift up to you, O God, all those who have been baptized into Jesus Christ in this congregation this year,
Knowing that they belong to you as children of the kingdom, and trusting that when you call us children of God, that is what we are: Xander, Austin, Everly, Fiora, Amelia, Charlie.
Uphold us in faith, and nurture your whole church by the power of your Holy Spirit.

We give thanks, O God,
for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life

and for all who walk as yet by faith and not by sight.
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.
We anticipate the day when every tear shall be wiped from our eyes, and we shall gather around the throne of God with all the saints.

In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.
Amen.

The congregation is seated. At this time, worshipers are invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of loved ones who now rest in God's care.

† Peace

Liturgy of the Meal

Offering: *RLC Ministry relies on your generosity. You can make a gift in support of our ministry by placing it in the offering plates as they are passed, or by scanning the QR to give securely online. Thank you!*

Offering Prayer
Holy God, you have gifted us with material goods, and with the wisdom to use them as you would have us. Therefore we offer these gifts of our money, possessions, time, and talents—even our very selves—for your essential work of justice in all of creation. Bless them and use them according to your will. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

† Great Thanksgiving
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.

† Words of Institution

† Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion

If you are communing from home, receive the bread with these words "The Body of Christ given for you" and the cup with "The blood of Christ shed for you."

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.
Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

Communion Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision* **ELW 793**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Sending

Announcements

† Blessing
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

† Sending Song: *Go Now*
Filled with the Holy Spirit
Go now with God, go now with God
Into the world as a servant
Go now with God, go now with God
Go now, go now, go now with God (2x)

Offering a hand to a stranger
Go now with God, go now with God
Trusting in the risen savior
Go now with God, go now with God
Go now, go now, go now with God (2x)

† Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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