ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing in Faith, Sharing God's Word, Welcoming All, Serving Together

November 1, 2026 -- 10:00 AM

-All Saints Weekend- ***"Imagine More"***

GATHERING

PRELUDE "**Show Me The Way**" *[Frampton]*
The Message (Teri Carpentier-Antti, Rob Stabley & Lee Eddy)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS DAY LITANY

P: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

C: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

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

C: Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

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

C: Family of our faith, we remember you.

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

C: Those close in our heart, we remember you.

(Moment of silence)

P: Family of God,

C: we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

P: We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. 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. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

C: Amen.

OPENING SONG **"Praise and Thanksgiving"**

1 Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2 God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

3 Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.

4 Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land

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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.

WORD

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

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."

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel is according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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 Pastor Sarah

SONG OF RESPONSE "**If Not For You"** *[Dylan]* *The Message*

APOSTLE'S 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 THE CHURCH

When the minister says "Lord in your mercy," the congregation responds by saying **"Hear our prayer."**

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING

Choose a way that you can make an offering to God for the good of others. We appreciate your ongoing support of St. Andrew's as you are able. It's easy to give at our website and donate using your credit or debit card, or through Venmo (Find us at @StAndrewsLutheran-Church).
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OFFERING SONG "**What is Life**" *[Harrison]* *The Message*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of creation,

C: All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy, and rejoice with them in glory.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Christ is present and comes to us through ordinary things.)

Communion will be distributed around the Altar. Following distribution those gathered in the circle will be asked to hold hands during the blessing. If you are unable to come forward or are not comfortable doing so, please let an usher know, and we will bring communion to you.

COMMUNION SONG "**Take It Easy**" *[Maher, Zach, Bluett, Ward]* *The Message*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you give us mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: May the God of love and grace inspire you to imagine more. Take courage, hold fast to that which is good, and trust in the Holy Spirit's presence among us now and always.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG "For All the Saints" verses 1, 2, & 3

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the good news! **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "**Let it Rain"** *[Clapton, Bramlett]* *The Message*

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