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St Peter's Lutheran Church
November 5, 2023

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All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023

Welcome to All in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

✝ Gathering ✝

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Lord Jesus, you look on us with compassion and seek us when we are lost. Lord, have mercy.

C: Forgive our straying from your path and help us to forgive others. Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord Jesus, you have mercy on all who need healing and comfort. Christ, have mercy.

C: Forgive us when we forget to turn to you in our troubles. Christ, have mercy.

P: Lord Jesus, you plead for sinners at the throne of judgment. Lord, have mercy.

C: Forgive us when we try to defend ourselves instead of trusting you. Lord, have mercy.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Apostolic Greeting

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

Hymn
Of
Praise
#174
Green
Stzs. 1-3

For All the Saints

3

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
3 Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through

all who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
you, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old
saints . . . tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host,

your name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest,
. . . you, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light,
and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold,
the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way,
. . . sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,
soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;

yet all are one with - in your great de - sign.
and hearts are the brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.
Music: SINE NOMINE, R. Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

Prayer of the Day

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**

The assembly is seated.

✠ Word ✠

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading — *Revelation 7:9-17*

A reading from Revelation

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 that 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; ¹⁷for 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.”

P: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

¹I will bless the LORD¹ at all times; his praise shall ever be¹ in my mouth.

²**I will glory¹ in the LORD; let the humble hear¹ and rejoice.**

³Proclaim with me the greatness¹ of the LORD;
let us exalt his¹ name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, and he¹ answered me
and delivered me out of¹ all my terror.**

⁵Look upon him¹ and be radiant, and let not your faces¹ be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and¹ the LORD heard me
and saved me from¹ all my troubles.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encompasses¹ those who fear him,
and he will de-¹ liver them.

⁸**Taste and see that the¹ LORD is good;
happy are they who¹ trust in him!**

⁹Fear the LORD, you that¹ are his saints,
for those who fear¹ him lack nothing.

¹⁰**The young lions lack and¹ suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing¹ that is good.**

²²The LORD ransoms the life¹ of his servants,
and none will be punished who¹ trust in him.

Second Reading — 1 John 3:1-3

A reading from 1 John

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

P: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

The cantor will sing the alleluia once alone and then the congregation repeats it.

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God,*
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. *Alleluia.*
(Rev. 7:15)

Holy Gospel — Matthew 5:1-12

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew **C: Glory to you, O Lord**

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then 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 righteousness’ sake, 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.”

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

The Message

The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn
of the
Day
#428
ELW

Give Thanks for Saints

1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling

round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their

while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that

ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Text: Martin E. Leckebusch, b. 1962
 Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918
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Nicene Creed

Together with the whole church, let us confess our faith:

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
 by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
 from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
 the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

Prayers of the Church

P: Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray to the Father for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

P: Holy God, join our voices with the saints in the church triumphant as we gather around your throne to praise you. Remember your sustaining grace in every generation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great

P: Give us grace to marvel at your creation revealed in the cycle of seasons, changing landscapes, and the rise and fall of ocean tides. Turn us from selfish consumption and open us to live so all creation thrives. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Guide us as we prepare to vote and elect civic leaders. Grant wisdom to those who will be elected and safety to poll workers. May our elected and appointed leaders serve the whole community, especially the poor. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Bless the brokenhearted and all who mourn. Send your compassion to all who grieve, grant wholeness to those who are sick, and accompany the dying. Be near to all who need you, especially those we name before you... *[pause]*... Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Grant us to experience and share the promise of your new life, especially with those grieving losses. Bless the ministry of our congregations with those who grieve, that families and friends seeking your love may find it among us. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Accept our thanks for the saints who now rest in your mercy, as we remember their witness of faithfulness and love in Jesus Christ, especially: *[Here the names of those who have died in the previous year may be read.]* Grant us to persevere in such faith in you that we attain the prize of eternal glory in your heavenly kingdom. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts to you, heavenly Father, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

Peace

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection. God does not hold our sins against us. This is true peace. Like Jesus with his disciples, pastor shares the word of reconciliation from God to us.

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

We share Christ's forgiving and reconciling love with one another, binding ourselves to one another as community. As we are at peace with God, so we are also at peace with one another.

✝ **Thanksgiving** ✝ We respond to God's abundant grace and mercy

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Thanksgiving For the Word

P: Righteous and loving heavenly Father, we give thanks to you that you light our way through life with the teachings of your Son, Jesus, your Word alive among us. Give us the focus we need to pay attention to you, call us back to you when we stray from your ways, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring the full harvest of believers to share your feast. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us how to pray.

**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.**

✝ **Sending** ✝

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Benediction

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**Closing
Hymn**
#950
ACS

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
 5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that

saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
 hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that

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 num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.
 num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
In memory of *those who have gone before us.*

All Saints Sunday – NOVEMBER 5

Pr Schlegel will be on Vacation— [NOVEMBER 6–18]

While the pastor is away, Pastor Stan Reep will be on call.
On November 12, Pastor George Fitch will be the supply pastor.

Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, NOVEMBER 19



MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Susan Becker—Tom Bruslan—Evelin Burgos—Janice Cromer—Rich Davis—Don Gise—Shelva Gise—Bruce Harget—Cheryl Hibner—Samantha Hilker—Ken Humphreys—Marsha Humphreys—Lori Joseph—Shirley Lutz—Ron Malehorn—Fabian Marrero—Michele McFarland—Philip Michael—Brenda Croumer Miller—Charlie Neff—Rowan Neff—Scott Neff—Kathy Pugh—Dolores Rehmeyer—Betty Roach—Donna Roach—Nancy Stough Miller—Emma Smyser—Nicole Smyser—James Thompson—Vickie Toomey—Matthew Walters—Zach Weiland—Margaret Wiley—Dave Yates—Lois Yates—Stephen Young.

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God's Has a Mission!

As disciples and stewards of Jesus Christ, we, the members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church are committed to the preaching and teaching of the Word of God to all people. We will reach out to one another and to others, giving and receiving, in worship, fellowship, and witness to Jesus Christ!

We belong to:

- ◆ The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 - ◆ The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—
Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton.
 - ◆ The Lower Susquehanna Synod—Bishop James Dunlop.
 - ◆ The York Conference—The Rev. Stanley Reep, Dean
Trinity, Wrightsville; St. James, Hellam; St. Mark, York; Advent, York; Christ, York; Union, York; St. Matthew, York; St. Jacob, York New Salem; Shiloh; Trinity, York; Grace, York; Zion, York; St. Peter's, York; St. Paul, York; Luther Memorial, York; Christ, Spry; St. James, York.
 - ◆ We are partners with the Iyunga Parish in Tanzania, Pastor Jimmy Mwakomile, and the Konde Diocese, Bishop Edward Mwaikali
 - ◆ We are partners with Christ Lutheran Church, Manchester, PA
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This Week **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday & Tuesday
8:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Wednesday
8:00 AM — 11:30 AM

Thursday
8:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Friday
Office Closed