

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



November 2, 2025
10:00am

Land Acknowledgment

We recognize that we gather on the ancestral lands of the Ojibwe, Ho Chunk, and Dakota. We acknowledge their leaders, past, present, and emerging.

GATHERING

Prelude

Fantasy on "Sine Nomine"

Jan Bender

Welcome

Opening Hymn *For All the Saints* (verses 1, 2, 3, & 7)

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Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through your Son you invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call, and bring us with all your saints into your life of justice and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

WORD

Children's Message

The Reading is from Ephesians, chapter 1

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Behold the Lamb

Dottie Rambo

Behold the Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners crucified, O holy sacrifice.
Behold the Lamb of God.

Crown, crown Him, crown Him. Worthy is the Lamb.
Praise, praise Him, praise Him heav'n and earth resound!

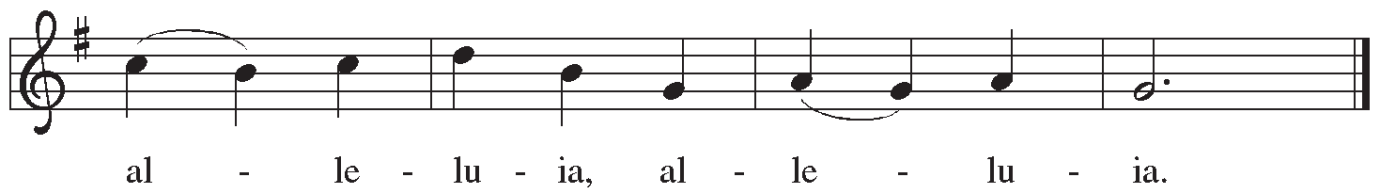
Behold the Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners crucified, O holy sacrifice.
Behold the Lamb, the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.

(congregation joins)

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the hea'v'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing, of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as they matchless King through all eternity.

Behold the Lamb. Behold the Lamb of God! (2x)

Gospel Acclamation



Repeat alleluia



The gospel for today comes from Luke, chapter 6

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and
defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely
your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false
prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate
you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you.

²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes
away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if
anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would
have them do to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.


Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Phil Ruge-Jones

Hymn of the Day

Death Be Never Last



1 We walk in light of count - less fac - es
2 When sor - row's heav - y hand has weight - ed
3 When joy re - turns with laugh - ter sing - ing



bright as beams of ris - ing sun, cer - tain as the
loss a - gainst the great - er gain, pin - ning down that
thanks to God for life's sweet song, let us fol - low



morn - ing chas - es night in end - less a - ges' run.
grief sore fat - ed lad - en on the bed of pain.
af - ter bring - ing thanks to God for those now gone.



Refrain

Turn-ing eyes now to their shin-ing mem-'ry, to their faith-ful past,



saints be now the truth di-vin - ing: death be now but nev - er last.

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 the Church and Lighting of Candles in Remembrance

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

...Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed

Amanda Bowe	Virginia Johnson	Arden Pomplun
Oscar Cataldi Sr.	Roland Krause	Loren Reineking
Richard Flanders	Avis LaRock	Nancy Schaaf
David Gehring	Linda Larson	LeRoy Schultz
Robert Gerber	Mary Jane Melland	Dennis Steffen
Dick Greene	Ed Olson	

After these names have been read, each person may come up to light a candle for loved ones who have died in times past.

...Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Peace

MEAL

Offering

Behold A Host

John Ferguson

Offering Prayer

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

Amen

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

Detailed description: This block contains a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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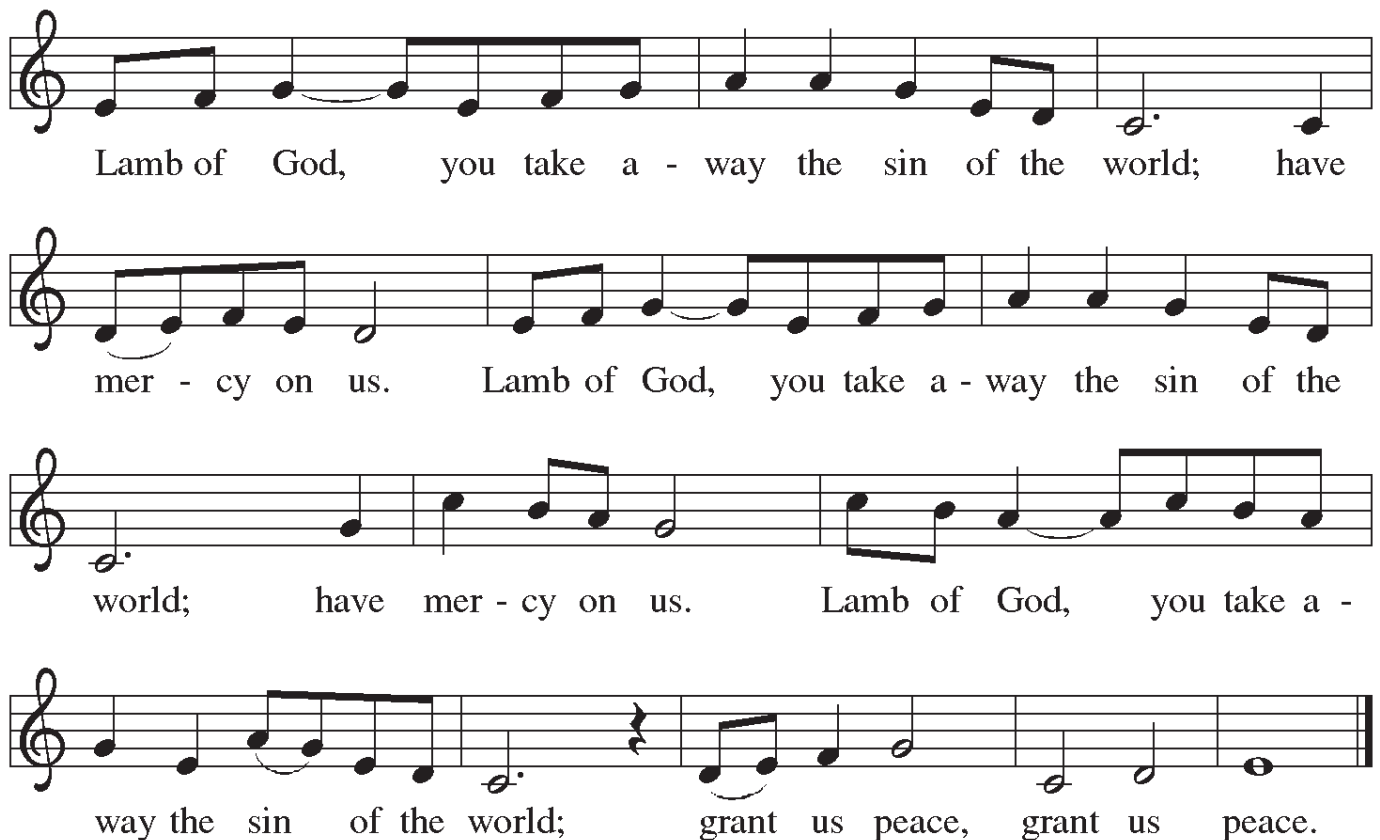
Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion

Our communion bread is gluten free and the communion cups with clear liquid have grape juice instead of wine.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Prayer After Communion

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you † and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn *See next page*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccatà on "How Firm A Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord" **Craig Phillips**

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Sing with All the Saints in Glory, Public Domain

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Assisting Minister: Pete Lokken

Reader: Barb Eidahl

Organist: Elaine Mann

Choir Director: Diana Cataldi

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur -
 2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has
 3. Life e - ter - nal! heaven re - joic - es: Je - sus lives, who
 4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders crowd on faith; what

rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
 yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts, for a - ges plead - ing,
 once was dead. Join we now the death - less voic - es;
 joy un - known, when, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,

to the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
 nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
 child of God, lift up your head! Pa - triarchs from the
 saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter

clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease; in
 Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits. Ev -
 dis - tant a - ges, saints all long - ing for their heaven, proph -
 that bright por - tal, see that glow - ing fir - ma - ment; know,

God's like - ness we, a - wak - ing, know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
 ery hum - ble spir - it shares it; Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
 ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, all a - wait the glo - ry given.
 with thee, O God Im - mor - tal, "Je - sus Christ whom thou has sent!"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY (2nd)

All Saints' Sunday

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Coffee Hour – 9:30am

Worship – 10am

TUESDAY

Church yard cleanup – 9am

Prayer Group – 11am

ADRC – Strong Bodies – 1pm

THURSDAY

ADRC – Strong Bodies – 1pm

Pacibells Rehearsal – 6pm

SUNDAY (9th)

Coffee Hour – 9:30am

Worship – 10am

WEDNESDAY

Crafters – 10am

Text Study – 12 noon

Choir Rehearsal – 7pm

Other groups using the building this week: UWEC Continuing Education Dept, Jonah, Scouts, ECWiT, Theater Guild, Randall Park Neighborhood Association

Pastor Phil's Sabbatical

No, Pastor Phil is not going on another sabbatical. He's talking about how he spent his summer and what he learned while he was away.

This talk is part of Grace's Adult Education Event and will take place on November 16th, after the worship service. Please join us if you are interested.

Blessing Box

Our endless summer is finally coming to an end and before we know it winter and everything that comes with it will be here. Our Blessing Box is open all year and we would like to keep it stocked especially in the cold winter months. Here are some of the items we need:

- cereal
- crackers
- soap
- hats
- packaged soup
- packaged noodles
- toothpaste
- hand warmers
- tuna pouches
- packaged potatoes
- scarves
- socks
- granola bars
- peanut butter
- gloves

As the weather turns colder, we will not be collecting any canned goods or liquid items that may freeze and explode.

You can drop off any donations outside the church office or at the Friendship Door. You are also always welcome to put any donations directly into the Blessing Box at any time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Feed My People Food Bank

Right now, many of our Wisconsin neighbors are facing an unprecedented delay in FoodShare benefits, leaving parents unsure how they'll feed their families in the days ahead.

Feed My People is doing everything possible to respond. We've stocked up our warehouse and are preparing for a surge in visits from families who suddenly find themselves without the support they count on. We have already seen a 50% increase

overnight to our Friday and Monday pop-up pantries, and many of our partners are reporting sharp increases in visits as well.

We can't sustain this effort without you. Your gift today will make sure nutritious food is ready and available for anyone right when it's needed most.

To donate, please visit: <https://give.fmpfoodbank.org/campaign/739652/donate>

To volunteer, please visit: https://www.fmpfoodbank.org/get_involved/volunteer.phtml

Thank you

Grace Lutheran Church presents

Organ Recital

 Sunday, Nov 23 at 4:00pm



Organist:
Elaine Mann

Featuring music by
Bach, Schumann,
Widor, Vierne
& Guilmant

*Freewill offering to support the
Grace Organ Fund*



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Services are live streamed Sundays at 10am on:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gracelutheraneauclaire/>
- Youtube embedded in our website: <https://grace-church.org/our-ministry> Bulletins may also be found on the same page.

Recordings of worship services are broadcast Sundays 10:30am on WQOW Channel 18, Cable 9, 618HD (every other week)

Past services are posted at “Grace Lutheran Church ELCA Eau Claire Wisconsin” YouTube page — <http://grace-church.org/our-ministry>

Do you have information for the bulletin and Grace at a Glance? Deadline is Wednesday by 2:00 p.m. by emailing Andrew at info@grace-church.org or by calling the office at 715-832-9713