



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**All Saints Sunday
November 3, 2024
10:30 am**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting 8/A Sanctified Art

GATHERING

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

Prelude: *Because of Your Love*

Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche

Welcome

from A Sanctified Art

Confession and Forgiveness

from A Sanctified Art

... Let us pray together:

Holy God, we want to make you proud. We want to hide away our faults so no one can see. We want to be considered worthy of sainthood. But you know our faults anyway. You know every detail of our lives. Forgive us for trying to pretend we're perfect. Forgive us for striving to be godlike when all you've ever asked of us is to be human. Holy God, we forget that even the saints are human. Even the saints are messy and complicated. Our heroes are flawed, our loved ones make mistakes, and our idols aren't really made of solid gold. We confess that we are quick to judge the faults of others we have placed on a pedestal, as though they aren't human too. Forgive us for expecting too much of one another. Forgive us, we pray. Give us grace to trade the illusion of perfection for the real life you have gifted us, and hold us secure in the promise of future glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

from A Sanctified Art

...Amen.

Gathering Song: *Our God Saves*

Greeting

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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

from A Sanctified Art

...Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24 (read responsively)

- ¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.
- ² **For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**
- ³ Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?
- ⁴ **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**
- ⁵ They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.
- ⁶ **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- ⁸ **Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**
- ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- ¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Song: *Here's My Heart*

Here's my heart, Lord (x3)

Speak what is true

I am found,

I am Yours,

I am loved,

I'm made pure

I have life,

I can breathe,

I am healed,

I am free

Here's my heart, Lord (x3)

Speak what is true

Here's my life, Lord (x3)

Speak what is true (x3; last time a capella)

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Gospel: John 11: 33-44

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jewish people who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jewish people said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

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

Children's Time

Sermon

Pastor Karla Wildberger

Song of the Day: *Because of Your Love*

Remembrance of the Saints and Newly Baptized

Prayers of Intercession

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
...through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

from A Sanctified Art

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: *Soon and Very Soon*

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Offering Prayer

from A Sanctified Art

Let us pray.

Holy God, you knit us together, threading our lives to the generations before us and the generations after us. May these gifts be used to continue the work our ancestors began and to build on what we are doing now. Into your hands, we entrust these gifts so that our unfinished work will one day be complete.

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.**

Invitation to the Table

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...May we then come to fully understand the mystery of our faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Amen.

Words of Institution

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Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn: *Broken for Me*

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Refrain

Broken for me, broken for you;
the body of Jesus broken for you.

- 1 He offered his body, he poured out his soul;
Jesus was broken that we might be whole. **Refrain**
- 2 Come to my table and with me dine;
eat of my bread and drink of my wine. **Refrain**
- 3 This is my body given for you;
eat it, rememb'ring I died for you. **Refrain**
- 4 This is my blood I shed for you;
for your forgiveness, making you new. **Refrain**

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Post-Communion Blessing

...Amen.

Prayer after Communion

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...Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

from A Sanctified Art

Children of God, as you leave this place, know that you are not alone.
You are surrounded by the company of the saints,
held by the God who made you,
and led by the Spirit who binds us all together.
Now go forth to love and serve the risen Christ. Go in peace. **Amen.**

Sending Song: *This Is Amazing Grace*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *This Is Amazing Grace*

Announcements

Altar Flowers today are provided by Sam & Sue Deaver in honor of all Veterans.

This Week at Lord of Life

Sunday, Nov. 3	8:00 AM	Worship in-person
	9:15 AM	Intergenerational Faith Formation
	10:30 AM	NOW Worship in-person or online
Wednesday, Nov. 6	5:45 PM	Worship & Music meeting
	6:30 PM	Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Nov. 7	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00 PM	Parents Faith Forward Workshop
Saturday, Nov. 9	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast

Stewardship Sunday – November 17

We will begin with Fellowship breakfast at 9:00 am prepared by the Men's Breakfast group, followed by ONE worship service at 10:30 am

Faith Forward Workshops

If you haven't participated in a workshop, I encourage you to do so...just so you have a better idea of what this is all about. Upcoming workshops:

Parents: Nov. 7 @ 7 p.m. **Sign-up:** <https://forms.gle/yTHM2nLTqHAen3fJA>

Triple-A-Adults: Nov. 21 @ 7 p.m. **Sign-up:**
<https://forms.gle/cquYGZvJ4mt9pasi6>

Membership Directory

If you have not picked up a directory, please let me know and I will prepare one for you and set aside for pickup. Thanks, Rita



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This Week's Worship Servants

Readers:	8:00 Sandy Arp	10:30
Ushers:	8:00 Deavers	10:30
Tech/PPT:	8:00 Rita	10:30

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