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All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026

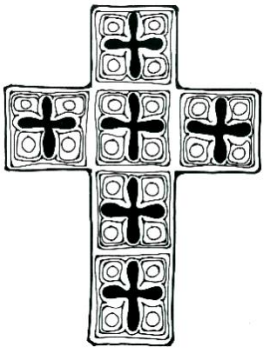
Our mission:
to spread the Word of Salvation through Christ, honor God, serve others, and grow in faith.

Welcome. Today is celebrated by many churches throughout Christendom as All Saints' Day). We sing "For all the saints who from their labors rest" (LSB 677:1) to celebrate that most satisfying heavenly rest promised us by the Lord Jesus in Matthew 11:28 and Hebrews 4:9, and which is enjoyed even now by our loved ones who have died in the faith. Understandably, there may be tears of sorrow on this day as we continue to mourn our losses. But in Christ, even our grieving is transformed because of the hope we have through his resurrection. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome guests! We are delighted you are with us for worship this morning. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jon and fill out a green visitor card (in the pewback). The order of service is printed in this bulletin starting on page 2. A cryroom is available at the back left of the sanctuary for families with young children if there is a need.

Communion Note: We believe that our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us. Because unworthy reception of the sacrament can be harmful, those who are not yet instructed, are uncertain or doubtful, or hold to a different confession should speak to the Pastor before participating.

PREPARATION



PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy name. Amen.**

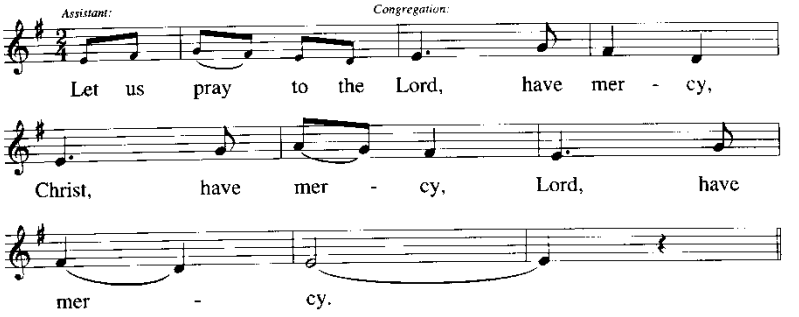
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN 821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

KYRIE *Lord, Have Mercy* *Mark 10:47*

Pastor: In peace, in peace,



Pastor: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all… (Refrain)

Pastor: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word… (Refrain)

Pastor:

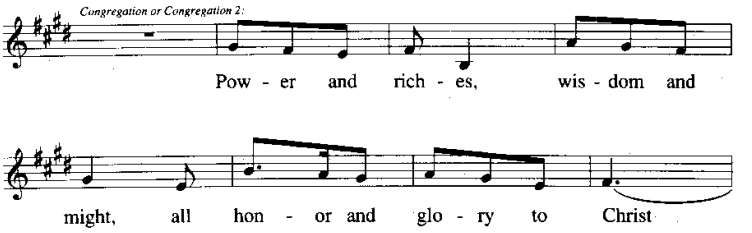
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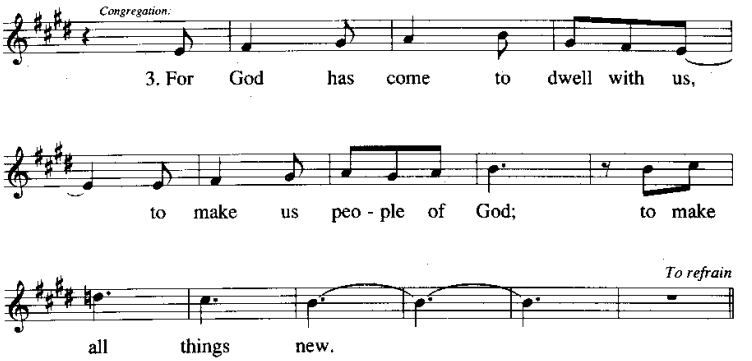
NOW THE FEAST



Verse 2



Verse 3



SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God,
You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places
into one holy communion,
the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ.
Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living
that, together with them,
we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared
for those who love you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 (see back)

PSALM: Psalm 149 (spoken responsively)

P: Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

C: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in
their King!

P: Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine
and lyre!

C: For the LORD takes pleasure in his
people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.

P: Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

C: Let the high praises of God be in their
throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,

P: to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,

C: to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,

P: to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones.
Praise the LORD!

All: Glory be to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPISTLE: 1 John 3:1-3

ALLELUIA VERSE:



HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Matthew 5:1-12

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED (Inside the back cover of the hymnal.)

HYMN OF THE DAY 677 For All the Saints (st. 1-3, 7-8)

SERMON

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Siegfried Haenisch
Deborah Karabalut
(All those we name in our hearts)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P …Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

Prayer Request List (Names are placed on the list by request only.)

Those who are homebound in our congregation:

Mary Beck	Clair Haenisch	Margaret and Michele Manura,
George Pfeiffer	Christine Weiland	Janice Nuneviller

For comfort:

The Flemming family	death of John	Teschke
The Quaglietta family	death of Vito	Garrow

For those with health concerns:

Carol Farley	Shirley Yost	Emma Finan	Neuza Smukler	Jan
Nathan Wilhelm	Olivia Moorhead	Bill Hotaling	Eric Teschke	Doug
Susan Miller	John O'Neill	Norma Runkle	Jeanine	Claire
Mark McCracken	Barbara Nixon	Jeff Corelli	Penny	Beverly
Lucy Borden	Lorraine Van Hise	Pat Dietz	Carlie	Dawn R.
Judy Dito	Harry Naylor	Asta Lynch	Susan	Brennan
Pete Seronew	Betty Bush	Frank Lynch	Zane	Sid
Diane Pullen	Kay Compton	Liz Schorpp	Grant	Tim
Jane Schroeder	Alli Watson	Doug Schorpp	Noah	
Robert Mason	Kim Robinson	Rich Mount	Nancy	

For those with cancer:

Bob Maguire	Jan Moreau	Gerry Campbell	Herb Johns	Mary Anne
Howard Zahn	Steve Saumsiegle	Joe Campbell	Rich Knechel	Lance
Arlene Z.	Nancy Gilliand	Aunt Jean	Dave Elison	Joe
Andrea(Andy) Hoteling	Kaleigh Moore	Sally Ashmen	Debra Mueller	Jerry
Rich deDufour	Logan Mattessich	Frank Cignus	Mary Ann Stein	Frank
Aaron Kline	Brad Hoppe	Judy Bacorn	Michael B.	Lynn

Joan Rawls	Arlene Bodholt	Carol Storr	Lynn J.	Dana
John Farley	Terry Dunbar	Keith Watson	Doris	Trudy
Elvis Rowsey	Richard Lum	Robert Miller	Dora	Jason
Chris Legere				

For those serving in the armed forces and their families:

LJ Lupinacci	Carrick Porter	Emily Arndt	Jake Grube	Christopher Ryan Callahan
Daniel Gewecke	James Bannon	Jim Buckman	Mike Bahney	

For those with needs around the world:

Seeing Eye program — For dogs' successful training and placement
Victims of flooding and weather disasters — For safety and provision

For St. Peter Lutheran Nursery School:

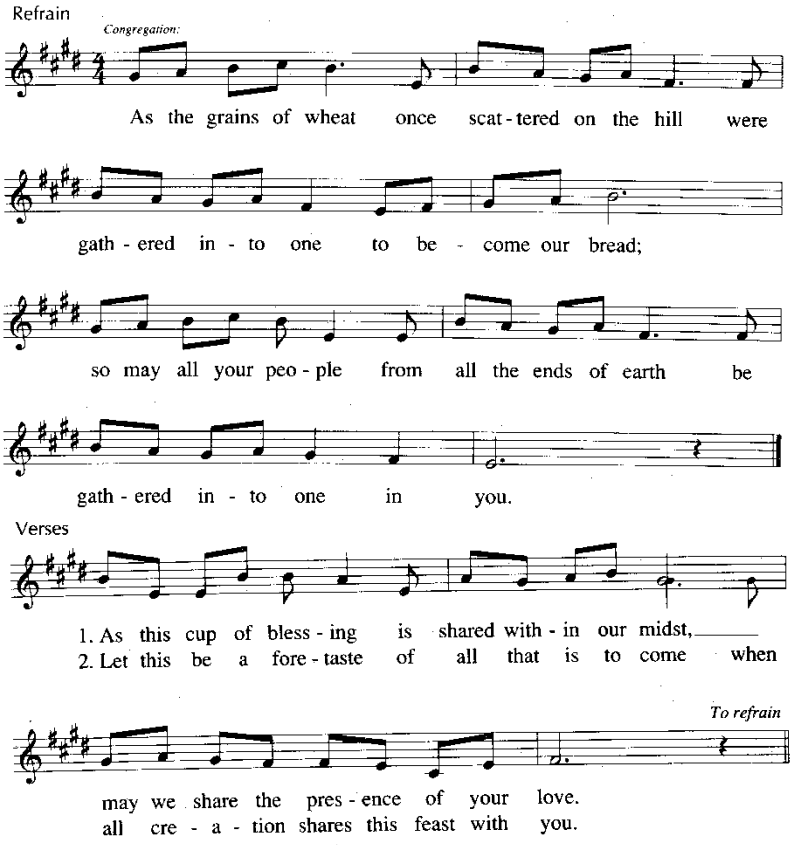
For staff and families — For the strong start of school year

Birthdays

David Manura November 6

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

OFFERING



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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary…
C **Amen.**

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy* *(LSB p. 208)* *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**
Heaven and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

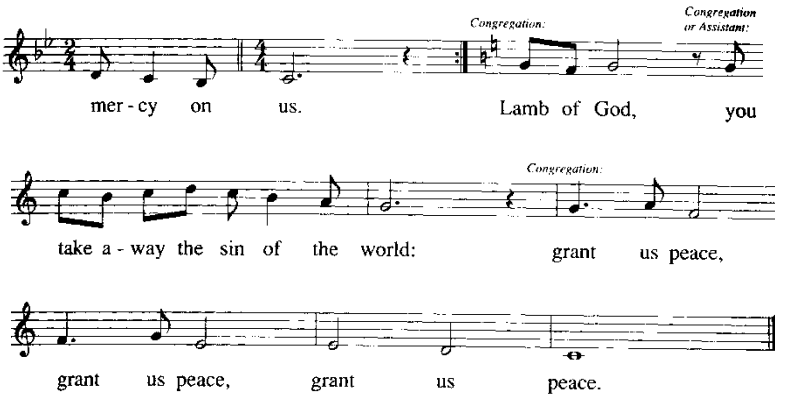
PAX DOMINI *The Peace of the Lord* *John 20:19*

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

Sharing of the Peace
(Please greet one another, saying: "The peace of the Lord be with you," responding "And also with you.")

AGNUS DEI *Lamb of God*





DISTRIBUTION HYMN 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN 672 Jerusalem the Golden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace! Serve the LORD!
C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE



Announcements – Week of November 1, 2026

Need assistance? The Church Office is staffed each week
MON, TUES and WED from 1:00 - 3:00

Worship, Sunday School, and Bible Study

Welcome! Serving in worship today are: Jason Bloom (Communion Assistant), Lydia Bloom (Reader), Sadie Bloom (Acolyte), Scott Garrow and Joe Gallagher (Ushers), Jason Bloom (Live-streaming), Lillian Maguire and Bonnie Jean Gallagher (Communion and coffee set up and clean up).

Today's service will be live-streamed at this link: https://youtu.be/9xGlOjeHL1o If you miss the service live, watch it on YouTube! The services are also posted to the church's website.

Wednesday Zoom Bible Study on 1 Corinthians. Our passage for study this week will be 1 Corinthians 15:12-34. In this passage Paul discusses the consequences of denying Jesus' resurrection. If Christ were not actually raised from the dead, then neither would we have any hope of life after death. But in fact he has, and so our lives are filled with new meaning and hope. Join us!

Sunday Bible Study: Desert Spirituality. This Sunday at 8:15am we'll continue our 10-part series on Desert Spirituality as we talk about the common vice of greed and its counterpart, generosity. We'll learn about the life of Basil and how learning to love things that are worth loving helps us overcome our attachment to material stuff. All are welcome!

Join us for Children's Church at St. Peter! Children ages 2 through 5th grade (and any parents who desire) are invited to participate in our Children's Church service! During the regular service you will be invited forward for a blessing and sending to the fellowship hall. **Today we will focus on the theme of how God keeps His promises using the story of Noah's Ark as we praise, pray and learn from God's Word**. You will return to your families in the regular service for the celebration of Holy Communion. Don't miss it!

Men's, Women's, Senior's, Youth and Family Ministry

Weekly Schedule:

TODAY (11/1)	8:15a Bible Study; 9:30a Worship; 11a Discussion Group
MONDAY (11/2)	6p Planning Council meeting
TUESDAY (11/3)	6a Men's Breakfast at Orlando's
WEDNESDAY (11/4)	8-4p Fall Pastors Conference at St. Peter; 7:30 Zoom Bible Study
THURSDAY (11/5)	9:50/11:40a Nursery Chapel
FRIDAY (11/6)	Wedding Rehearsal
SATURDAY (11/7)	5p Viramontes Wedding
SUNDAY (11/8)	8:15a Bible Study; 9:30a Worship; 11a Discussion Group; 6-8p IMPACT Youth Group at St. Paul, Flemington

Heads up, men! Second Saturday Men's Breakfast is coming up on November 14 at 7:30 am! (Church calendar says Nov 21, but it really will be on the 14th after all.) Join us for breakfast, devotion, and fellowship in the big room downstairs. Bring yourself, bring a friend, see you there!

Gering Gift Plan Presentation. On **Sunday, November 15** after the worship service, members of the Planning Council will be presenting a plan to the congregation for how the Gering Bequest money will be used. This is the culmination of months of prayerful discussion and gathering input from the congregation. All are encouraged to stay for this important meeting!

Service and Other

Flowers. If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar in honor of someone, in thanksgiving for God's grace, or for a special occasion, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to do so. Suggested donation is $25. You may take the flowers home following the service on the day you select.

Prayer Chain. The Prayer Chain is ready to receive your prayer requests. Simply call Barbara Greenberg at (609) 512-1928 to start or update a prayer.

The Prayer Shawl/Lap Blanket Ministry. Join us in making special blankets to bless those in need of comfort or in celebration of a life event! Please speak with Barbara Greenberg at (609) 512-1928.

Faithfulness Report: Oct 25: Attendance: 66 / 8 online Gen Fund (plate and electronic): $2713
Missions: $100 Debt relief: $50
Weekly giving needed for budget: $6890

Food Pantry. We support the Lambertville Food Pantry with donations of food and other needs. **November**'s collection is **Personal Products** – bar soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, liquid hand soap, dish detergent, sanitary products, etc. You can sign up on the bulletin board to deliver items by month as well. Any questions, please see Leslie Klesat.

Website and Facebook. Come online to check us out! Our website is at www.stpeternj.org, and our Facebook page is Saint Peter Lutheran Church – the link is: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Peter-Lutheran-Church/337705479662612 .

St. Peter YouTube Channel. Increase St. Peter's online visibility by liking and subscribing to our YouTube channel (where we live-stream and record our worship services and Wednesday Zoom bible studies. It is linked to our church website, or go to YouTube and search "Saint Peter Lutheran Church".

Important web links:

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod lcms.org
NJ District LCMS njdistrict.org
The "Lutheran Hour" Broadcast lhm.org
LCMS World Relief and Human Care lcms.org/ca/worldrelief

ALL SAINTS' DAY

First Reading: Revelation 7:9–17

9After this I looked, and behold,
a great multitude that no one could
number, from every nation, from all
tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and
before the Lamb, clothed in white
robes, with palm branches in their
hands, 10and crying out with a loud
voice, "Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne, and to the
Lamb!" 11And all the angels were
standing around the throne and
around the elders and the four living
creatures, and they fell on their faces
before the throne and worshiped
God, 12saying, "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, clothed
in white robes, and from where have
they come?" 14I said to him, "Sir, you
know." And he said to me, "These
are the ones coming out of the great
tribulation. They have washed their
robes and made them white in the
blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the
throne of God,
and serve him day and night in
his temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his
presence.
16 They shall hunger no more,
neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the
throne will be their
shepherd,
and he will guide them to
springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every
tear from their eyes."

Epistle: 1 John 3:1–3

1See what kind of love the Father
has given to us, that we should be
called children of God; and so we
are. The reason why the world does
not know us is that it did not know
him. 2Beloved, we are God's children
now, and what we will be has not yet
appeared; but we know that when he
appears we shall be like him, because
we shall see him as he is. 3And every-
one who thus hopes in him purifies
himself as he is pure.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12

1Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up
on the mountain, and when he sat
down, his disciples came to him.
2And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted.
5"Blessed are the meek, for they
shall inherit the earth.
6"Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness, for they
shall be satisfied.
7"Blessed are the merciful, for they
shall receive mercy.
8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for
they shall see God.
9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they shall be called sons of God.
10"Blessed are those who are per-
secuted for righteousness' sake, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11"Blessed are you when others
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 so they persecuted the
prophets who were before you."