Sunday's Worship Service

November 1, 2026 – 10:30am
All Saints Sunday

Sunday School during the Service
Coffee in Peace Chapel before the Service

The service is broadcast live on the Messiah YouTube page; posted for later viewing.

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All Saints Sunday, November 1:

If you would like the name of your loved one(s) read during the Sunday service prayers, please email messiah@sasktel.net or phone 306.763.7374. If you would like to bring a remembrance or framed picture, please provide it ahead of time or bring it with you to the November 1 service. If you have any questions, contact Cheryl (306.961.2967).

Prayers for Healing and On-Going Health Concerns:
We pray for comfort and healing for all those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their time of need.





Condolences and sympathy to Betty and their family on the passing of Ken Haugen on October 23. Ken's memorial service will be held at Messiah, Prince Albert, on **Monday, November 2 @ 2pm**.
'… Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on… they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.' Revelation 14:13

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Remembrance Day Supper

Wednesday, November 11: 4:30 – 6pm

World Wars Menu: Bangers (sausage) & Mash (mashed potatoes), Peas, Dessert

Free Will Offering – all are welcome!

Weekly/Monthly Events to Note!

- **Bible Studies** (in the Peace Chapel and via zoom)
  - **Lectionary Weekly Bible Study** (Wednesday) **@ 7pm**
  - **Bible Study** (third Tuesday of each month; next October 20) **@ 7pm**
- **Confirmation following Sunday's Worship Service** (1st and 3rd Sundays each month)
- **Coffee & Conversation** (1st and 3rd Thursdays each month) **@ 10am; Peace Chapel**

Caring Ministry & Community Service	**Care Home Services** (monthly from September to June)**:** ➢ **Good Shepherd Villa** (second Tuesday @ 3pm; November 10) ➢ **Mont. St. Joseph** (second Wednesday @ 3:30pm; November 11) ➢ **Pineview Terrace** (fourth Wednesday @ 10:30am; November 25) **Food Bank:** donations collected weekly **Community Donations:** organizations such as the YWCA, Relative's Lodge PAGC, Salvation Army, John Howard support those who can use some help. Drop off blankets, hygiene items, towels, jackets, socks, shoes, underwear, and other gently used clothing in the boxes in the Narthex. We'll make sure it get delivered to one of these organizations.

Across the Saskatchewan Synod and beyond …

	**Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada 40th Anniversary Worship Service recording** on October 25 is posted for viewing on the ELCIC YouTube channel – (157) Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada - YouTube
Contact the ministry organization for details or check the Synod Messenger published on the 15th and 30th of each month (pick up a copy from the table in the Narthex or request a copy from the Messiah Office).	• Come to enjoy music / singing - **LuMinHoS Hymn Sing ,Sunday, November 1, 7pm;** Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, 130 Kingsmere Place ,supporting our Saskatoon Lutheran Hospital Chaplaincy Ministry. Free will offering. Refreshments/goodies to follow! The latest edition of the LuMinHoS Caregiver newsletter is now available! Highlights include: Walkathon update / photos, Reflections from board chair and chaplain, two new board members; Click here for the Newsletter or their website - luminhos.org • **Stephen Ministry Invitation: A Conversation on Congregational Care** (Friday, November 6 @ 6pm – Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Drive – a light meal will be provided). RSVP Franseidler29@gmail.com / 306.280.0549 by **October 30**. • **Luther Tower Tenants' Association Fall Fundraising Bazaar** (November 7; 11am – 2pm; Tower Dining Room, 1223 Temperance Street) • **Luther Heights Christmas Bazaar** (Saturday, November 14 from 1 – 4pm; 1802 Alexandra Avenue, Saskatoon).
	The Kinasao Fall Newsletter is available! It's very busy at camp getting ready for the Christmas season! Check out how you can be involved, and our new Advent getaway! Click here to access the Newsletter or go to the Kinasao website Camp Kinasao | Newsletters & Videos (2026 Fall Newsletter)
SAFE HARBOUR CLAY 2027 • Nanaimo, BC	Lutheran and Anglican youth (age 14 – 19) and their leaders are invited to **attend CLAY 2027 - Safe Harbour** to be held August 19-22, 2027 in Nanaimo, BC. Updates will be provided on the website at claygathering.ca and on Instagram/Facebook. Deacon Gretchen is hosting coffee chats for leaders on **November 15, 4pm SK time**. Please register for zoom chat click here.

Worship for Sunday, November 1, 2026; All Saints Sunday

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

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

Introduction: All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Gathering: And I looked, and there was a great crowd that no one could number. They were from every nation, tribe, people and language. They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out with a loud voice: **"Victory belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**
And the angels fell facedown before the throne and worshipped God, saying: **"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen!"**

Remembrance of All Saints:
God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us; **We lament their passing,**
And honor their legacy. **We give thanks for all we have learned from them.**
Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully, **We follow their example.**
Those who made mistakes along the way, **We learn from their experience.**
Those who made progress for peace, **We continue their work.**
Those who lived simply and quietly, **We are enlightened by them.**
Those who gained honor and distinction without pride, **We are humbled by them.**
Those who were martyred for their faith, **We commend them to your care.**
They have finished their work on earth, **And it lives on,**
Reverberating into our lives now **As the work of Christ lives on.**
May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us **To good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking,**
As those foremothers and forefathers were inspired by him **To live in grace and love. Amen**

Gathering Hymn: ELW#423 'Shall We Gather at the River'

GREETING
Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY
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. Amen.**

Children's Message

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

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

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

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.
4 I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.
5 Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!
9 Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
10 The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
22 O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

1 See 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. 2 Beloved, 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. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELWp.188)
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 5th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
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."
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Pastor John

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#728 'Blest Are They'

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 INTERCESSION
United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness (*especially*) **Dave**, **Nyachan, Nynkuer, Corrine, Olga, Wayne, Daryl, Myla**, **Dick, Treasa, Diana**, **Leon**, **Sheila**, **Waynne, Stanley, Rose**, **Rose, Sheila, Sharon, Jean**, **Audrey,** and all those we name aloud or in our hearts. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors **. . .**
Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** *We share a sign of Peace.*

MEAL
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING SONG: ACS#1056 'God Bless To Us Our Bread'

OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray. **Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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.**

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(ELW p.190) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer (ELW p.191)
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray. **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.**

Invitation to Communion: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Music During Communion: Instrumental

Prayer after Communion: Let us pray**. Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.**

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

BLESSING
God's people have celebrated all that God has done, from creation, to the cross, to the saints who have lived among us. Now we go from this place to the work place, the home place, the market place; every place living as God's own people. And may the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
(sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ACS#950 'Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Encourage each other! **Thanks be to God.**

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