Worship Service ~ November 1, 2026
All Saint's Sunday

VISION: Be the body of Christ:
welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.
MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Leland & Shirley Sunsten
in honor of their 68th Wedding Anniversary.

PRELUDE *"Lord Jesus Be Near Me"*
by Natalie Sleeth; FAME; Linda Ek, director; Colleen Diemer, cello

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF THE PEACE
L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

OPENING HYMN ELW #422 *FOR ALL THE SAINTS* stz 1, 5, 6

INVOCATION
L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
~Silence for reflection~

L: Holy God,
C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

L: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
Amen.

L: God of all time...
We hear the names of saints from the Faith Lutheran community who have died in the last year:

At this time, there will be a slideshow of Faith members.

Jon Barrott, Kirsten Zaudtke, Karen Alm, Gerald Kari, Janet Drolson, Robert Wolff, Paul Theis, Kristin Smith, Gene Sampson, Janet Atwater, Richard Wachter, Elsie Johnson, John Lautigar, Marilyn Gregerson, Carol Butler, Alma Schneider, Dwayne Johnson, James Ariola, Ward Lewis, Robert Kohs, Darren Eide, Jacquelyn Knudson, Kayla Houle, Audrey Pletan, Clifford Frandle Jr., Connie Rettig, Teri Knudson, Kathleen Drake

L: We acknowledge people who have served as saints in our own lives—parents, teachers, mentors, and friends across time who have challenged us to be all God created us to be. *We remember them through this slide show, or through a candle lit in their memory.*

L: For all these saints and those in our hearts, let us pray…
C: we remember those saints who have gone before us. We remember how each one brought a touch of your light into our world. We recall how each one reflected the radiance of your goodness.
Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for each of us. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *"May You Find the Light"* Worship Band

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

R: A reading from 1 John.

1 John 3:1-3

[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.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #172 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

R: A Gospel reading from the 5th chapter of Matthew.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Matthew 5:1-12

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."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

SONG OF THE DAY ELW #423 *SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER*
stz 1, 3, 4

MUSICAL OFFERING *"Panis Angelicus"* by C. Franck; Faith Choir;
Alan Ball, piano; Linda Ek, director

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Thus Angels' Bread is made the Bread of man today:
the Living Bread from heaven with figures dost away:
O wondrous gift indeed!
the poor and lowly may upon their Lord and Master feed.

OFFERTORY ELW #692 *WE ARE AN OFFERING*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
L: Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING
The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, + and give you peace. **Amen.**

You are welcome to recess out to the Prayer Garden or light a candle for a loved one in the Narthex.

DISMISSAL FROM THE PRAYER GARDEN
L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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