

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



All Saints Day (November 1)

Lord of Love Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Welcome! We are so happy you have come to worship today! Someone has described worship as "a joyful dialogue with God." God speaks to us in his Word, and we speak to him in praise and prayer. May God richly bless you through this "joyful dialogue" today!

Restrooms – The restrooms are located straight ahead as you enter the building. You will also find restrooms in the lower level gathering space at the end of the classrooms on the right side before the exit doors.

Parent's Room – The sound of children in the house of the Lord is music to our ears! However there is also a parent room to the right just before you enter the sanctuary if your little one needs a moment. It is accessed as you exit the sanctuary, on the left, next to the seats reserved for families with small children.

Assistance Getting Around – There is a walker and a wheelchair available in the fellowship hall. Anyone who needs them is welcome to use them. Please speak to an usher if you need help accessing them.

Offering Message – An offering will be gathered in the service today. These offerings support the Gospel ministry of Lord of Love locally, and also the global mission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Visitors need not feel obligated to give, but certainly may if you wish.

Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close (or closed) communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.

Explanation of the theme of the day: "It will get better." We say that to try to comfort someone who is having a bad day (or maybe a whole string of bad days). Perhaps tomorrow will be better. But perhaps it's worse. In this life, there really are no guarantees that things will get better. That isn't the case with the life that is to come. That life isn't just going to be better. It will be perfect.

Since the seventh century, Christians have marked a day to celebrate those who have died in faith and now realize the perfect joys of heaven. It is called "All Saints' Day." We thank God for bringing our Christian loved ones out of the troubles and turmoil of this world and into eternal bliss and glory. And we ask God to preserve us in our faith so that we might one day join the saints in that place where life is far more than better.

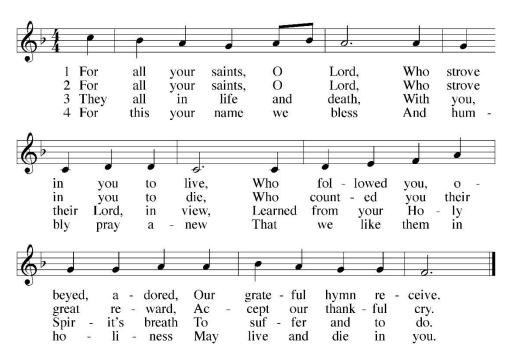
Lord of Love Lutheran Church

November 3, 2024

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 555)

For All Your Saints, O Lord



Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, abr., alt. Tune: ENERGY (SM) William H. Monk, 1823–89. **M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

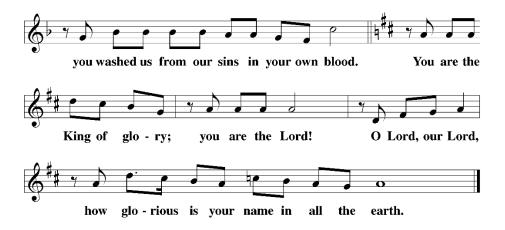


M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

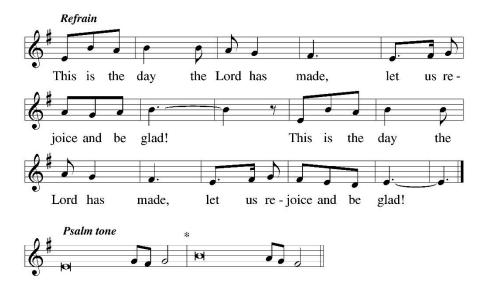
M: Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of Armies will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of aged wines, with the best cuts of meat, and with the finest wines. ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples, the burial cloth stretched over all nations. ⁸ He has swallowed up death forever! The LORD God will wipe away the tears from every face. He will take away the shame of his people throughout the earth. For the LORD has spoken. ⁹ On that day it will be said, "Look, here is our God! We waited for him, and he saved us! This is the LORD! We waited for him. Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!"



The LORD is my strength <u>and</u> my song;* he has become my salvation.

The LORD's right hand is <u>lift</u>ed high;* the LORD's right hand has done <u>might</u>y things!

I will not <u>die</u> but live,* and will proclaim what the <u>LORD</u> has done. *Refrain*

I will give you thanks, for you <u>answered me;*</u> you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the <u>cap</u>stone;* the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the **LORD** has made;* let us rejoice and be **glad** in it.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the beginning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men. *Refrain*

SECOND LESSON Revelation 20:4-6

⁴ Then I saw thrones, and those who were sitting on them were given the authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast and his image, and they did not receive his mark on their forehead and on their hand. They lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵ (The rest of the dead did not live until the thousand years came to an end.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is the one who has a share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them. Instead they will be priests of God and of Christ. And they will reign with him for a thousand years.

HYMN (CW 549)

Around the Throne, a Glorious Band



Text: Rowland Hill, 1744-1833, abr., alt.

Tune: ROCKINGHAM OLD (LM) Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature, London, 1778, adapt.

SERMON John 11:32-44

³² When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and troubled. ³⁴ He asked, "Where have you laid him?" They told him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews 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 Jesus was deeply moved again as he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said.

Martha, the dead man's sister, told him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, because it has been four days."

⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone.

Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ After he said this, he shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

⁴⁴ The man who had died came out with his feet and his hands bound with strips of linen and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus told them, "Loose him and let him go."

"Loose Him and Let Him Go!"

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GATHERING OF THANK OFFERING

During the gathering of the offering, please sign the Friendship Register.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

That great cloud of witnesses whose living trust in you, recorded in your Word, becomes an example for us to imitate and follow.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us your blessing.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

Your faithful followers of every age—among them our parents and grandparents and our mentors and models—whom your Spirit called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified to be your holy Church and by whose faithful words and deeds the gospel of your grace arrived also to us.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their resolve.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

Those we have known who endured uncommon handicaps, chronic illnesses, and severe hardships yet followed you in simple faith and lived their lives with patient joy.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their joy.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

Our own loved ones whose memories still burn within our hearts, whom you have called in your good time from their labors in life to that life which knows no end.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their reward.

Empower us, Lord, to carry on the work you gave us to do until you call us to join the saints in glory where memories are swallowed up in everlasting joy. **Amen**.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.



THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.

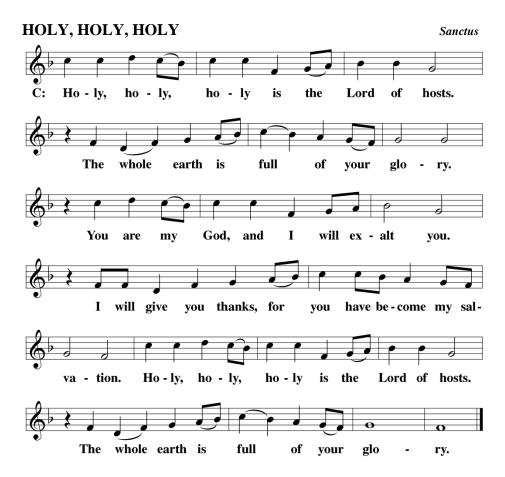


M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. By his saints and witnesses of the past he encourages us to run with perseverance the race marked out for us and to live in righteousness and peace.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

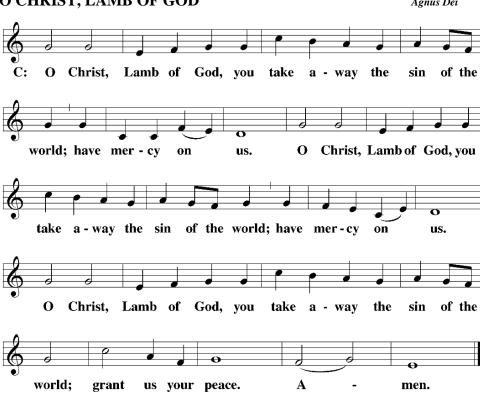
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.





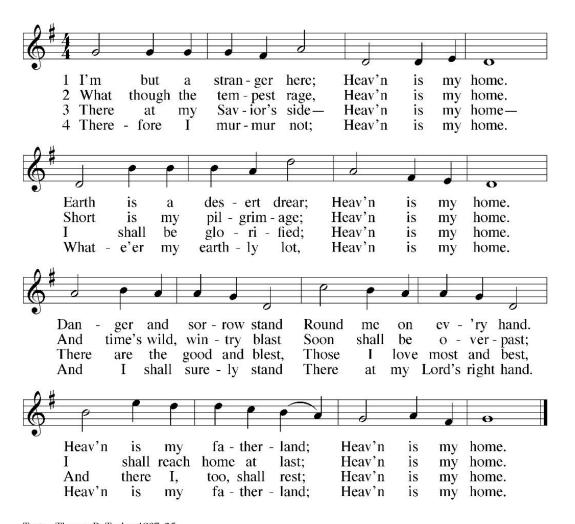
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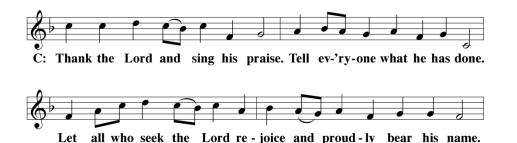
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Tune: HEAVEN IS MY HOME (64 64 6664) Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842-1900.

THANKSGIVING

STAND

THANK THE LORD





He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN (CW 551:6-8)

For All the Saints

- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest. Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-97. abr., alt.

Tune: SINE NOMINE (10 10 10 with Alleluias) Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958. © Oxford University Press. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

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Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Gluten Free communion wafers: Gluten free communion wafers are available each Sunday during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you require this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am: Exodus, *sanctuary*

Tuesday 9:00 am: The Gospel of John, lower level

Wednesday 6:30 pm: Revelation, lower level – No Class 10/23

Friday 6:00 am: Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45 | Matthew

DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)

<u>Sunday November 3:</u> Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | All Saints Day (November 1)

Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School and Teen Class

Pastor Joel Jenswold

Organist: Sharon Freund

Councilman: 8:00: Mike Wilson and Jim Miller

Ushers 8:00: Steven and Sef Fox

Ushers 10:30: Josh Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman

Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter

• Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold

• A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

• Refreshments: Carmen Nitz

<u>Sunday November 10:</u> Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School and Teen Class

Pastor Joel Jenswold

Organist: Jennifer Boll

Councilman: 8:00: Dave Olson and Steve Kalscheuer

• Ushers 8:00: Bob Degnan, Kourtney and Kayden Zech

Ushers 10:30: Ryan Jaeger and Aaron Oughton

• Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund

Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold

• A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson

Refreshments: TBD

<u>Happy Birthday</u> We wish God's blessings to Wilson Corcoran (11/4), Sandy Kuecker (11/4), Courtney Mallien (11/4), Rick Schade (11/6), Arlene Gonzoles (11/8), Dave Vomhof (11/8), and Ivan Garrett (11/9) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

<u>Anniversaries</u> We wish God's blessings to Morgan and Karmin Wolfrum (11/6), and Walt and Peg Schroeder (11/9) as they celebrate their anniversaries this week.

<u>In Our Prayers</u> Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Rose Lund, Peg Schroeder, John Schueman, and Steve Tobison, who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Carter Chavez (grandson of John & Sherry Hill), and Shannon Garrett.

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

November 3, 10, 17 & 24: Member Photo Secessions

November 7: Elders & Deaconess Meeting – Fellowship Hall

November 10: Youth Devotion, Games & Christmas Carol Song Prep – Lower Level

November 14: Sunday School Teacher's Meeting – Lower Level

November 18: Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall

November 16: Ladies Coffee/Breakfast – M-N-M's Waunakee

November 27: Thanksgiving Eve Worship | 6:30 p.m.

November 30: Christmas Tree Set-Up & Decorating | 9:00 am

<u>Christmas in the Dells Dinner Show | December 12 – 12:00 – 4:30 pm</u>

If there is not enough interest by November 10, this event will be cancelled

The Fellowship Committee has booked a group space for the Christmas in the Dells Dinner Show on Thursday December 12th. The show runs from 2:30 - 4:30 pm with lunch served at 1 PM. We will meet at church at 12PM to carpool. A minimum of 20 people is needed for the group rate. Payment due by Nov. 24. See Sharon Freund with questions.

Youth Group Devotion, Game & Christmas Caroling Prep | November 10, 6:00 – 7:00

We are inviting all of our Youth to come for another fun-filled evening of Christian Fellowship, to share in a Devotion time then a game of Jeopardy, followed with preparation of the songs for Christmas Caroling.

Christmas Tree Set Up and Decorating | November 30, 9:00 am

We would like to welcome anyone who would like to join us to meet at the church at 9:00 am to help set up and decorate our two Christmas trees and beautify our sanctuary for the Holiday Season celebrating Jesus' birth. All ages are invited, treats provided.

Membership Directory - Pictorial Photos

We have been Blessed with a growing congregation, and felt it would be nice to update our Membership Directory. Throughout the month of November we will have opportunities between services and after late service until 12:30 pm to for individual or family photos to be taken in efforts to update our member directory. These will be 5-10 minute secessions to get updated photos only. There are No costs and No sales, simply photos. You will have a choice of 2 backdrop colors or a designated space outdoors to have your photo taken. If you have a recent photo that you would prefer to use, please submit to lolchurchoffice@gmail.com. We are looking to update those that are outdated or for members who would like a refreshed photo, so we are encouraging everyone to participate, however there is no obligation. There is a sign up for each week for either between services or after late, so our photographers have an idea of how many to expect each week.

Winter Clothing Collection for the Dane County Jail

Throughout the month of November we will be collecting gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, or boots to donate to the Dane County Jail Ministry for those being released from the Dane County Jail and are in immediate need for a winter jacket and winter clothing: Winter Coats: Men's, Women's and unisex size L, XL, XXL, 3X, 4X. Men's and women's: pants and sweatshirts size medium to 2XL. Donation will be accepted until December 2nd. There is a bin in the fellowship hall coat room.

Drumstick Drive

Once again, Lord of Love is participating in our annual Drumstick Drive. We will be providing food items for a number of Thanksgiving meals for families in need within our community... How can you donate? Watch for our Turkey Tom to appear in the narthex, Pluck a feather, and purchase the designated item (s). All donations need to be delivered to church on November 24^{th} . (Turkeys can only be delivered on November 24. Meals will be assembled from 11:30 – noon, for the receiving families to pick up from 12:00 – 1:30 pm) If you would like to volunteer to assemble the boxes please add your name to the signup sheet located in the entry of Church. Anyone is welcome to help.

Ladies Friendship Holiday Dinner Outing | December 5, 6:00 pm | Rodeside Grill

What a fun evening this will be for the ladies of our congregation to enjoy a dinner out, followed by a joyful time of Holiday games & fellowship. There will also be an ornament exchange for those who are interested. Simply bring an ornament of a value of \$5 or less to participate in the exchange. You do not have to participate to attend. This Holiday Dinner Outing is open to all the ladies our congregation.



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"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1



Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament. Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.