# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2025



# ELW SETTING HAUGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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# We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

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As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

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#### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All hymn numbers refer to the "red" ELW hymnal unless otherwise noted

# PRELUDE "Day By Day" Craig Courtney

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.
- C Amen.
- P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

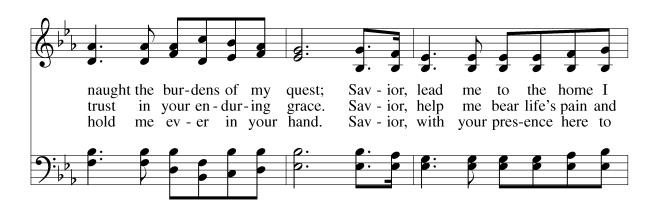
- P Merciful God, and loving God,
- C we are your stiff-necked people.
  We trample on the needy.
  We grumble about your grace to others.
  We turn away from the poor.
  Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
  Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.
  Amen.
- P Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.

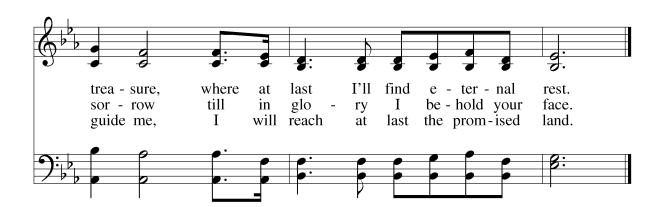
  Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

  You who were lost have been found.

  In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
- C Amen.







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#### **GREETING**

- P From God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.
- C And also with you.

# **HYMN OF PRAISE**





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen

Please be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

**Pastor Tim Linstrom** 

#### FIRST READING

#### Genesis 32:22-31

- <sup>22</sup> The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, Α and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.
- A The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM 121**

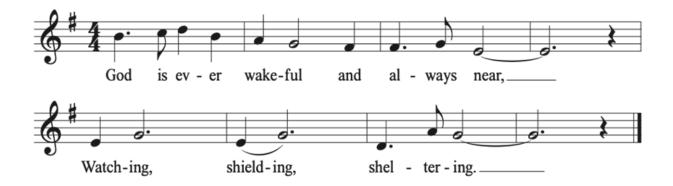
"God is Ever Wakeful"

D. Haas

Cantor: Jonathan Gideon

The cantor sings the refrain first. The congregation joins in the second time and then sings the refrain as indicated

#### **REFRAIN**



- L REFRAIN
- C REFRAIN
- L If I look to the mountains, will they come to my aid? My help is the Lord, who made earth and the heavens.
- **C REFRAIN**
- L May God, ever wakeful, keep you from stumbling. The guardian of Israel neither rests nor sleeps.
- C REFRAIN
- L God shields you, a protector by your side.

  The sun shall not harm you by day nor the moon at night...
- C REFRAIN
- L God shelters you from evil, securing your life.
  God watches over you near and far, now and always.
- C REFRAIN

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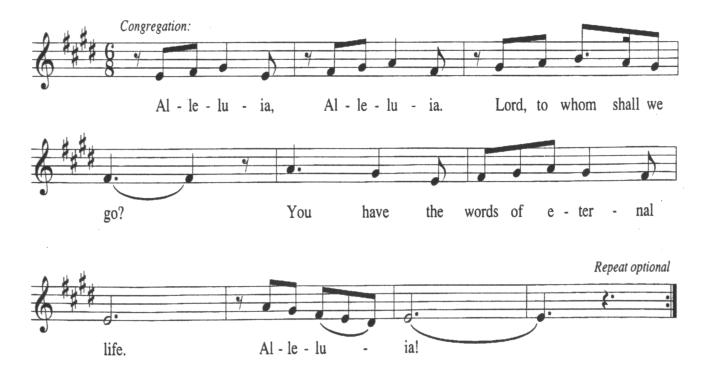
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#### **SECOND READING**

# 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

- A last as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it land how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.
  - <sup>4:1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.
- A The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the eighteenth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.
- P Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"
- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **Pastor Tim Linstrom**

#### HYMN OF THE DAY "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate" ELW 722



- 1 O Christ, your heart, com pas sion ate, bore ev 'ry hu man pain.
- 2 As once you wel-comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
- 3 O Christ, cre ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
- 4 O Love that made the dis tant stars, yet marks the spar-row's fall,



was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main. Its beat - ing may all bruised and bro-ken lives through us your help still find. SO that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors. whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com-bined in per-fect rhyme Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone, We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser-vant ways,



write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty time. to help bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own. and love may be that through our life and min - is - try your re - vealed. sac - ri - fice whose deeds of love rise up to you, a of praise!

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#### **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.

Please be seated

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- A Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.
- A We pray for the church universal. O God, who unites the church across the globe, bring unity and peace to a world divided by hatred and opposition. Turn our hearts toward the gospel of Jesus Christ. God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.
- A We pray for creation. O God, who made heaven and earth, draw us to the beauty of the whole creation. Turn us toward a right relationship with the entire cosmos. God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.
- A We pray for all nations, states, cities, and towns. O God, you rule over all the earth. Grant our elected officials humility in their decision-making for the sake of the entire world. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman**, **Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of

Mary), **Dylan Glenner, Hannah Best** (son and daughter of Anne-Marie Glenner. God of grace,

# C receive our prayer.

- We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. O God, who heals and A strengthens, our help comes from you in times of need. Support, comfort, and heal those who suffer. We especially pray for Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Gordy Duprey, Jane Ernst, Elizabeth Falato, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Darlene Neumann, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Chris Wittich, Denyse Baker (sister of Daaron Dohler), Jacob Gombar (uncle of Jeanne Nelson), Jean Goodale (friend of Joan Roehl), Laura Hansel (sister of Mary Detjen), Jim Hanzel (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), Tobey Lannert (sister-in-law of Carol Duprey), Cierra Mason (granddaughter of Jerry Mason), the Chase Petersen family (friends of Amy Dohler), Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), Coco & Lukas (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), Jim Wahlund (brother in-law of Chris Miller). Heal their wounds and make them whole. God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.
- A O God, who guides this congregation, encourage us to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Nurture our relationships with the community, that we serve and advocate for those who come to us in need. God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.
- A We offer thanksgiving for the faithful departed. O God, whose promises never end, we thank you for all the saints who have shown us the way of your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray for the family and friends of **Harold Hartman** (Uncle of Daaron Dohler). God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.
- A We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen

#### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

#### THE OFFERING

#### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

"In Holy Conversation"

Gieske Adult Choir

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Lord of the harvest,

we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.

Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,

but on you, who richly provides for us.

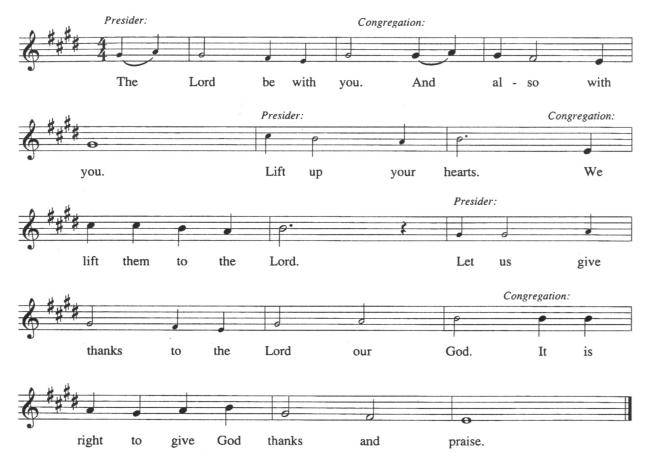
Multiply what we have gathered

to bless all who are suffering and in need,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### C Amen

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

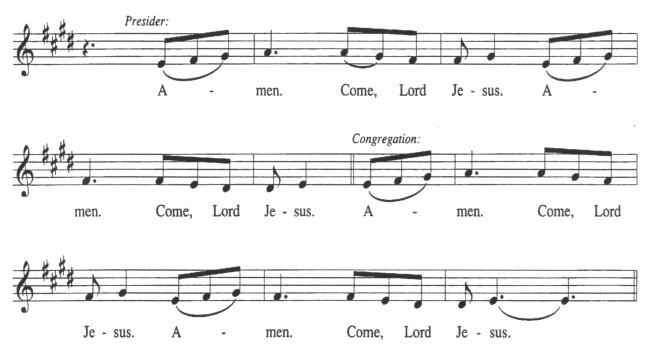


P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

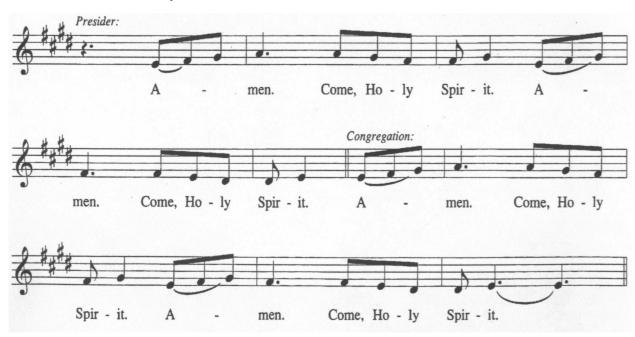


P You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation. Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace.

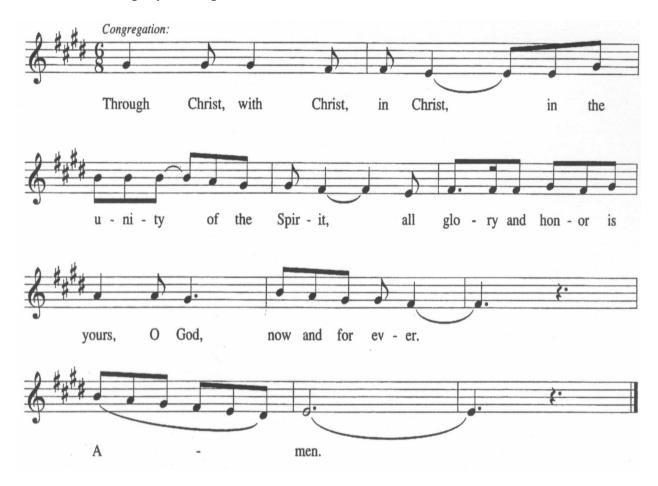
On the night of his betrayal our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples saying; Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry;



P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.



P This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.



#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.
- 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

#### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

- P Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.
- C Amen.

#### **COMMUNION CANTICLE**



P The body Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Stand after all have been communed.

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.

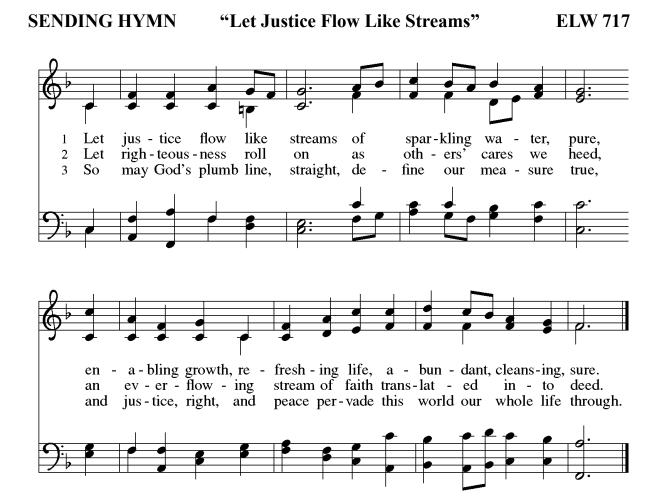
Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

#### BENEDICTION

- P The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.



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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" JS Bach

Sanctuary flowers are donated by Chris Miller in loving memory of her parents who were married on October 19,1933.

<u>WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION</u> — This weeks donation item: SOUP Join us in the gift of giving and the miracle of multiplying our efforts to the glory of God. Each week we are collecting a nonperishable food item. The weeks donations will be brought to the COOL food pantry. Please bring your donations to the church by Sunday. *(next week: PEANUT BUTTER)*.

# EXPOS AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL — October 22

Please arrive at church by 10am and we should be back here at church no later than 3pm. Please contact Jeanne Nelson at with any questions. jnelson814@comcast.net or 847-502-6799.

# REFORMATION SUNDAY — October 28

On the last Sunday of October, we remember and celebrate the Protestant Reformation of the church, initiated by Martin Luther's nailing his 95 theses onto the door of his church. Luther called us to return to the essence of the Gospel, "We are saved by grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ." Luther's prophetic voice continues to speak to us today as we continue to build and reform our church based on Grace alone, Faith alone, and God's Word alone. Join us for a grand and glorious worship service as we give thanks for our Lutheran denomination, the Christian faith, and this community we call the church. And don't forget to wear Red to remind us of the Holy Spirit's power and presence in the life of the church.

#### **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** — **November 2**

All Saints Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday in November. On this day we remember all the faithful who have gone before us into the Church Triumphant, but particularly those who have passed over in the last year. As part of our morning worship, we will give thanks in our prayers for those saints and light a candle in their remembrance. If you would like the name of your loved one, family member, or close friend included, please fill out a form located in our gathering space.

#### THANKSGIVING DINNERS —

In the spirit of giving to a neighbor in need, we're providing
Thanksgiving baskets to 10 families. Please consider donating a
nonperishable item or money towards a gift card by November 10th.
There is a box in the gathering space labeled Thanksgiving' for any
items. For donations, please make a check out to the church with a note that it is
for Thanksgiving. Please feel free to reach out to Jill Pink with any questions.
jill.pink@hotmail.com or 847-533-0490. Thank you!

**QUILTERS** — The Quilting Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**PRAYER GROUP** — Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Weekly 10:15-11:30 a.m. Join us on Thursday mornings for a time of Biblical reflection and spirited conversation. Our new study will explore the miracles of Jesus. Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament studies and author explores selected miracles of Jesus in its historical and theological context. For each miracle, she discusses not only how past witnesses would have understood the events, but also how we can draw meaning for Jesus' words and actions today. We will learn how these old miracle stories speak good news to our lives in this time and place and invite our own healing and transformation along the way. Don't miss this wonderful study! Your thoughts and opinions are valued as we learn from the experts and from each other. We always close our time together in prayer.

ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE — Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap "Process" to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using our secure online giving page.

<u>LIVE STREAM</u> — Our services are live-streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/ @churchinthewoods-holyspirit or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.



# **ALL SAINTS DAY**

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>.

On this day we remember all the faithful who have gone before us into the Church Triumphant, but particularly those who have passed over in the last year. As part of our morning worship, we will give thanks in our prayers for those saints and light a candle in their remembrance. If you would like the name of your loved one, family member, or close friend included, please fill out this form and drop in the collection basket.

Your Name	
Loved ones name	

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**Sunday October 19** 9:30 am Service of Holy Communion

10:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday September 21** 4:15 pm LYFE

4:30 pm Confirmation

4:30 pm Adult Choir (in the Sanctuary)

Wednesday October 22 10:00 am EXPOS

**Thursday October 23** 9:30 am Prayer Group

10:15 am Bible Study

**Sunday October 26** 9:30 am Service of Holy Communion

10:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal

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Children's Ministry Director: Jennifer Williams

Music Ministers: Karen Jirsa, Bill Vaananen,

Patrick Cantagallo, and Nancy Fencl

Organist: Karen Jirsa

**Assisting Minister:** Joe Labellarte

Ushers: Corey Kalas, Pam Labellarte
Greeters: Bill and Judy Shambrook
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