

Christ the King Lutheran Church

All Saints Sunday – November 1, 2026

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.

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

Lord Jesus Christ, Turn Thou to Us by J. G. Walther

Stations with votives and a remembrance book are positioned near the entrance to the sanctuary and people are encouraged to add the names of loved ones they have lost to the book and light a candle in their memory.

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, **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.**

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

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn

As we begin worship this morning, we remember the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time, the saints in every time and place who have shown us the Lord, and especially we remember those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with God forever.

Erik Carlson	Jean Colby	Marcia Fridland	Sharon Haugesag	Bud Hesterman
LaVonne Lambrecht	Brent Larson	Kaye LeBaron	Gene Lunderborg	Steve Olson
Reinhardt Ohmann	Adeline Pedersen	Reed Roloff	Sandy Roisum	Lynn Hanson
				Ted Strand

*GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW 422 vs 1, 2, 3, 6

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** 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.**

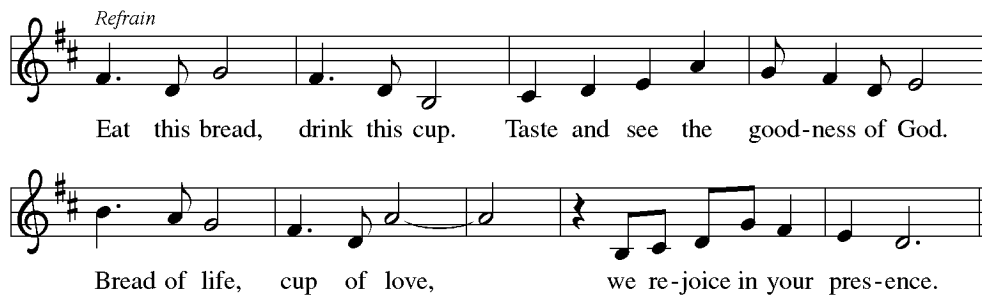
READING: Revelation 7:9-17

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PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

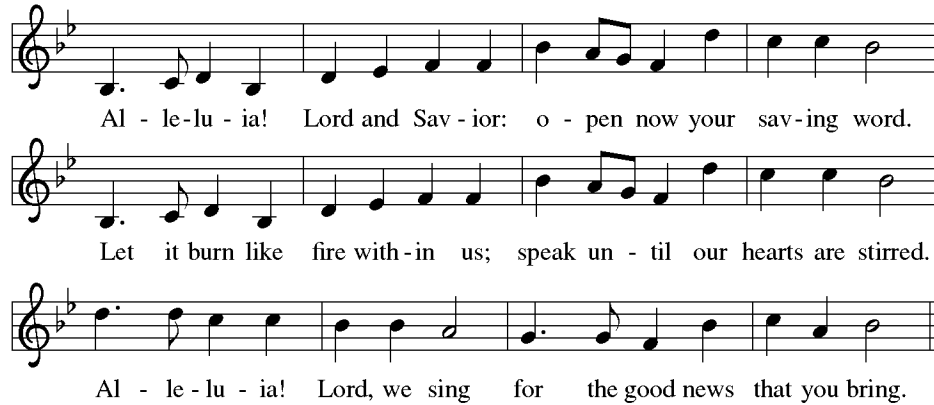
Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup
Congregation sings the refrain

ELW 492



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Behold the Host Arrayed in White

ELW 425

APOSTLE'S 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 GOD'S PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

OFFERING/MUSIC DURING OFFERING

O Love that will not let go – G. Matheson & A. Peace

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OFFERING PRAYER

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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SANCTUS

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*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION *We commune at two stations in front of the pulpit and lectern. Come down the side aisles, receive the bread; proceed to the wine or grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Return to your seats by the center aisle. All are welcome.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God

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COMMUNION HYMN

Give Thanks for Saints

ELW 428

TABLE BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW 414 vs 1, 3, 4

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Processional in C arranged by Hal Hopson

Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Preaching	Pastor Per Halaas
Children's Message	Kristina Elder
Assisting Minister	Jan Gasterland
Lector	Lynda Tysdal
Prayers	Florence Smallfield
Interim Director of Music Ministries	Angela House Gritton
Assistant Music Director	Darin Tysdal
Special Music	Trinity Choir, Akiko Durbin, organ

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SUNDAY – November 1 All Saints Sunday

9:30a	Worship with Holy Communion
10:30a	Maranatha Christian Congregation
10:45a	Open Forum with Bill Russell – Social Hall
10:45a	BLAST – Lower Level
Noon	SHINE – Social Hall
6:00p	BSO – Social Hall
6:00p	Walk & Talk - MOA

Altar flowers are in memory of Reed Roloff and his birthday on 11/2.

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **Continuing Prayers:** **Ryan Jones** (Jane B's nephew), **Robert Thornton** (Carol's husband), **Lavonne Kennedy** (Clare Erickson's sister), **Jackie Schmeidlin** (friend of Sean Bernier), **Susan Hanson, Jim and Arlene Knutson, Cori Shuck** (sister of Jodi Haddox), **Angela Breitenfeldt** (friend of Heidi Price), **Beth Michaelsen** (Jean Stoll's sister), **Charlie Stoll** (Jim's brother), **Beth Dallmann, Diana Bernier** (Sean Bernier's mom), **Joy Morris, Twila Rockwell** (Bonnie Erickson's cousin), **Ryan Koenig** (friend of David Tillotson), **Barb Rhodes, Jen Tourville** (friend of the Gasterlands), **Sandra Fahrendorff** and **Joyce Heberling** (Kris Smallfield's mom)
- **New Prayers:** **Michael R. Vogel** (Mike & Mary Ann's son)
- **Pat Halverson** and all who are homebound
- **Our sister in China, Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria, El comunidad de fe bilingue/The bilingual faith community of Tapestry Lutheran in Richfield**
- **Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota**

This Week at Christ the King

Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal
Monday-Friday from 5-6pm

MONDAY – November 2

8:30a Church Chore Crew
9:00a Quilting – Social Hall

TUESDAY – November 3 *Election Day*

10:00a Staff Meeting – Office
6:30p Yoga
7:00p Emotions Anonymous

WEDNESDAY – November 4

9:00a Bible Study - Lounge
2:00p Walk & Talk
6:00p Chapel Ringers
6:00p Worship
7:00p Trinity Choir

THURSDAY – November 5

9:30a-Noon Country Jammers
4:30p B/R Grief Coalition – Lounge
5:30p AA Meeting – Room 110

FRIDAY – November 6

4:00p Wedding Rehearsal



KNEAD THE DOUGH!

Let us know how you can contribute to the ministries of CTK. Your financial pledge today helps us to plan for the

year. Help sustain the work we are doing! Imagine new ways you can participate! Your time and money help CTK make a real impact—here in Bloomington and all over the world! Increase your gift today and discover what we can do together! Pledge NOW!
Nov 1: Stewardship kick-off! **Nov 22:** Knead the Dough party! **Nov 29:** Turn in your pledges!

Volunteers for November

Greeter **11/8**, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
Assistant Minister **11/8**, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
Reader or Prayers **11/8**, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
Communion prep **11/8**, 11/15, 11/29
Communion servers **11/8**, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org.

Next Weekend at Christ the King

SATURDAY – November 7

3:30p Rivers/Giles Wedding

SUNDAY – November 8

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion
10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation
10:45a BLAST – Lower Level
11:00a CROWD Breakfast
6:00p BSO – Social Hall
6:00p Walk & Talk - MOA

Next week's Bible Readings:

Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

November Gift of Love — Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes mission is to provide nutritious meals to people who are hungry across Minnesota in an atmosphere of hospitality at site locations where the need is greatest and to develop joint ventures/partnerships with like-minded organizations assisting guests with additional basic needs key to becoming self-sufficient. For more information go to www.loavesandfishesmn.org/.

Exciting Announcement:

CTKB Craft Fair on Saturday, November 21!

We're thrilled to invite you to the CTKB Craft Fair, celebrating the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of individual crafters! This event will highlight unique, handmade crafts, and we will not feature multi-level marketing vendors. In addition to our talented crafters, we'll have concessions run by our youth group, a book sale benefiting our library team, and a delightful bake sale! Join us for a day filled with creativity and community support! Please send questions to craftfair@ctkb.org.

Book Club

The next book club meeting will be **Sunday, Nov. 15** and we will be discussing the first 100 pages of *The False White Gospel* by Jim Wallis. Everyone is welcome to join us after worship! Questions - ask Lynne Gasterland or Jean Butala

Loaves & Fishes—CTK Volunteers Wednesday, November 11

CTK will be preparing and serving only once in November and December, due to the holidays. If you want to help, please contact the office—952-881-8600 or email Jane V. Thank you! Prep at 2:30p Hand out at 4:30p