

Peace Lutheran Church  
of Lake Zurich



November 5, 2023  
All Saints Sunday

## *Holy Communion ACS Setting 12*

We extend a warm welcome to everyone. We pray our worship this morning is meaningful to you and that you sense God's presence and the warmth of the people at Peace.

### **PRELUDE**

*During the prelude, you are welcome to come forward and light a candle in memory of loved ones now at rest in the arms of God. We light our candles from the paschal (Easter) candle recalling the sure and certain hope of Jesus's resurrection in our lives.*

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

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Today, we remember all who have gone before us and who now rest from their labors, especially those family members and friends who are dear to us and have died since last November. We are reminded that in holy baptism God unites all the faithful into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, the church on earth and the church in heaven. We give thanks for the communion of saints, both those now at rest and those who have been baptized since last All Saints Day. We look with joyful expectation for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism. Children and their families are invited to come near the candle display by the font so they can see.*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## REMEMBRANCE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND OF ALL SAINTS

We name all those we have laid to rest since last November.

*The names may be read here. As each name is read, a candle is lit and a bell sounds.*

Tim Arrenius

Don Guzzetta

Tammy Mohs

Cathy Brown

Joan Hicks

Lilly Prybell

Al Bruder

John Hicks

Judy Reilly

Lois Bruder

Nancy Hougham

Paul Willy

Mary Lou Brennan

Dick Johnson

Harley Whitemarsh

Adelaide DiBenedetto

Evelyn Kapicka

Nancy Foltin

Mary Beth Mirock

Let us remember all those whom we have entrusted to God's arms of mercy.

Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort, we remember before you all whom we have entrusted to your arms of mercy. We thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as companions in our pilgrimage on earth. Keep us firm in the consolation of your love as we look with joyful expectation for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O holy Trinity.

**Amen.**

## REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

We name those who have been baptized since last All Saints Day.

AJ Costanza  
Abby Doncet  
Franklin Droste  
Isla Marcus

Mackenzie Michael  
Molly Michael  
Lily Prybell  
Knoll Enzo Thompson

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, holy and gracious God, for you created the waters of the earth: wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty rivers. You led your people through the sea and called them to life in covenant with you. Your son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us. You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Through this water remind us of the gift of baptism. We thank you for those who have been baptized into Christ's death and the communion of saints. Renew us in your promise so that we may serve this world in all its need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Children may return to their seats with their families.*

### GATHERING SONG *For All the Saints* (ELW 422, vss. 1-4)

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **GREETING (ACS p. 30)**

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.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 33)**

Let us pray.

O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

*You may be seated as the children are invited forward.*

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

## Revelation 7:9-17 (Pg. 999)

### A reading from Revelation

*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.*

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that 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.

<sup>15</sup>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.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>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."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (Pg. 441)**

*Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD; for those who fear the LORD lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)*

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD<sup>l</sup> at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be <sup>l</sup> in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory <sup>l</sup> in the LORD;**  
**let the lowly hear <sup>l</sup> and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness <sup>l</sup> of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's <sup>l</sup> name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who <sup>l</sup> answered me**  
**and delivered me from <sup>l</sup> all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD<sup>l</sup> and be radiant,  
and let not your faces <sup>l</sup> be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and <sup>l</sup> the LORD heard me**  
**and saved me from <sup>l</sup> all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who <sup>l</sup> fear the LORD  
and de- <sup>l</sup> livers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the <sup>l</sup> LORD is good;**  
**happy are they who take ref- <sup>l</sup> uge in God!**

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints <sup>l</sup> of the LORD,  
for those who fear the <sup>l</sup> LORD lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and <sup>l</sup> suffer hunger,**  
**but those who seek the LORD lack nothing <sup>l</sup> that is good.**

<sup>22</sup>O LORD, you redeem the life <sup>l</sup> of your servants,  
and those who put their trust in you will <sup>l</sup> not be punished.

## Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 (Pg. 863)

A reading from John.

*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.*

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Please rise as you are able to welcome the gospel.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ACS SETTING 12)



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



## **GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 (Pg. 785)**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.*

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>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.**

*You may be seated.*

## MESSAGE

*A moment of silence for reflection is kept after the message.  
Please rise as you are able to proclaim the gospel in song.*

### HYMN OF THE DAY *Blest Are They* (ELW 728 sts 1, 3, 4)

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. *Refrain*

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. *Refrain*

*Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you! Holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!*

### CREED (ELW p. 34)

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, encourage and uphold your church around the world. We thank you for your Word, which we receive as holy. Lead bishops, pastors, deacons, and all members of your church in lives worthy of you. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, revive your creation where it is neglected, misused, or abused. Bolster advocates in eco-justice organizations. Nurture endeavors that aid communities affected by hazardous waste, poor air, and polluted waters. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Righteous God, accompany our nation as it prepares for elections. Protect voters, voting officials, poll workers, and journalists. Guide leaders around the world, that fair and wise decisions show care for all, especially those society has forgotten or mistreated. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Nurturing One, bring relief to those carrying heavy burdens. We pray for those in difficult home situations, for foster children, and for all who are in jails or prison. Strengthen those burdened by chronic pain, grief, or other illness. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Welcoming God, accompany those in new and unfamiliar places who need an invitation to community. We pray especially for any who have recently moved to start their first year of college, a new job, or a missionary position in another land. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Give every good gift to those we remember in prayer this week, especially Mike, Bonnie, Wally, Linda, Noreene, Dory, Chuck, and the Vanderbilt Family Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Hear now the prayers we offer aloud and in the silence of our hearts...(LONG PAUSE.....). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Eternal God, you unite all the faithful in at your heavenly feast. We remember your saints gathered in your eternal presence, especially all who have died in the past year. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**PEACE (ELW p. 35)**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*All may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying Peace be with you. Afterwards, you may be seated.*

**MEAL** *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*Your offering this morning supports the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

## OFFERING SONG *Shall we gather at the river* (ELW 423)

1 Shall we gather at the river,  
where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever  
flowing by the throne of God?

### *Refrain*

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river  
that flows by the throne of God.

2 On the margin of the river,  
washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever,  
all the happy golden day. *Refrain*

3 Ere we reach the shining river,  
lay we ev'ry burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver,  
and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver  
with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

*Please rise as you are able when the offering is brought forward.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

God of power, God of plenty,  
all things belong to you.

We bring your gifts to the table,  
that all might be fed.

Form us into the body of your Beloved,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

## PREFACE

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:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ACS SETTING 12)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal. It is Peace's tradition to also welcome children of all ages to receive Christ at the table. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink. At the direction of the ushers, you will be invited to gather in a circle around the Lord's Table. You may eat the bread when you receive it. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Individual cups follow the bread. Red is wine, white is grape juice. After communing, you may join hands with those gathered around the table for the blessing before returning to your seat.*



## LAMB OF GOD (ACS SETTING 12)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMN *Here Is Bread* (ELW 483)

1 Here is bread, here is wine,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Break the bread, taste the wine,  
Christ is with us here. *Refrain*

2 Here is grace, here is peace,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Know his grace, find his peace,  
feast on Jesus here. *Refrain*

3 Here we are, joined in one,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
We'll proclaim till he comes  
Jesus crucified. *Refrain*

4 Here we pray, sing our songs,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Knows our words, sings along,  
Feeds us with his love. *Refrain*

5 In this place, we are healed,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
He the plow, we the field,  
Grain to feed the world. *Refrain*

6 When we cry, Ab-ba, Lord,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Healing bread, healing world,  
Lift us to his side. *Refrain*

*Refrain*

*In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Blessed be your name, O God,  
for we have feasted on your Word,  
Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts.  
Strengthened by this food,  
send us to gather the world to your banquet,  
where none are left out and all are satisfied.  
In Jesus' name we pray.  
**Amen.**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please rise as you are able for the blessing.*

## **BLESSING**

The God of glory,

✝ Jesus Christ, name above all names,  
and the Spirit who lives in you,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG** *For All the Saints* (ELW 422, vss. 5-7)

5 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 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!

7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. God is at work in you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

## GRATITUDE

So much gratitude for everyone who has contributed to worship today.

Pastor	Rev. Daniel Morris
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Reader	Ross Papke
Tech Team	Paul Bennett, Bill Koenig & Craig Rozema
Accompanist	Joan Precilio
Cantor	Stan Sanderson
Acolyte	Jessica Rozema & Madison Gorska
Ushers	Gerry Gilbertson & Kirk Swanson
Counters	Kari Mrazek & Mark Dice
Communion Assistants	Andy Heroff & Bridget Heroff
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