GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH • SCHOOL

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***All Saints' Day***
Sunday, November 1, 2026 - 8:30 AM




Welcome! Guests and Members

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

**PRE-WORSHIP** **"1,000 Names"**
Announcements

**OPENING WORSHIP**
*Processional Song **"What an Awesome God"**
*Invocation
*Confession and Absolution
*Song of Praise **"Fairest"**

*(Please be seated.)*

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED AND EXPLAINED**

First Reading *Isaiah 55:10-13*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading *Colossians 3:23-25, 4:2-6*
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:13-16*
Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message and Dismissal for Children's Church

Message *Colossians 3:23-25, 4:2-6*
"Abounding in Thanksgiving - A Fruitful Future"

**Commemoration of the Saints**

Pastor: On All Saints' Day, we remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us in the faith. They were created by God to offer Him praise forever, redeemed by Jesus, God's Son, and filled with the Holy Spirit through Baptism, where God gave them new life. They have been nourished in the company of His people through the Lord's Supper and the Word, and in His mercy God has summoned them to His presence that they may continue in joyful service to Him forever. We especially remember this day those who have died since our last commemoration:

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| Roger Billiter | Evie James | Michael Sine |
| Dorothy Burger | Erik Johansson | Frema Stanley |
| Irene Burke | James Jones | Michelle Starner |
| Andy Caraker | Carolyn Kelly | Bernice Steuer |
| Steve Coleman | Bobby Ketchum | Gary Stone |
| Gloria Comman | Sharon Kite | Jim Sturdevant, Jr. |
| John Conner | David May | Lillie "Billie" Sutton |
| Karen Daggett | Patti, Meier | Mary Lou Svorec |
| Franklin Dale | Milton "Tex" Miles | Fred Theiss |
| Suzanne Ellett | Helen Myers | Jeanette Thompson |
| Carol Ennis | Daniel Moore | Ellie Threlkeld |
| Nancy Flanagan | James Neitsch | Wendell Tillinger |
| Gladys Fahselt | Jeanne Nichols | Bob Tremblay |
| Ann Fuller | Nancy Odell | John Tripp |
| Bruce Gaylord | Tom Patten | Mickey Trueheart |
| Rita Gorenflo | Kyle Prince | Linda Weburg |
| Peggy Haddock | Cari Randolph | Tim Weis |
| Buddy Hammond | Roger Schultz | Tom Wheeler |
| Robert Hart | Samuel Scott | Joan Wilcox |
| Ernie Holtsberry | Owen Sear | Joe Williams |
| Bablim Jagsaran | Owen Sear, Jr. | Linda Wood |

Pastor: Blessed are they that die in the Lord from now on, for they will rest from their labors, and their deeds will follow them. *Revelation 14:13*

***Prayers of the Church**

***SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Words of Preparation and Words of Institution
*Lord's Prayer
*Agnus Dei **"Lamb of God"**

*(Please be seated.)*

Song during Distribution

**"Behold the Lamb"**
**"Take My Life"**

*Post-Communion Blessing

*Presentation of Offerings and Consecration for the Lord's Work

***CLOSING WORSHIP**

*Benediction

*Closing Song **"Counting Every Blessing"**

**Verse 1**
**I was blind now I'm seeing in colour**
**I was dead now I'm living forever**
**I had failed but You were my Redeemer**
**I've been blessed beyond all measure**

**Verse 2**
**I was lost now I'm found by the Father**
**I've been changed from a ruin to treasure**
**I've been given a hope and a future**
**I've been blessed beyond all measure**

**Chorus**
**I am counting every blessing Counting every blessing**
**Letting go and trusting When I cannot see**
**I am counting every blessing Counting every blessing**
**Surely every season You are good to me** *(3rd X Repeat)*

**Interlude**
**Oh You are good to me**
**Oh You are good to me** *(2nd X to Bridge)*

**Verse 3**
**You were there in the valley of shadows**
**You were there in the depth of my sorrows**
**You're my strength my hope for tomorrow**
**I've been blessed beyond all measure *Chorus & Interlude***

**Bridge**
**Surely Your goodness pursues me**
**Surely Your heart is still for me**
**I will remember Your mercies all my days**
**Through every storm and gale *Chorus***

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Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God!**

## 8:30 AM - WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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| Preacher | The Rev. Steven M. Braun |
| Celebrant | The Rev. Tom Block |
| Liturgist | Vicar Harrison Hulse |
| Projection Technician | Trinity Ferguson |
| Musical Worship Leaders | Members of Grace Praise Team |
| Elder on Duty | Wendy Kirin |
| Communion Deacons | Mike Rottmann, Jessica Wittcop, Susie Woods |
| Lectors | Dan Trinklein, Carla Davis |
| Crucifer | Aaron Woods |
| Acolytes | Greenly Ferguson, Elyse Tabb |
| Greeters | Mike & Jen Ferguson |
| Ushers | Dr. Don Eason, Jerry Juergens, Gail Knippenberg, Jim Schatz |

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