

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024—10am



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Our Mission Statement: We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

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

Prelude

“Ain't Got Time to Die” arr. Sylvia Oines

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are ✚ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

ACS #925 "Beautiful Things"

All this pain; I wonder if I'll ever find my way.
I wonder if my life could really change at all.

All this earth; could all that is lost ever be found?
Could a garden come up from this ground at all?

Refrain You make beautiful things, you make beautiful things out
of the dust. You make beautiful things, you make
beautiful things out of us.

All around, hope is springing up from this old ground.
Out of chaos, life is being found in you.

Bridge You make me new, You are making me new
You make me new, You are making me new

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| + Kyrie | ELW #157 |
| + Canticle of Praise | ELW #167 |
| + Greeting | ELW p.98 |
| + Prayer of the Day | ELW p.59 |

+Word+

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

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| First Reading | Deuteronomy 6:1-9 |
| Psalm 119:1-8 | ELW #119 |
| Second Reading | Hebrews 9:11-14 |

+ Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

+ Gospel Reading

Mark 12:28-34

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

ELW #628

+ Nicene Creed

ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

+ Peace

+ Thanksgiving at the Table (VII)

ELW p.67

+ Lord's Prayer

ELW p.112

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song

ELW #474

+ Table Blessing

+ Post Communion Canticle

ELW #208

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

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

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

ELW #422

+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

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