November 1, 2026

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

All Saints Sunday

Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion

Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning
the way you feel comfortable.
All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!
Everybody Is Somebody Here

WELCOME FAMILIES!
We are glad that you are worshiping with your children and want you to feel welcome.
There is a "**Pray Ground"** for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary.
We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.
If you or your little one needs "a break" or "louder play", there is an "**Active Worship"** room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING HYMN

"Blessed Be Your Name" ***lyrics in insert***

CONFESSION

Holy One, We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace. **To serve each other in love and humility. To serve your world with wisdom and energy.**

Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love. **Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone.**

Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail. **But your abundant grace is strong and eternal, forgive us through your son, Jesus the Christ. AMEN**

FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" **ELW #674**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Generous God, **you have blessed us beyond our understanding. Help us to see that these blessings are to be shared with others just as you shared your gifts with us. For in your kingdom there is more happiness in giving than in receiving. AMEN**

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORD
God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song.



FIRST READING: **Luke 19:1-10**

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL READING: **1 Timothy 6:17-19**

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

L: The Gospel of our Lord C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **Pastor Brent Erler**

HYMN OF THE DAY
"Give Thanks" ***lyrics below***

Chorus
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

Verse
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Ending
Give thanks



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THE MEAL

God feeds us with the forgiveness and presence of Christ.
All are invited to receive these gifts of God.
No Exceptions!
Children are welcome to come forward and receive communion or a blessing and Goldfish Crackers



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

AFFIRMATION OF 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN
"We are an Offering" **ELW #692**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in Your Mercy **C: Hear our prayer**

HOLY COMMUNION

THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



Serving Today

Pastor
Brent Erler
Musician
Kim Wolff
Steve Wolff
Sound and Video
Cheryl Wills
Gerry Wills
Acolyte

Communion Set-Up
Pierre Menard
Communion Servers
Karen Agee
Ryan Basballe
Pierre Menard
Reader
Kim Menard
Ushers
Ed Hellier
Ethan Hellier
Fellowship Host
Amy Hellier

*Thanks to all those who helped make worship possible.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Lord God, **you have called your servants**
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
by paths as yet untrodden,
through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage,
not knowing where we go,
but only that your hand is leading us
and your love supporting us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CLOSING HYMN

"I'll Fly Away" ***lyrics in insert***

SENDING

POSTLUDE

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