November 1, 2026 – All Saints Day

Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church
We believe God's welcome has no borders, and we celebrate and embrace people of every race, ethnicity, culture, age, economic status, family structure, faith background, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, and physical or mental ability. We are committed to the ongoing work of racial equity, inclusion, and social and environmental justice.
Each and all of you are encouraged to fully participate in the life of the church.

Children are welcome in any worship service.
A non-staffed nursery room is available for guardians and their children.

P= Presider A= Assisting Minister C= Congregation

----------GATHERING----------

PRELUDE *Softly and Tenderly* *arr. Mark Hayes (dedicated to Beverly Jorgenson)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP – *Matthew 11:28-30*

P: Jesus says,
Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
C: and I will give you rest.

P: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
C: and you will find rest for your souls.

P: For my yoke is easy,
C: and my burden is light.

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM** *(*indicates to stand as you are able)*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
C: Amen.

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.
C: We glorify you.

P: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.
C: We praise you.

P: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.
C: We worship you.
P: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.
C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMNS

Morning Has Broken *Dedicated to Tim and Ty Q.*	**v. 1 & 3, ELW 556**
Shall We Gather at the River	**v. 1 & 4, ELW 423**
Blest Be the Tie That Binds	**v. 1 & 4, ELW 656**

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: 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.**

----------WORD----------

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

9 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. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 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, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have
they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who 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.
15 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.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 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."

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

PSALM: (read responsively) **Psalm 34:1-10, 22**

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 **I will glory in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.
5 Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and the LORD**
heard me and saved me from
all my troubles.
7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
8 **Taste and see that the LORD is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!
9 Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack
nothing that is good.
22 O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING: **1 John 3:1-3**

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

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

FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ***ACS – Setting 11



P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL:** **Matthew 5:1-12**

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

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P:The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

ALL SAINTS HYMNS ***When Peace Like a River*** **v. 1 & 4, ELW 785**
Dedicated to Donna S.

For His Eye Is on the Sparrow (slides only)

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace (slides only)
Dedicated to Florene Lusk

***NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

A: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. *A brief silence*

After each portion of the prayers…

A: God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Saints of Peace: Ellen Lindsay

P: O God, Alpha and Omega, with all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever…

Saints of Peace who have died in the last 5 years are named and chimes rung

P: …In remembrance and gratitude, we name the saints who hungered for righteousness and whose sacrifices have contributed to a more just society:

The congregation names individuals.

P: …In remembrance and gratitude, we name the saints who have shaped our lives and being:

The congregation names individuals.

P: We also hold in remembrance… with gratitude and in remembrance we pray. **Amen.**

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

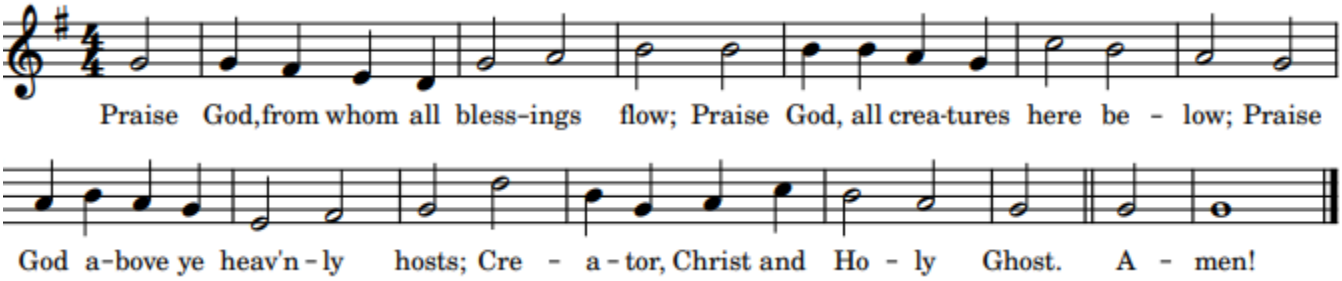
----------MEAL----------

OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC, & SETTING THE TABLE

Cornerstone *by Shawn Kirschner*
Peace Lutheran Church Choir
(Paul Christiansen, Karen Billings, Leann Melendez, Susanna Odegaard, soloists)

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***RESPONSE TO THE GIFT: DOXOLOGY**



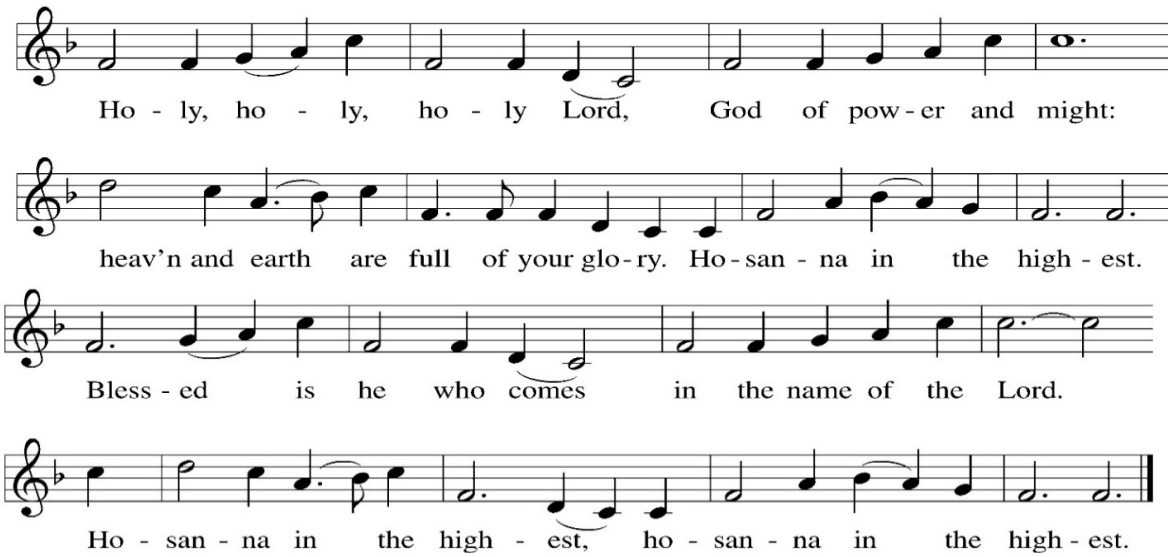
***OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Eternal God
C: our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P: Holy God, you alone are holy,
you alone are God.
The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars;
beneath the sea;
within each cell;
with every breath.
C: We praise you, O God.

P: Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water;
by night and day;
across the wilderness;
out of exile;
into the future.
C: We bless you, O God.

P: We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life;
near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner;
among the poor;
with us now.
C: We thank you, O God.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed…
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Remembering his love for us
on the way,
at the table,
and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:
C: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering;
within this meal;
among your people;
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks
to you, holy God,
through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit,
in your church, without end. **Amen.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C:	**Our Father in Heaven**	**Padre nuestro que estás enel Cielo,**
	hallowed be your name,	**santificado sea tu nombre,**
	your kingdom come,	**venga a nosotros tu Reino,**
	your will be done,	**hágase tu voluntad**
	on earth as in heaven.	**en la Tierra como en el Cielo.**
	Give us today our daily bread.	**Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.**
	Forgive us our sins	**Perdona nuestras ofensas,**
	as we forgive	**como también**
	those who sin against us.	**perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.**
	Save us from the time of trial	**No nos dejes caer en tentación,**
	and deliver us from evil.	**y líbranos del mal.**
	For the kingdom, the power,	**Porque tuyo es el Reino, tuyo el Poder,**
	and the glory are yours,	**y tuya la Gloria,**
	now and forever. Amen.	**ahora y siempre. Amén.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are invited to the Lord's table for communion, regardless of age or church membership.

Come forward up the center aisle, taking an empty cup from the tray at the front. Follow the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand at the rail. Bread is offered first and gluten-free crackers are available. The first chalice is wine; indicate your preference for the juice (second chalice) by placing your hand over your cup.

If you choose not to partake, you may come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms over your chest.
If you have difficulty coming to the front, communion will gladly be brought to you by a lay minister.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH TIME OF REMEMBRANCE
During communion, there will be extended music, during which you are invited to visit one of the tables and light a candle in memory of a loved one and have a moment of prayer.

COMMUNION HYMNS ***On Eagles Wings*** **v. 1 & 4, ELW 787**
Dedicated to Richard & Opal Smith and Cindy Peterson

Be Still My Soul (slides only)

Borning Cry **v. 1 & 4, ELW 732**

***BLESSING FROM THE TABLE**

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

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: Holy God,
C: we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

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

SENDING HYMNS** ***This is My Father's World **v. 1 & 3, ELW 824**

For All Your Saints, O Lord **all verses, ELW 427**
Dedicated to Rodger & Leona Horstman

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Let us bless the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE ***When the Saints Go Marching In***
U.S. Air Force Band of the West Gateway Brass (recorded)

For those who are able, our worship continues at the Memorial Wall in the PLC Columbarium.
The 2027 Budget Q&A will begin in the sanctuary after the brief memorial service.
Coffee and refreshments are available in the Fellowship Hall.

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