



# ALL SAINTS' DAY

Jesus said, "Did I not tell you  
that if you believe,  
you will see the glory of God?"

John 11:40, NIV

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*November 3, 2024*

# Peace Lutheran Church

2540 Applegate Street  
Philomath, OR 97370  
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**We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus.** We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke or one of the Ushers as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. We continue to observe the guidelines for health safety. If you have any questions, please see an usher. Everyone is welcome.

**The ringing of the bell** and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service and a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

**Children are welcome at our worship services.** If you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a playroom equipped for children three years old and younger. The room is unstaffed and can be accessed in the fellowship hall where the service is also being live streamed for your convenience and enjoyment.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated every first and third Sunday and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. If you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to partake. We have pre-wrapped communion wine or juice and wafers. We also have gluten-free wafers available. If you desire a gluten-free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

There are times during the service when you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

**Offering.** Peace Lutheran Church understands and teaches that Offerings are voluntary and to be from the heart. Whether we give or do not give does not determine our salvation. Whether we give much or little does not determine our standing before God. Sharing an Offering is an opportunity to quietly practice generosity with our neighbors.

## Serving You

Pastor	Pastor Jeremy Lucke
Music Director	Colleen Schulze
Choir Director	Diane Crocker
Supt. Of Sunday School	Anne Schroeder & Karyn Stanley
Admin Assistant	Daniel Dusek
Parish Nurse	Kathy Durling
Webmaster	Jim Holroyd
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd, George Abele, Nicholas Abele, Merv Munster, Callie Santora, Joyce Long, Oscar Gutbrod, Sam Worth, Rick Durling, Jim Holroyd, Debbi Weiler, Dan Dusek
Praise Team	Rick Durling, Patrick Kamins, Ginny Tonelli, Karyn Stanley, Nora Stanley, Diane Crocker, Kaia Lucke, Anne Schroeder, John Mergl

## Today, November 3, 2024

Musician	Colleen Schulze
Reader	Sophia Snyder
Flowers	Greg & Sue Lockwood

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

**AS WE GATHER...** This Sunday we observe the feast of All Saints' Day. While many congregations use this service to remember those saints who have departed this life in faith, we do well to remember that "saint" is simply another word for "believer" or "follower of Jesus." All of those who gather to confess Jesus as Lord are indeed already saints. The Gospel for today is a section of the Sermon on the Mount known as the Beatitudes. Jesus begins this sermon by recounting the present reality of those who have faith: they are blessed. Even when it looks as though the faithful are the opposite of blessed, they are indeed blessed because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. They are a part of the reign and rule of God. All saints, including you, are a part of the reign and rule of God; therefore, you are blessed!

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CALLING ON GOD

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

**People: Amen.**

### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

*Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**People: Amen.**

*Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

~~~~~ Silence for reflection ~~~~~

*Leader: Most merciful God,*

**People: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that**

**we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*Leader: God, our heavenly Creator, hears the prayers of all people and answers those prayers. Our prayer for forgiveness is answered in the person and work of Jesus Christ, who died for our sin that we might have new life. By the command of Jesus, I forgive you all of your sins—in the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

## **Kyrie**

*Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, Have mercy.**

*Leader: For peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, Have mercy.**

*Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God. And for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, Have mercy.**

*Leader: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, Have mercy.**

*Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**People: Amen**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Leader: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.*

**People:**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all  
creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and  
the Lamb forever, Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who  
was slain has begun his reign.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Leader: Let us Pray...Inspire us, God of the ages, by the lives of  
men and women of faith from times past. Help us to learn from  
their witness, to honor their contributions to our heritage, and to  
consider their examples as we follow Jesus, our leader and our  
master, in our generation. In Jesus' name we pray.*

**People: Amen.**

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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### **FIRST LESSON:**

**Revelation 7:9-17**

*Salvation belongs to God and the Lamb!*

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

<sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing 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> saying, “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, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”

<sup>14</sup> I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

<sup>23</sup> I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. <sup>24</sup> But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

<sup>25</sup> Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith,

<sup>26</sup> so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

*Blessed are the poor in spirit.*

**5** Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons 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 others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**



**SERMON HYMN:**

**“For All the Saints”**

Text: William H. How, 1823-1897, alt. Tune: RVaughn Williams, 1872-1958; ©1978 published by Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis & Board of Publication, Lutheran Church in America, Philadelphia

For all the saints who  
from their labors rest,  
All who by faith before  
the world confessed,  
Your name, O Jesus,  
be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
You were their rock,  
their fortress, and their might;  
You, Lord, their captain in  
the well-fought fight;  
You, in the darkness drear,  
their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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!

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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!

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## SERMON

Pastor Jeremy Lucke

Part 1

Part 2

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### APOSTLES' CREED

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**And was born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate.**

**Was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**And is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**The holy Christian Church,**

**The communion of saints,**

**The forgiveness of sins,**

**The resurrection of the body,**

**And the life everlasting. Amen.**

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## OFFERING

*We offer our thanksgiving for what God has first given us—our  
selves, our time, our possessions.*

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### OFFERTORY

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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*Leader: Let us pray for our fellow saints of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

*Leader: For all the nations of the world, that their leaders see with Your eyes of justice and mercy the needs of their people, and that Your blessed ones represent You among every nation, tribe, people, and language, let us pray to the Lord:*

**People: Bless us with Your mercy.**

*Leader: For all the families of our congregation, that in seeing the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, and the grieving, we see You in them, and welcome the opportunity to bless others as You have blessed us, let us pray to the Lord:*

**People: Bless us with Your mercy.**

*Leader: For all those who grieve the death of those they love, that their hearts be filled with Your peace and their eyes of faith behold You until the day of our reunion at the throne of the Lamb, when we shall see You face-to-face, let us pray to the Lord:*

**People: Bless us with Your mercy.**

*Leader: For the sick, those that we quietly name in our heart (moment of silence), that they receive Your blessing through the healing that comes by Your power alone, let us pray to the Lord:*

**People: Bless us with Your mercy.**

*Leader: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember before our Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all who are in our hearts and minds this day.*

*Leader: Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**People: Amen.**

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## THE SAINTS

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**Kathy Adams**

**Dottie Bella**

**Marlene Blanchard**

**Gary Bond**

**Susan Christianson**

**Pat Clausen**

**Ray Corbaley**

**Jackie Cullison**

**Kathy DeYoung**

**Donald Edwards**

**Peggy Field**

**Stella Guenther**

**Philip (Randy) Hanna**

**Gary Haworth**

**Virginia Held**

**Fran Jacob**

**Laura Knudson**

**Doryce McDonald**

**Donald Smith**

**Gary Smith**

**Jeanine Smith**

**Mark Smith**

**Priscilla Stanley**

**Gayle Taylor**

**Linda Taylor**

**Bonnie Weaver**

**Jerry Wylie**

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**People: Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Leader: The Lord Be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

*Leader: It is indeed right and salutary .... We praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:*

## **SANCTUS**

**People:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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## LORD'S PRAYER

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**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**

### DISTRIBUTION

#### Distribution Song      “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Joseph Scriven; Charles C. Converse

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations,  
is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged,  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who with all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness,  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise,  
forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,  
thou wilt find a solace there.

**POST-COMMUNION SONG: *“Thank the Lord”***

**People: Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ry-one what he has done.**

**Let ev'ry-one who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.**

**He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with sounds of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**PRAYER**

*Leader: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**People: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

*Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG: “Children of the Heavenly Father”**

Text: Caroline V. Sandell Berg, 1832-1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958

Children of the heav’nly Father  
Safely in his bosom gather,  
Nestling bird or star in heaven  
Such a refuge ne’er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish,  
In his holy courts they flourish,  
From all evil things he spares them,  
In his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord his children sever;  
From all evil things he spares them,  
In his mighty arms he bears them.

Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne’er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

**DISMISSAL**

Leader: *Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**POST-SERVICE MUSIC**



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## Announcements

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**VETERANS REMEMBRANCE.** We will be honoring our veterans during the worship service on November 10. If you have a veteran you would like to include, please provide their name, service, and a picture (preferably in uniform) to Dan by November 6 to include them in the presentation.

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER.** The November newsletter is out. There are extra copies available in the Narthex.

**JOIN THE ADVENT JESSE TREE PROJECT!** This activity is a special way for everyone to mark the days of Advent as we trace Jesus' lineage from creation to the manger. We will work together to make, collect, 3D prints, or color 25 different ornaments that tell the story of Jesus. We need all abilities to make this work! Contact Rachel Harrington if you are interested in joining the fun. Information about the project will be shared in the Fellowship Hall after service on November 3rd, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17th. Find out more at: <https://www.faithward.org/jesse-tree/>.

**BACKPACK WORK PARTY- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

On Saturday, November 9th at 11:00am, we will be having our first backpack work party of the year. The work party typically lasts about an hour and needs volunteers to help place warming items (hats, scarves, gloves etc.) into a backpack, as well as hygiene items and food/snack offerings. We will be filling 100 backpacks to be handed out to those in need, especially those without homes. IF you would like to bring something to contribute, men's warm socks (New OR laundered used) or individually wrapped snacks are always needed. There is no requirement for bringing items to help. We will be having three total backpack work parties throughout this school year. They will be held on November 9, January 1 and February 17 at 11 am. Please see Diane Crocker if you have questions. Thank you!