

Welcome to Shepherd of the Desert Evangelical Lutheran Church



All Saints
Gospel: Luke 6:20-31
November 1,2, 2025

Mission Statement

"To be a congregation that puts the Love of Christ into action from one generation to
"another and from our community to our world".

✠ Please stand in body or spirit.

Preludes

Words of Welcome Pastor John Maroni

✠ Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

C **Amen**

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C **Amen**

✠ Gathering Hymn For All the Saints

ELW 422 Verses 1,2,3, and 7

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 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!

Prayer of the Day

A The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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.

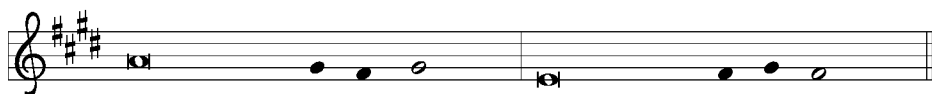
C **Amen**

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

L The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

Psalms 149



¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,
God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.

² **Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;**
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.

³ Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.

⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people**
and adorns the | poor with victory.

⁵ Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy | on their beds.

⁶ **Let the praises of God be | in their throat**
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,

⁷ to wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their | kings in chains**
and their nobles with | links of iron,

⁹ to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. | Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

L The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

**P The Gospel of Our Lord
C Thanks be to God**

Message

Special Music Saturday: Linda McLentic
 Sunday: "Goin' Home" Shepherd's Choir

‡ Apostles Creed

**A With the whole church let us confess our faith
C 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.**

Prayers of the Gathered Community

Each petition ends with:

A Hear us, O God.

C your mercy is great.

A Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

✠ Share the Peace

Offering Music

✠ Offertory

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✠ Prayer at the Table

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 and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

✠ Holy, Holy, Holy

Setting 8 Pg. 190

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

P We praise you for the heart of Jesus, so filled with your love for this earth.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

P With hearts full of memories and hopes, we break this bread and share this cup, remembering the death and resurrection of Christ, and his promise to be with us always.

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

Invitation to Communion

P There's a place for everyone at the table. All are welcome here.

✠ Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Special Music

Sat. Linda McLentic

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Sun. Shepherd's Choir

✠ Post-Communion Blessing

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

✠ Post-Communion Prayer

A Let us pray. 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.
C Amen

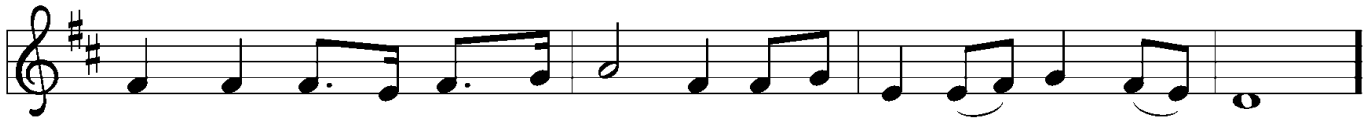
Sending of Communion to the Homebound and Ventana Winds

✠ Blessing

P 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.
C Amen.



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Dismissal

- A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
 C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Shepherd of the Desert Announcements

The altar flowers today are placed in loving memory of all the members of Shepherd of the Desert who have died in the past twelve months.

Henry Anderson, Bob Luger, Rev. Paul Nordeen, Bill Reade, and
Marge Hyland

Monday Morning Bible Study 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Remember to bring your Bible and a beverage. We will be reading the lessons for the upcoming weekend services.

Paint Night November 12th at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up so we can plan on snacks and supplies. Bring a beverage there is snacks provided. Please see picture that they will be painting in the Narthex at the sign up table.

Ladies Book Club Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Founders Room. The Book that they are reading is "The Women of Christmas by Liz Curtis Higgs". You can come at anytime if you would like to purchase a book contact Nancy Fisher the cost of the book is \$5.00.

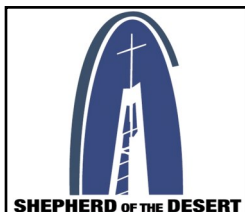
Choir Rehearsals Do you like to sing? Come and join Kevin DeYager, our Sunday Organist, as we rehearse choir music for the upcoming services. The next rehearsal is Nov. 11th in the Sanctuary at 2:00 p.m.

Mission of the Month November In November, special offerings designated "Mission of the Month" will go toward helping one or more families during the Christmas Season.



Jerry Pokrandt
Lois Goetz

11/02
11/07



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