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SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026, 9:00 AM

PRELUDE -- *We set our hearts and minds on worship* --

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(YOU MAY KNEEL OR STAND)* **PAGE 94**

ALL SAINTS' CONFESSIONAL LITANY

RITE OF REMEMBRANCE

OPENING HYMN: #422 **"FOR ALL THE SAINTS"**

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.**

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THE CANTICLE OF PRAISE *("THIS IS THE FEAST")* ***PAGE 149***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING REVELATION 7: 9-17 *(PRINTED ON BACK PAGE)*

THE PSALM: 34: 1-10,22 *(PRINTED ON INSERT, READ RESPONSIVELY)*

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3: 1-3 *(PRINTED ON BACK PAGE)*

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 5: 1-12 *(PRINTED ON BACK PAGE)*

SERMON – PASTOR BRIAN MOELLER

HYMN OF THE DAY:#629 **"ABIDE WITH ME"**

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

THE APOSTLE'S CREED **PAGE 105**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. Our response to "Lord in your Mercy", is "Hear Our Prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OFFERING HYMN: #614 **"BALM IN GILEAD"**

OFFERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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PROPER PREFACE

THE SANCTUS *("HOLY, HOLY, HOLY")* **PAGE 153**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE AGNUS DEI *("LAMB OF GOD")* **PAGE 154**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: *The Lord's Table is open to all baptized believers. We believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Gluten-free and non-alcoholic options are available. You may also choose to come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this preference.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN:#669 **"RISE UP O SAINTS OF GOD"**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

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. 10They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated
on the throne and to the Lamb!"

11And 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, 12singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14I 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.

15For 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.
16They will hunger no more and thirst no
more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17for 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."

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2And 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. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Next Sunday's Readings: Amos 5:18-24 *or* Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16; Psalm 70 *or* Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.

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God will wipe away every tear from their eyes

REVELATION 7:17

