



# All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Oak Grove**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Welcome to Worship at Oak Grove Lutheran Church

## Our Mission Statement

*To Put the Love of Jesus Into Action,  
As We Welcome, Serve and Love All People.*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
our refuge,  
our delight,  
our beginning and our end.

**Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us  
and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,  
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us  
and we are complicit in its power.  
We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.  
Unbind us and set us free.  
Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,  
that we may live just and generous lives  
for the good of your world  
and the care of our neighbors,  
following in the servant way of Jesus.  
Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true:  
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,  
swallowing up death forever.  
For his sake, you are † forgiven  
and God remembers your sin no more.  
Let your heart be glad again,  
and rejoice in your salvation.  
**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

*For All the Saints*  
vss. 1, 3, 5 & 7

ELW 422

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

## KYRIE



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.  
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . . have mer - cy.  
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . . have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - i - son.  
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

## HYMN of PRAISE

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*  
vss. 1 & 4

ELW 414

- 1 Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim,  
all in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain,  
everlasting is your reign.
- 4 Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one;  
undivided God we claim you  
and, adoring, bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.

## **PRAYER of the DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray: 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.**

## **REMEMBRANCE of the FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

*We remember those people from our midst who have died since last*

*All Saints Day, giving thanks for their lives and their faith.*

*A candle has been lit for each one named.*

Carolyn Bacon

Karen Becker

Jeffrey Erven Bodahl

Paul L. Clendening

Robert "Bob" R. Doeden

Todd Alan Folstad

Wayne Eugene Gruben

Anne Marie Hansen

Paul E. Hansen

Mary Johnson

Micky Johnson

Oscar George Johnson

Timothy Lee Johnson

Paul M. Kaiser

Naomi Nycklemoe

Ann Olson

Jeffrey Edwin Page

Moreau Jerry Sankey

Millie Skurdalsvold

Marlys Solt

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT 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. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 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, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that 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. 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. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 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."

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

The holy gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.

**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*Not Some but ALL Saints!*

## HYMN of the DAY

*For All Your Saints, O Lord*

*ELW 427*

vs. 1 – All, 2 – Women, 3 – All, 4 – Men, 5 – All

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**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 INTERCESSION

Each petition ends with:

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

## SHARING of the PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,  
you offered yourself in love for the world,  
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.  
Fill us with your abundance,  
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,  
trusting in your name.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **WORDS of INSTITUTION**



## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

## LAMB of GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

# DISTRIBUTION

*In Heaven Above*

ELW 630

1 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, where God our Fa - ther dwells:  
 2 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, what glo - ry deep and bright!  
 3 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, no tears of pain are shed,  
 4 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, God has a joy pre - pared,

how bound - less there the bless - ed - ness! No tongue its great - ness tells.  
 The splen - dor of the noon - day sun grows pale be - fore its light.  
 for noth - ing there can fade or die; life's full - ness round is spread,  
 which mor - tal ear has nev - er heard, nor mor - tal vi - sion shared,

There face to face, and full and free, the ev - er -  
 The might - y sun that goes not down, be - fore whose  
 and like an o - cean, joy o'er - flows, and with im -  
 which nev - er en - tered mor - tal thought, in mor - tal

liv - ing God we see, our God, the Lord of hosts!  
 face clouds nev - er frown, is God, the Lord of hosts!  
 mor - tal mer - cy glows our God, the Lord of hosts!  
 dreams was nev - er sought, O God, the Lord of hosts!

## **PRAYER after COMMUNION**

Faithful God,  
you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink  
in the body and blood of your Son.  
Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made,  
and among the people you have made your home,  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **COMMISSIONING of LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Jeanne Hanson  
Murt Hanson  
Marilyn Jacobson  
Morva Klein  
Carol Martin  
Bonnie Oien  
Caron Olson  
Julie Tvette  
Jim Wilkes

## **BENEDICTION**

The Ancient One, enthroned,  
the Crucified One, now risen,  
the Indwelling One, poured out,  
✠ bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

SENDING FORTH HYMN

*Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*

ACS 950

vss. 1, 4 & 5

1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the

4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they

5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that

saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that

gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that

hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that

num-ber when the saints go march - ing in.

num-ber when they gath - er round the throne.

num-ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Core Values Statement, November 10**

On Sunday, November 10, 11:00 am, we will hold a Congregational Gathering in the Fellowship Hall to write a Core Values Statement for the Oak Grove congregation. We will seek to work as quickly as we can at this gathering and hopefully get you home to see the Vikings! Your input is very important! Everyone please make every effort to be at the gathering. We had excellent discussions and sharing at the previous gatherings, and you are needed again to share in composing this document.

### **Care Club Quilts**

Oh, the warmth! The hearts and hands of the Care Club members have lovingly created quilts throughout the year which will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. On November 10, the warm, wonderful products of their labor will be displayed in the church draped across the pew backs. Additionally, two quilts – yes, two this year – will be put up for raffle at \$5 per ticket. You could be the winner of one of these works of art. All proceeds from the raffle go to support the Care Club for purchasing supplies that are not donated. Watch for ticket sales to begin soon in the narthex each Sunday.

### **Thanksgiving Eve Joint Worship Wednesday, November 27, 7 pm**

Join us on Wednesday, November 27, at 7 pm for the annual Richfield ELCA Collaboration Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Fellowship, hosted by Woodlake Lutheran. Gathering with friends from Oak Grove, Tapestry, House of Prayer, and Woodlake, we'll sing and praise God for the abundant blessings in our lives. Note: the joint choir will meet to rehearse before the service at 6:15 pm.

### **Communion Feedback**

Your feedback is needed on the way that we receive communion at Oak Grove. Do you prefer gathering at the altar (the “old way”) or continuous communion, which was started during the pandemic? Please give this some thought and offer your feedback to a council member.

### **Poinsettia Orders**

It is time to begin preparing for our celebration of Christ's birth! We will work together to prepare the sanctuary by ordering Christmas poinsettias. Please use the enclosed form to place your order and submit payment by **Monday, December 2**, indicating that the payment is for “Christmas Poinsettias” .

### **Make an Impact on Child Hunger in Minnesota, Wednesday, November 20**

You are invited to join Thrivent and Every Meal in "Giving the Gift of Food" at Every Meal's very first packing-event-competition at Mall of America on Wednesday, November 20, 10 am - noon! Folks from Woodlake Lutheran, House of Prayer, and Oak Grove are coming together to form a team of 10 food packers.

Did you know in Minnesota...

- There are over 300,000 children living with food insecurity?
- 1 in 3 children miss a meal every other day?

- Every Meal provides Weekend Food Bags to nearly 12,000 students each week?
- There are over 150 schools waiting to receive Every Meal's Weekend Meal Program?

This devastating reality is what fuels this work and drives Every Meal to pack, deliver, and distribute, delicious, nutritious, and relevant food to Minnesota kiddos every week. Sign up in the office to be a part of this food packing event!

### **Tapestry Fundraiser on Saturday, November 16**

Tapestry will once again be having their Silent Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, November 16, at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 8400 France Ave S, in Bloomington. This was a fun event last year!

Hours will be 10:00 am to noon, with a breakfast brunch being served. They will also have a raffle again, along with the Silent Auction items. Come ready to support the Tapestry ministry and have an enjoyable morning! More information will be coming!

## **OAK GROVE EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, November 3**

9:00 am Coffee Hour for Lidia, Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 11:00 am Sunday School, South Lawn, SS Rooms

### **Monday, November 4**

### **Tuesday, November 5**

9:30 am Staff Meeting, Library  
 10:00 am Care Club, Fellowship Hall  
 1:00 pm Bible Study, Fireside Room  
 6:30 pm Lydia-Ruth Circle Meeting, Fireside Room

### **Wednesday, November 6**

9:30 am Bible Study, Fireside Room  
 6:30 pm Confirmation, Fireside Room, SS Room  
 7:00 pm Chorale, Sanctuary

### **Thursday, November 7**

### **Friday, November 8**

Offices Closed

### **Saturday, November 9**

8:00 am Men's Bible Study, Library  
 9:00 am Joy Bells Practice, Sanctuary

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Sunday, Nov 10</b>	Care Club Quilts in Worship, 10 am Core Values Statement Meeting, 11 am
<b>Monday, Nov 18</b>	Transition Team, 6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, Nov 27</b>	Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7 pm at Woodlake Lutheran
<b>Sunday, Dec 15</b>	Sunday School Program in Worship, 10 am
<b>Wednesday, Dec 24</b>	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, 10 am and 4 pm

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### Worship Leaders for today, November 3

**Assisting Minister:** Dan Curry  
**Scripture Reader:** Mary Beth Mohn  
**Communion Servers:** Scott Olson and Michele Myroniuk

### Worship Leaders for next Sunday, November 10

**Assisting Minister:** Carol Swenson  
**Scripture Reader:** Carolyn Aura  
**Communion Servers:** Margie Risch and Gordy Hanson

**Media - Facebook Live:** Les & Becky Hanson, Julie, Curt and Elisa Tvete,  
Pam Krause, and Kathie Curry

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*Oak Grove Lutheran Church sits on traditional lands of the Dakota people.  
We acknowledge, with gratitude, the many blessings we receive from this land.*

*Children are always welcome in worship. Activity bags are available  
in the library or ask an usher for help in locating them.*

**Restrooms:** Located downstairs near the fellowship lounge.

**Hearing devices:** Personal hearing devices are available through the ushers.



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