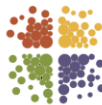




**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day**

November 3, 2024

9:15 am Worship Service



St. Luke
LUTHERAN CHURCH

4595 SW California St.

Portland, OR 97219

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Gathering in Worship

Let Your Kingdom Come

Bob Kauflin

Welcome

Ministry Moment

Craig Christensen
Chair, Stewardship Committee

Message

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-6a

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

Sermon God's Homecoming

Community Prayers – Breathe on Me, Breath of God Robert Jackson and Tom Lynham

Interspersed between refrains, we offer prayers for individuals and the world.

Naming the Saints who have died in the past year.

Offering

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Spiritual, Arr. By Mark Hayes

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

Simplicity

Rend Collective

Blessing

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Thank you for joining us in worship!

If you are new or visiting today, welcome! We invite you to fill out our visitor card located in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you are here.

Hearing assistance is available – please see an usher.

All Saints Sunday:

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker, Theologian in Residence

Presiders: Pastor Patti Welch, Pastor Beth Brashear

Music: Modern Worship Team, Rejoice Choir

Readers: Patrick Howard, Vern Johnson, Karyn O'Bryant

Greeters: Sue Enquist, Carol Cyrdner

Ushers: Mark Jockers, Earl Cahoe, Mike Curran

Today's altar flowers are given by Maripat Hensel in memory of her brother Mark's birthday.

Worship

In Holy Communion, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. **Communion is via intinction only:** Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion wafer.

Wine (red) and grape juice (clear) are in the chalices (cups) held by the Communion Assistants. **Please bring your wafer to the chalices and dip it into the wine or grape juice before consuming your wafer.**

- Gluten-free wafers are available: simply ask a pastor.
- If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

St. Luke's Nursery: The nursery is offers care to children ages birth – 5 years every Sunday during the second service (10:15-11:45am).

Education Hour - Youth/Parents: Children's Church meets at the 9:15am service, Youth/Parents at 10:30am, Middle School Ministries meet in Lower Shalom, SLY (St. Luke Youth) meets in Vermont House, and Adults meet in Upper Shalom.

Prayers for the Departed: **Clyde Brown** (Frazer family friend); **Lorna Beckley**; **Kathy Baker** (Ron Hudson's sister, sister-in-law of Marilyn Hudson); **Arthur Schmaltz** (Julie Gaudette's brother); **Dave Simmons**; **Evelyn Kausch** (Jane Chan's mother).

Prayer List: **Barbara Martinmaas**; **Jim Steele** (shoulder replacement surgery); **Ruth Swigart** (Scott Swigart's mother); **Stephanie Rehm** (hospitalized, grandmother of Pepper Rehm); **Meri Alrick**; **Steve Blake** (Diane Allen's son, car accident, multiple injuries); **Mei** (Yuen Chan's mother, broken back and hip); **Fai** (Yuen Chan's brother, post heart attack, undergoing procedures to have stents being put in); **Jane Gott** (pancreatic cancer); **Lawrence Carasco** (healing after heart surgery); **Miles McCarry** (Sheri McCarry's grandson); **Tammy Mercier**; **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Susan G. Knodell Humprey**; **Fraser Rasmussen** (ongoing cancer); **Fay Brown** (hip replacement); **Kathy Darby** (Sarah Johnson's mother); **Gloria Miniszewski**; **Georgann Dustan** (gallbladder surgery); **Anne Bender** (broken back); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **Barb Dahlgren** (surgery); **Carter West** (neurological disease); **Tim Spofford** (strokes/Cathy Spofford's brother-in-law); **Elaine Woodward** (stroke); **Dee Mills**; **Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

Connect

Prayers for the Nation: On Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5th, the sanctuary will be open from 9:30am-5pm. Prayers for the Nation, led by Pastor. Patti, will be held from 12:30-1pm.

Wednesday Church Night – Nov. 6th at 6pm: The Climate Justice Ministries will be leading us in Environmental TED talks! Bring your ideas for big or small things you do or have done to help our world keep its ecosystem healthy. An example would be to take your own reusable containers for leftovers when eating at restaurants. Even if you don't want to stand up and share, bring paper and pen to jot down inspiration from others. Together we can make a difference!

FAB Outing to NW Senior Theatre Show: On Wednesday, November 20th, FAB (Fifty and Beyond) group will attend the Northwest Senior Theatre 2pm performance of "Home for the Holidays." Meet at church at 1pm for rides on the church bus. Bring \$10 in cash for the ticket. **Reservations required by noon Monday, November 18th.** Contact Marsha Swantz via email dls-mls@hotmail.com or call to (503) 422-2495.

Upcoming SLY (St. Luke Youth) Trips!

Ski Trip! We will be doing a ski trip to Hoo Doo and Sisters January 3-4. The cost will be \$150 per person. RSVP **by December 1st.**

SLAM Information! We have our dates for SLAM (Students Learning About Mission) for 2025! We will be going June 22-27. The cost will be \$350 per person. It is important to note that this isn't a traditional or typical service/mission trip. We will be going as learners seeking to accompany our friends at Mending Wings (the coordinator of SLAM trips).

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Information! We will be going July 19-25 to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp to sail, kayak, rock climb, raft, and do a high ropes course. The cost will be \$500 per person.

Please let Emily Brabham know if you plan to participate **by February 1st.** These trips are open to current 8-12 grade students. As always, we have scholarships available! Please let Emily Brabham Emily@stlukechurch.com know. We don't want anyone to miss out on these experiences! Let Emily know if you have any questions.

Serve

Joyful Generosity: We are in week 3 of St. Luke's annual fall financial appeal!

Stay tuned for more communications from the Stewardship Committee and our leadership. Intent cards will be offered together during worship November 10th and November 17th. Join us in our annual financial appeal as we explore and celebrate the joy that stems from giving generously of our time, skills and financial support.

Climate Justice Ministries: Our regular November committee meeting is today after the 10:30am service in the library. We welcome members and guests to meet with us to learn about what we are planning or to share your ideas for things we should consider in 2025. On Nov. 10th after the 10:30am service Peter Fargo, Creation Justice Coordinator of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) will meet with St. Luke members and guests to talk about 'ERA' and OCERA. Snacks will be provided. ERA is an Environmental Rights Amendment to the Oregon Constitution for Oregonians to recognize the importance of the environment as the lens for living in this beautiful state. Learn more at oceraunited.org





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Prelude

Verset for the Kyrie

Alexandre Pierre-François Boëly

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment

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Gathering Hymn

For All the Saints vs. 1, 5, & 7

Red Hymnal no. 422

Greeting

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

This Is the Feast

Red Hymnal pg. 140

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

Special Music

Things That Never Die

Lyrics by Charles Dickens Music by Brad Nix

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Red Hymnal no. 142

Gospel Reading

John 11:32-44

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon *God's Homecoming*

Sermon Response *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate* Red Hymnal no. 722

Prayers of the People

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Naming the Saints who have died in the past year.

Passing of the Peace

Meal

Offertory *Offertory on "Restoration"* Tom Birchwood

Offering Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, **you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue Red Hymnal pg. 144

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy Red Hymnal pg. 144

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God Red Hymnal pg. 146

Communion Hymns

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Red Hymnal no. 645

For All Your Saints, O Lord Red Hymnal no. 427

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, almighty God, **that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching*

Purple Hymnal no. 950

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Chorale*

Bryan Hesford, Opus 58