

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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**November 1 & 2, 2025**

*All Saints Sunday*

**5:30 pm & 9:00 am**



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**And also with you.**

*Let us pray*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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*Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.*

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

*Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.*

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

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**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.**

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**ELW 885**

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*Let us pray... God of grace,*

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*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*Faithful God,*

**you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

*Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. Amen.*

**\*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.**

*Let us pray*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*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.**

**(9am) SANCTUARY CHOIR**

**I'm Gonna Sing All the Way to Heaven, *Pepper Choplin, Glory Sound, 1999***

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Ephesians 1:11-23 (Pew Bible pg 895)**

**(Hands-On Bible pg 1186)**

*Our first scripture reading is from Ephesians, chapter 1 beginning with the 11th verse.*

*Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.*

*God's purpose was that we Jews who were the first to trust in Christ would bring praise and glory to God. And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him. Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God's people everywhere, I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.*

*I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.*

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**RESPONSIVE READING**

**Psalm 149**

*Please join me in reading Psalm 149 responsively. [Note: Please only read the italicized print. Pastor Deb will read the dark print with the congregation.]*

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

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

*Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.*

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

*Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.*

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

*to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,*

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

*to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!*

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 6:20-31 (Pew Bible pg 786)**

**(Hands-On Bible pg 1030)**

*Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said, "God blesses you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours. God blesses you who are hungry now, for you will be satisfied.*

*God blesses you who weep now, for in due time you will laugh.*

*What blessings await you when people hate you and exclude you and mock you and curse you as evil because you follow the Son of Man. When that happens, be happy! Yes, leap for joy! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, their ancestors treated the ancient prophets that same way.*

*"What sorrow awaits you who are rich, for you have your only happiness now.*

*What sorrow awaits you who are fat and prosperous now, for a time of awful hunger awaits you.*

*What sorrow awaits you who laugh now, for your laughing will turn to mourning and sorrow.*

*What sorrow awaits you who are praised by the crowds, for their ancestors also praised false prophets.*

*"But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, offer the other cheek also. If someone demands your coat, offer your shirt also. Give to anyone who asks; and when things are taken away from you, don't try to get them back. Do to others as you would like them to do to you.*

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## **(9am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS**

### **SERMON**

**Pastor Deb Grismer**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**For All the Saints**

**ELW 422 1,3,7**

**Vs 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!**

**Vs 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!**

**Vs 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!**

## APOSTLES' CREED

*Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith with the words of the 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 into hell. 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.**

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.*

*Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

## (9 am) OFFERING

*Assisting Minister hands out offering plates*

*As you are seated, we will gather our offering. Thank you for the generous ways you support the mission of this congregation as well as our Ministry of the Month - through your gifts of time, talents and resources.*

## (9 am) OFFERTORY

**An Autumn Blessing**

**James Sputhbridge**

## (9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**ELW 885**

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

## OFFERING PRAYER

*Let us pray... God of grace,*

**your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Holy One of days and nights, of sinners and saints, of right and left and everything between and beyond, We are grateful for all Your presence that abides in every corner of our living.*

*You lurk quietly in the loneliest places in our hearts, keeping watch. You grieve with us in our devastations, our losses, our fears. You journey with us in our celebrations, our defeats, and even in the monotony of our days. You delight in us, and love us.*

*May we live in that love and delight, knowing that as we sink into You we might become more like You, wanting life and grace for this world and all peoples and creatures that live upon it.*

*We pray for this world, for the places and precious people who are striving to recover from hurricanes and floods and raging fires.*

*We pray for peace among nations, and make us instruments of that peace.*

*We pray for our children and our youth that they may be surrounded by protection, and also be challenged to be all of who they have been created to be.*

*We give you thanks, for all of the saints in our lives, those who are living and those of blessed memory, including those who have died in the past year...*

*We pray this prayer for Love's sake, Amen.*

~ written by Rev. Karla Miller, Minister for Community Life at Old North Church UCC in Marblehead, Massachusetts. It was posted on **RevGalBlogPals**. <https://revgalblogpals.org/2017/11/04/sunday-prayer-226/>

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

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| <i>Shirley Heald</i>  | <i>Bert Brugger</i>   | <i>Vivian Fossum</i>  | <i>Linda Jensen</i>     |
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| <i>Midge Jeske</i>    | <i>Bruce Dahl</i>     |                       |                         |

## (9AM) MILESTONE MINISTRY

## *The Lord's Prayer*

Kindergarten

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### \*BLESSING

*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 grant you his peace. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### \*SENDING SONG

### Shall We Gather at the River

ELW 423 1,3,4

*Vs 1* Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

*Refrain* Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

*Vs 3* Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*

*Vs 4* Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

### \*DISMISSAL

*Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### (9 am) POSTLUDE

### Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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