

South Canyon Lutheran Church

See, Grow, Serve To the Glory of God

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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

October 31 & November 1, 2026

All Saints Sunday

5:30 pm & 9:00 am



Welcome to Worship

(9 am) PRELUDE

Resting in Jesus

Ben Logan

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Take a moment to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Our announcements can be found on the bulletin insert.

**First Communion class will be happening on Saturday, November 7. Please visit with Miss Mona for more information or to register.*

**November 15 following worship is our Semi-Annual meeting. We will be voting on adopting our new bylaws as well as our 2027 financial mission play. Copies of the current and proposed bylaws are available on the back table. Members of the Bylaws Team will be hosting a time of discussion after worship on November 1, 8, 11 to address the bylaws and answer any questions.*

**(Check with Ellen to see if there are any other items to be announced or highlighted.)*

**We will now hear from the Veterans Outreach Center which is our Ministry of the Month for November.*

(9am) MISSION MOMENT

Veterans Outreach Center

***INVOCATION**

*We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

We sing together our gathering song.

***GATHERING SONG**

For All the Saints

ELW 422 1,3,5

**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 5 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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 & KID'S CHOIR

Look at the World

John Rutter

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SCRIPTURE READING

**Revelation 7:9-17
(Pew Bible pg 953)**

Our first scripture reading is from Revelation, chapter 7 beginning with the 9th verse.

After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. And they were shouting with a great roar, "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living beings. And they fell before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God. They sang, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the twenty-four elders asked me, "Who are these who are clothed in white? Where did they come from?" And I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are the ones who died in the great tribulation. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white. "That is why they stand in front of

God's throne and serve him day and night in his Temple. And he who sits on the throne will give them shelter. They will never again be hungry or thirsty; they will never be scorched by the heat of the sun. For the Lamb on the throne will be their Shepherd. He will lead them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Please join me in reading parts of Psalm 34 responsively. [Note: Please only read the italicized print. Pastor Deb will read the dark print with the congregation.]

I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.

I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 5:1-12
(Pew Bible pg 735)**

Today's Gospel text is from Matthew the 5th chapter beginning with the 1st verse.

One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them.

The Beatitudes

"God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth. God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied. God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy. God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God. God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. "God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(9am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS

SERMON

Pastor Deb Grismer

Read by Desyl Peterson

Vs 1 In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Refrain Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

Vs 2 Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. *Refrain*

Vs 3 Just about the break of day, just about the break of day,
just about the break of day, give me Jesus. *Refrain*

Vs 4 Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. *Refrain*

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

Vigil

Gilbert M. Martin

(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

ELW 172

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

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... [speak one name from below and pause to wait for the ringing of the bell, pause and read the next name until all the names are read]

Gene Holter

Robert Haskell

Ken Berger

Dale Stoner

Leonard Bertsch

Dean Horst

Jay Penticoff

Darold Watters

Ella Stotz

Marjorie O'Laughlin

Mary Ann Schmitz

Bjorg "Bea" McMeekin

Wanda Kelly

James Brockel

Jim Mitzel

Vern Bauer

Ruth Camp

Joyce Riddle

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/>

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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 see, grow and serve to the glory of God.

Thanks be to God.

(9 am) POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

John Troutman

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.

Saturday/Sunday, October 31 & November 1

Musicians: Marsha Mertes (Sat)/Parker Knox (Sun)

Assisting Minister: Tobin Porisch/Desyl Peterson

Reader: Carol Stiles

Slides: Bob Jensen (Sat)/Butch Bowman (Sun)

Streaming: Jennifer Haar

Ushers/Greeters: Luke Team