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All Saints Day

November 1, 2026 10:30am

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

GATHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell, *pastor*

GATHERING HYMN — Come and Fill Our Hearts — No. 466

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

*CALL TO WORSHIP — *Matthew 5:3-10* — Charlene Berry, *liturgist*

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*HYMN OF PRAISE — Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart! — No. 804

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*You are invited to stand.
Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold.**
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CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, so that, joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response Alleluia! *(Sing twice.)* No. 587

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to share greetings and signs of Christ's peace with those seated around you.
During this time the young (and young at heart!) are invited to come forward
to sit in the front row of chairs by the piano in preparation for the Time with Children.

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17 NRSVue

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. [10] They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" [11] 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, [12] singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." [13] Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" [14] I 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. [15] 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. [16] They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, [17] 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."

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25: 1-13 CEB

At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten young bridesmaids who took their lamps and went out to meet
the groom. [2] Now five of them were wise, and the other five were foolish. [3] The foolish ones took their lamps but
didn't bring oil for them. [4] But the wise ones took their lamps and also brought containers of oil. [5] When the groom
was late in coming, they all became drowsy and went to sleep. [6] But at midnight there was a cry, "Look, the groom!
Come out to meet him." [7] Then all those bridesmaids got up and prepared their lamps. [8] But the foolish bridesmaids
said to the wise ones, "Give us some of your oil, because our lamps have gone out." [9] But the wise bridesmaids replied,
"No, because if we share with you, there won't be enough for our lamps and yours. We have a better idea. You go to
those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves." [10] But while they were gone to buy oil, the groom came. Those who
were ready went with him into the wedding. Then the door was shut. [11] Later the other bridesmaids came and said,
"Lord, lord, open the door for us." [12] But he replied, "I tell you the truth, I don't know you." [13] Therefore, keep alert,
because you don't know the day or the hour.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE — Are You Ready? — Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE — For All The Saints — No. 326

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — *from The Heidelberg Catechism*

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

You are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC. You may do so by placing cash or a check (payable to "LPC") in the offering plate, or give by credit card by using the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. (Note - this QR code does NOT work in Venmo/Paypal or any other third party app.) You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayers of Intercession and the 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and the Words of Institution

Communion of the People

All are welcome, regardless of church affiliation or status, to partake in communion.
During this time, you are also welcome to light candles in memory of deceased loved ones.

Prayer after Communion

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*SENDING HYMN Precious Lord, Take My Hand No. 834

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

[1]POSTLUDE

Following worship, all are invited to share refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall!

Worship may be over, but our ***service*** has just begun.

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We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.
Lakeview Presbyterian Church brings God's word to life
in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.

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