

Welcome To Worship

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES



All Saints' Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

OPENING SENTENCES

The Lord answered me and said:
There is still a vision for the appointed time;
if it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
The righteous live by their faith.

Your laws are righteous forever.

Help me understand so I can live!

Learn to do good, seek justice,
rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan,
plead for the widow.

Your laws are righteous forever.

Help me understand so I can live!

Give thanks to God;
your faith is growing abundantly;
your love for one another is increasing.

Your laws are righteous forever.

Help me understand so I can live!

OPENING HYMN

#35

“Praise Ye the Lord”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Beloved God,
who was known to our mothers and fathers,
and even to our spiritual forebears,
have mercy on us.

We do not always love as you would have us love.
We do not always do as you would have us do.

In our stubbornness,
we turn from you when we should turn toward you.
Hold us, dear One –
comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family,
and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence.
We praise you for the grace you shower on us,
constantly forgiving our errors,
especially the ones that we don't share with any but you.
Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Friends, receive this good news! Jesus taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God! Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love! Amen!

RESPONSE HYMN

#519

“You Are My All in All”

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**
Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2:1-4
Reading #2.....Psalm 119: 137-144
Gospel Reading.....Luke 19: 1-10

ALL: This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

SERMON.....Pastor Mike Ozaki

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS



On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

We give thanks!

We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

We give thanks!

We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

We give thanks!

We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

We give thanks!

We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

We give thanks!

We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

Lighting of candles in remembrance of the saints in our lives

† **Vera Pester**



HYMN OF REFLECTION

#326

“For All the Saints” (Vs. 1)

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

COMMUNION

- Invitation
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Words of Institution
- Communion of the People
- Prayer



BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

#326

“For All the Saints” (Vs. 3 & 5)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE *(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)*



*** November 2nd – November 9th, 2025 ***

Sunday- November 2nd, 2025

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Sermon.....Pastor Mike Ozaki
Ushers & Greeters.....Marlys Mjoen & Marsha Odom
Pianist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Sandy Perkins
Communion Server.....Marsha Odom
Communion Preparer.....Deacon: Bill W

Tuesday- November 4th, 2025

6:00pm - Area Women's Chorus

Wednesday- November 5th, 2025

NO Bells of Praise

Thursday- November 6th, 2025

1:00pm - Book Study @ Trinity Lutheran Church in Library

Next Sunday- November 9th, 2025

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Message.....Rev. Ryan Ferwerd
Ushers & Greeters.....Gloria & Bill Watro
Pianist.....Hazel Mendez
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Wesley United Methodist Church

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Women's **FALL LUNCHEON**

LUNCH ~ FELLOWSHIP ~ PRESENTATION

Join Us

Saturday, November 8

11:30 am

Meet Irena Sendler

Connie Hannesson, Presenter

Come hear the story of Irena Sendler, a Polish Social Worker during WWII, who led a resistance effort to save approximately 2,500 Jewish children from the Warsaw Ghetto.



Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



Drive through **take-out meals**
from 11:30-12:30

and

In house (Buffet-style) serving
from 12:30-1:30

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Cathedral | 702 Summit Ave. | Crookston



Please call 218-281-5727 to reserve your
traditional Thanksgiving meal
**THERE IS NO CHARGE
FOR THE MEAL**