

NOV. 2, 2025 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Shepherd of the Bay. If you are visiting today, Hello! We are so glad you are here. Whether you are here for a week, a month, or the whole season, we hope that you will find this community to be a warm and welcoming spiritual home while you're in Door County. If you have questions, please ask. If you are interested in a more formal affiliation with Shepherd of the Bay, contact Pastor Honig.

PRELUDE *Priere de Notra Dame* Leon Boellman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers today are from Ken & Carole Bergner

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

The assembly stands

GATHERING HYMN

HYMN 423 Shall We Gather at the River

(Congregation recites **bold** print responses.)

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.

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.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Largo* George Frederidk Handel

OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever.
Amen.

READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

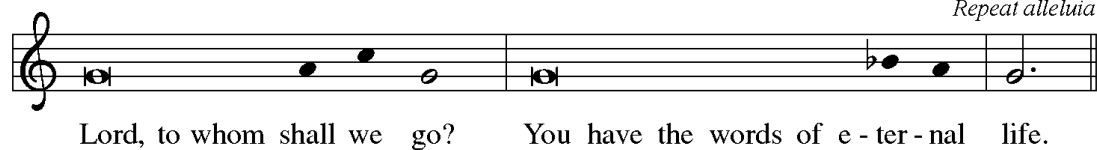
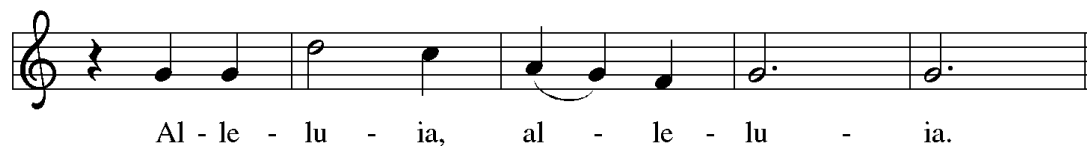
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P: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

CHOIR *Crossing Over There* Pepper Choplin 2006 Hope Publishing

The assembly stands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia

GOSPEL : Luke 6:20-31

C: Glory to you, O Lord

...

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Preaching brings God's word of law and gospel into our time and place to awaken and nourish faith.

HYMN OF THE DAY

HYMN 418 Rejoice in God's Saints

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Congregational response to

P. Hear us, O God,

C. Your mercy is great.

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. We remember especially those whom we name aloud... **Marie** Becker, **Carole** Bergner, **Dave** Boock, **Rita** Brandt, **Wally** Brandt, **Joan** Carlson, **Angela** Foster, **Chris** Hecht, **Connie** Kretzmann, **Hanna** Michalsen, **Carenn**a Reisen, **Braden** Sitte, **Mary Kay** Vartanian, **Barbara** Zilavy, and all whom we remember in our hearts and lift before you... (*silence for reflection*) ... Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed (those who have died during the past year may be named). Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Remembering those from Shepherd of the Bay who have died in the last year.

Blessed by the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

Today is an important day in our congregation. We remember those of our congregation who have died in the past year. You will also have a chance to remember and give thanks for those whom you have loved who have died. For those from our congregation, their names will be read and we will light a candle of remembrance, acknowledging that they have entered the realm of God's eternal light where "there is no night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light."

Let us pray: O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come: We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have followed the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time and place. We remember by name those from our congregation who have died since last All Saints' Sunday:

Here the names are read and candles on the altar lit.

Eunice Boeckenhauer

Robert Bridges

John F. Carlson

Sharon Cobb

Jon Hanson

Patty McCain

Maia Michalsen

Clint Robison

Lance Voeltner

William Walker

Carol Weber

Luanne Western

James Ziccrelli

After all the names have been read:

As we remember these people, strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

All of the remembering, all of the names, all of the candles — this is a ritual that is important to us at Shepherd of the Bay. For the reasons I've mentioned in my sermon and more, this is meaningful to us. So, I ask you to listen carefully as I tell you how this is going to work.

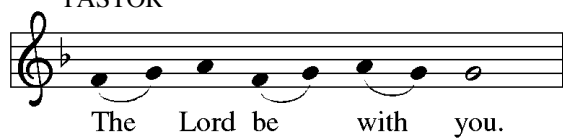
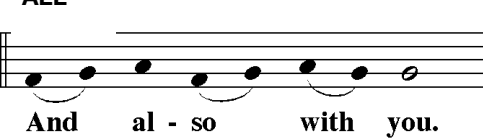
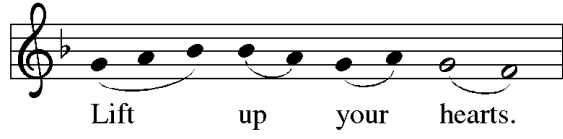
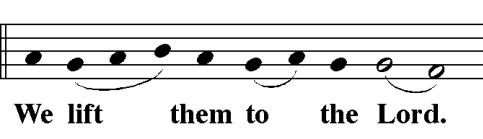
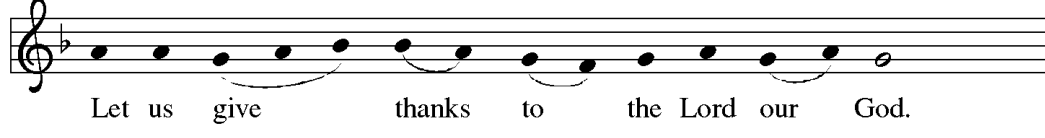
In a few moments, we will sing. And then you are invited to come forward, individually or as a family and light a candle or candles to remember those whom you have loved who are now on the other side of that thin veil. Some of you have submitted names of your loved ones. Those names will be read later during communion distribution. You can come up now whether you submitted a name or not. All of us have loved ones we remember today, so all of you are invited to come forward if you choose to.

There is no need to hurry. There is enough time. Every one who wants to come up will be able to. Come when the time is right for you. There are four stations of remembrance. They are all the same. Come to whichever station you would like to. It's ok for there to be people at all stations at the same time.

HYMN 629 Abide With Me
HYMN 753 Dona nobis pacem

MEAL

God Feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

PASTOR	ALL
 The Lord be with you.	 And al - so with you.
 Lift up your hearts.	 We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.	

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,

al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.

By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our call - ing,

and strengthen us to run the race set be - fore us,

that we may delight in your mer - cy, and re - joice with them in glo - ry.

And so, with (___ and) all the saints,

with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heav - en,

we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

***About Communion:** This is Christ's table and meal of grace! All are welcome! Ushers will guide you forward. Receive the bread (gluten free available); wine or white grape juice is received from a cup from the gold tray. If you have difficulty coming forward for the distribution, please let one of the ushers know and they will ask the pastor to bring you communion in the pew. Children may come forward for a blessing*

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Remembering the loved ones of the Shepherd of the Bay Community

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

HYMN 422 For All the Saints (all 7 sts)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

Amen.

SENDING

God blessed us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.

The holy Trinity bless you ☩
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

HYMN 424 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

DEPART TO SERVE

POSTLUDE *Rondeau* Jean Joseph Mouret