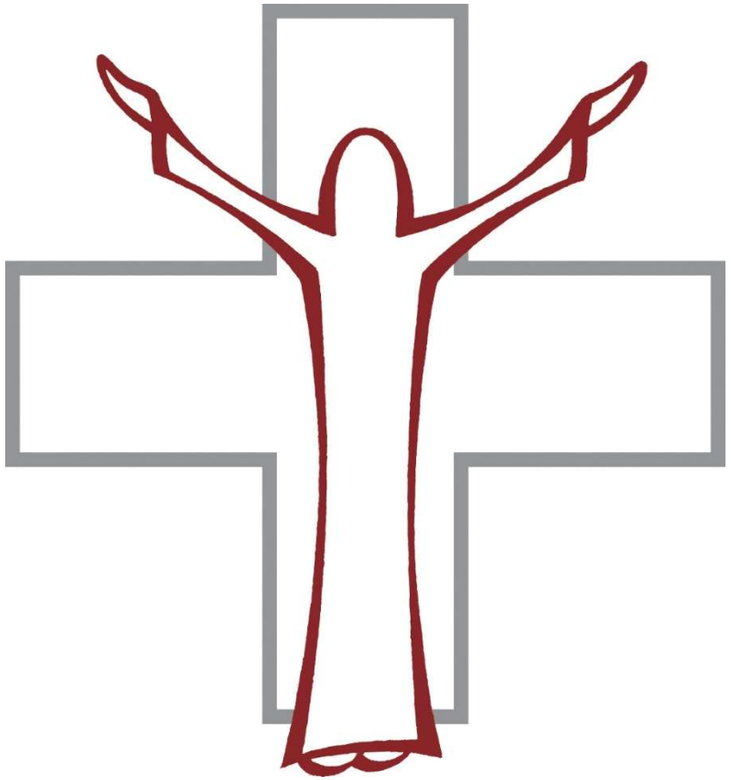
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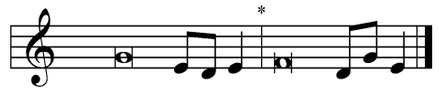


All Saints' Sunday

November 1st, 2026

Opening Hymn: We Sing for All the Unsung Saints LSB 678

Divine Service Setting 3 LSB 184

Introit Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.
For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.
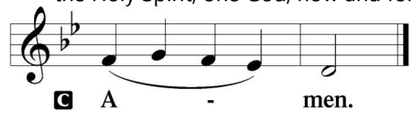
Gloria Patri LSB 186

Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

℗ Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading Revelation 7:2–17

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he
called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not
harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I
heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:
5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

[8]12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

[9]After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, [10]and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" [11]And all the angels were standing 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]saying, "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, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" [14]I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

[15]"Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
[16]They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
[17]For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
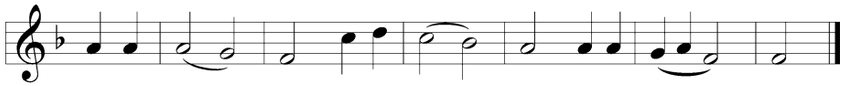
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading 1 John 3:1–3

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

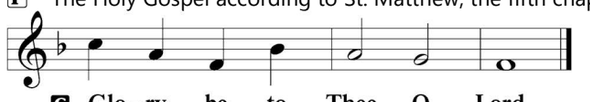
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C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia LSB 190



Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1–12

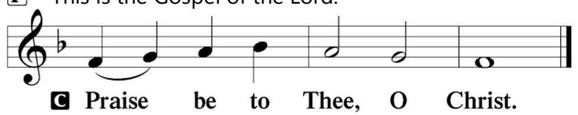
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
[2]And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon Hymn: Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses LSB 667

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Offertory LSB 192

Offering

Commemoration for the Faithfully Departed

Hymn: For All the Saints LSB 677 sts. 1–4

Orgene Reimers - July 10, 1936 to December 10, 2025

P I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;
C **And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die. (Jn 11:25-26)**

Doris Cunningham - February 25, 1935 - June 26, 2026

P Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
C **Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Col 3:1-2)**

P Let us pray.
O Almighty God, in whose glorious presence live all who depart in the Lord and before whom all the souls of the faithful who are delivered of the burden of the flesh are in joy and felicity, we give You hearty thanks for Your loving-kindness to all Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors, and we humbly implore Your mercy that we, together with all who have departed in the saving faith, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, in both body and soul, in Your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen**

Hymn: For All the Saints LSB 677 sts. 5–8

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament — LSB 194

Preface	
Sanctus	LSB 195
Lord's Prayer	LSB 196
The Words of Our Lord	LSB 197
Pax Domini	LSB 197
Agnus Dei	LSB 198
Distribution Hymn:	
Behold a Host, Arrayed in White	LSB 676
Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise	LSB 680
Nunc Dimittis	LSB 199
Thanksgiving	LSB 200
Benedicamus	LSB 202
Benediction	LSB 202
Closing Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	LSB 670

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November 1, 2026 – All Saints' Day

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"*A great multitude … from all tribes and peoples and languages*" cry out, "*Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne*" (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "*shall see him as he is*" (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall "*serve him day and night in his temple*" (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are provided by Carol Skoda and Lynn Dreger in loving memory or Carol's mother, Ingrid and Lynn's husband, Paul.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:	Attendance	Contributions
10/25/2026 Sunday Service	82	$2,496.00

MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Lucy Brown, June Maw, Joan Foster, and Dale Kletke

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Jake Langley (United States Navy), Jerrico Leason (United States Customs and Border Protection), April Collins (Albuquerque Police Department, and Dietrich Kletke (Hartsel Fire Department)

SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please talk to the Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ***Sick and/or Recovering:***

Hope Kasholo (Sarah's Daughter)
Debbie Ledbetter
Zoey (Tangkawarow's Family Member)
Pastor Dan Kletke
Tessa Sandoval
Sue Poehlein
Julie Barrett
Mary Richardson
Carolyn Westlund
Steve Tabb
Bob Kirkegaard

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Sue Poehlein at her email address: cspoehlein@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Sue respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN – NOVEMBER 1, 2026- NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints' Day
9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion
Reader: Dave Lehmpuhl
Communion Assistants: Dave Lehmpuhl & Allan Tormohlen
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
11:30 a.m. Elder's Meeting



Connie Willyard
Harriet Stevenson

Monday, November 2, 2026

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, November 5, 2026

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Friday, November 6, 2026



Gail Kirkegaard

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9:00 a.m.	Divine Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
11:30 a.m.	Council Meeting



LADIES SOCIETY (LWML) MEETING: The meeting will be held on Saturday, November 14th @ 10:00 am. We will meet at church and will be preparing the shut-in food gifts and planning the December Christmas Brunch. All ladies are welcome to come and help us recognize our shut-ins by preparing the gift that will be delivered to them along with a visit.

GREETING CARD RACK MISSION: Our dear Mary Richardson has cared for the greeting card rack for many years but is no longer able. Please contact Angela Bellantoni or Toni Davidson if you are interested in this mission.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send all announcements for bulletins to ***office@StJohnCanonCity.org***. Thank You.

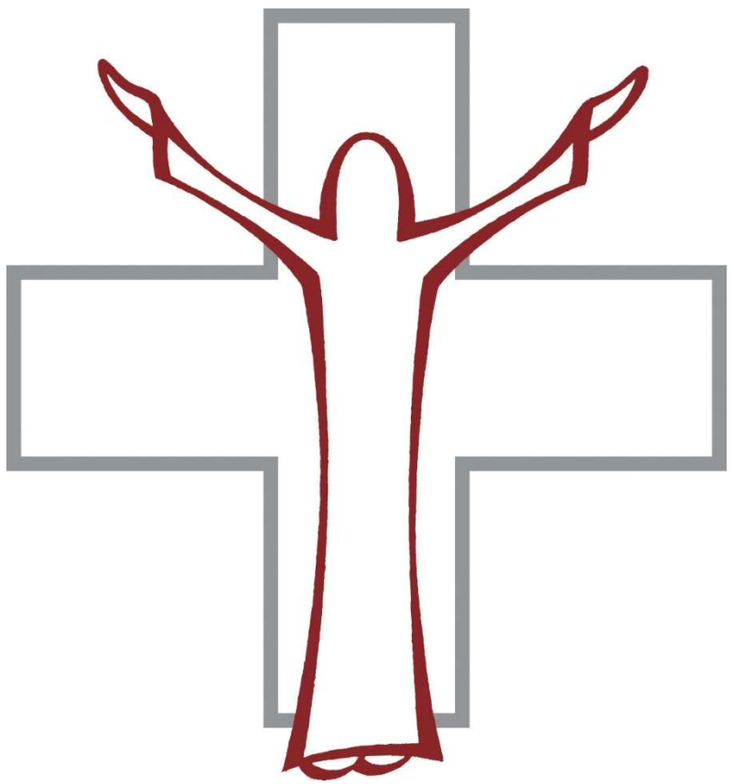
PARISH PAPER: The November Parish Paper is now available. If you did not receive one in your email inbox, please make sure to pick up a copy in the narthex.

MEMBERS WITH BUSINESSES: We're adding a member business section in the upcoming pictorial directory. Please contact Gail K. if you want to have your business listed. (720) 201-8743.

SNAPSHOTS AROUND ST. JOHN: Gail would like all activity leaders to please feel free to send her photos for church newsletters, such as youth group, Sunday School, LWML, men's breakfast, altar guild, fellowship, quilters, and so on. Email her at office@stjohncanoncity.org, attention: Gail. Thank you!

CHURCH NURSERY: Parents may use the nursery in back of the church. Our monitor with remote control has now been installed to watch the service. Changing tables are available in three of our restrooms.

CHURCH PUBLICITY: If you have a meeting or event for the St. John website and / or Facebook page please notify Gail at 720-201-8743 or kirkegaard1998@charter.net. Also let her know if it is changed or canceled so our information is correct. Thank you.



Sermon Notes