St. Luke's
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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Sunday, November 1, 2026 – 11:00 AM

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Guest Speaker: Rev. Bill Wingfield

ALL SAINTS' DAY

(Series A)

WELCOME

We are glad you are here to worship our Savior with us. Please remember to turn your cell phone to silence. Restrooms are on the west side of the sanctuary. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office through email, office@stlukesmanhattan.org, or by calling 785-539-2604. On Communion Sundays, if you need non-gluten wafers at communion, or need to have communion brought to you, please notify the elder who is serving. We hope you will join us again so that you may experience Jesus.

AS WE GATHER

On this All Saints' Day, we join the great multitude of Revelation 7—those robed in white, washed in the blood of the Lamb—lifting our voices with theirs in the new song of Psalm 149. Though we still live in the tension of saint and sinner, faith and doubt, blessing and burden, the Lord calls us His children now, and promises that we shall see Christ as He is (1 John 3:2). In the Beatitudes, Jesus blesses the poor, the meek, the mourning, and the persecuted, revealing that His saving work and His righteous judgment meet in His cross and resurrection. Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1), the Church Militant is strengthened by Word and Sacrament to wield the sword of the Spirit, proclaiming the Gospel that kills only to make alive. Today we remember the saints above, encourage the saints below, and rejoice that Christ has bought us, bound us together, and brought us into His eternal victory.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! LSB *677:6*

PRELUDE

(Please use this time to prayerfully prepare your hearts to enter into the presence of Jesus.)

✠A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE✠

WELCOME

OPENING SONG – "Everything I Am" Philippians 3:8

1, 2, 3, 4 Everything I am, everything I have
Everything I can I bring to You
For You alone are worthy so I come to give You praise
And everything I am I bring to You

5 Everything I am I bring to You

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Stand

The sign of the cross ✢ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 149:1; Revelation 7:14; 1 John 3:1-2; Matthew 5:3-12; Hebrews 4:12; Romans 12:19; Isaiah 53:6; Revelation 7:9-17

P Sing, O saints, for the Lamb has made you His own.

C **Rejoice, for your robes are washed in His blood.**

P Hope, for you are children of God even now.

C **Endure, for the meek and mourning are blessed.**

P Stand firm, for His Word is your two-edged sword.

C **Praise the Lord, for judgment and mercy meet in Christ.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P Standing among the saints of old and the saints of today, surrounded by the great cloud of witnesses, let us confess our sins to God, trusting in the Lamb who makes us clean.

P Lord Jesus Christ, You call the poor in spirit blessed, yet we have trusted in our own strength. You promise comfort to those who mourn, yet we have carried our grief alone. You adorn the humble with salvation, yet we have exalted ourselves and resisted Your Word.

C **Forgive us, Lord.**

P Lord, You gather a great multitude from every tribe and language, yet we have drawn lines You never drew. You bind up the brokenhearted, yet we have wounded with careless words.

C **Forgive us, Lord.**

P Lord, You place the two-edged sword of Your Word in our hands, yet we have neglected its truth and doubted its power. You call us Your children now, yet we have lived as strangers to Your holiness.

C **Forgive us, Lord.**

P Lord, You promise that those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will be satisfied, yet we have hungered for lesser things. You promise that the pure in heart shall see God, yet our hearts are divided and unclean.

C **Forgive us, Lord.**

ABSOLUTION

P Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Jesus Christ, the Lamb who was slain and who now lives, has washed your robes and made them white in His blood. By His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

℗ You are His saints, beloved children of God. The Lord who takes pleasure in His people has washed your robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. He will shepherd you and lead you to the springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from your eyes.

ℂ **Amen.**

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

℗ These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

ℂ **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;

ℂ **in your righteousness deliver me.**

℗ For you are my rock and my fortress;

ℂ **and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

℗ Into your hand I commit my spirit;

ℂ **you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

ℂ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son**
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

℗ These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

ℂ **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

KYRIE *(Greek for "Lord, [have mercy]")*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord,

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the saints who have gone before us, that we may give thanks for their witness, rejoice in their rest, and be strengthened by their example of faith, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the saints who now struggle, that the Lord would take pleasure in His people, adorn the humble with salvation, and strengthen us to bear the cross with steadfast hope, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church Militant, armed with the two-edged sword of God's Word, that we may proclaim Christ's mercy with boldness and endure in the blessings of the Beatitudes, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, that we may fix our eyes on Jesus, run with perseverance, and join the new song of praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You take pleasure in Your people and adorn the humble with salvation. Strengthen us to fix our eyes on Jesus and to persevere in the blessings He gives, until we join the saints in the joy 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.

C **Amen.**

Sit

HYMN OF PRAISE – "What a Savior"

1 Atoning sacrifice, Keeper of this life
Hallelujah, You are Savior
Beginning and the end, Forgiver of my sin
By Your mercy You have saved us

2, 4, 6 Jesus, You are stronger, more than any other
Hallelujah, what a Savior
Jesus, You are higher, my souls deepest desire
Hallelujah, You are Savior

3 You are the Shepherd King, You lead us by still waters
Hallelujah, You are Savior
You are my only hope, Your kindness is my friend
In Your presence You restore us

5 You are the way, the truth, and the life
You are my joy and my salvation
You stood in my place taking my shame
Upon Your shoulders

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FIRST READING *Revelation 7:9-17*

(John's heavenly vision sees an uncountable multitude whose robes have been made white in the blood of the Lamb.)

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."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P Blessed are those whose strength is in You,

C **in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

EPISTLE *1 John 3:1-3*

(The children of God await with hope the transformative appearing of Christ.)

[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.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *Hebrews 12:1a, 2a*

P Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

C **let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12*

(Christ announces blessings upon the lowest and the least.)

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[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.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

LAMB'S MESSAGE

SERMON

VOTUM

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

Stand

NICENE CREED

C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both
the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✢ of the world to come. Amen.

COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P Alleluia! I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this:

C **Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."**

P "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors,

C **for their deeds follow them!" Alleluia!**

P On this All Saints' Day, we remember our hope in Jesus Christ, His grace, and His assurance of everlasting life, and we remember those saints who in death have claimed the crown of righteousness promised to all who trust in Christ as Lord and Savior.

Names of departed saints from the past year are read aloud, accompanied by a tolling bell if desired.

Madeline Hosier – November 18, 2025
Larry Williams – December 12, 2025
Lavon Smith – December 22, 2025
Thelma Liebe – March 13, 2026
Ruth Morgan – March 20, 2026
Joyce Todd – April 13, 2026
Daniel Gehrt – July 10, 2026
Bob Hetzler – October 10, 2026

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs

P Lord God, heavenly Father, You take pleasure in Your people and adorn the humble with salvation. Grant that Your Church may rejoice with the great multitude who stand before the Lamb, washed in His blood and made Your saints forever. Keep us steadfast in Your Word and confident in Your promises, that we may live as Your children of God now and await the day when we shall see Christ as He is. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Bless all pastors, teachers, missionaries, and servants of Your Gospel. Strengthen them to proclaim Christ with clarity and conviction, and grant that Your people may walk in the blessings of the Beatitudes—poor in spirit, meek, merciful, pure in heart, and steadfast under trial. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Guard and uphold the homes of Your people. Grant peace to families, encouragement to the weary, and hope to all who mourn. Let Your Word dwell richly among us, that our lives may reflect the joy of those who sing the new song of the Lamb. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant wisdom and integrity to all who govern. Guide our leaders to uphold justice and preserve peace, that we may live quiet and godly lives according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Be near to all who suffer in body or spirit, especially those we name before You in our hearts. Wipe away their tears, strengthen their faith, and grant them deliverance according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P As we are in the midst of our Capital Stewardship Campaign, *Faith in Christ, Building Our Future,* grant us generous hearts and joyful trust in Your provision. Unite us in purpose, that every gift offered in faith may serve Your kingdom and strengthen Your Church for generations to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Bless all who come to the Holy Supper of Your Son. As the Lamb who was slain now lives and shepherds His people, grant that His body and blood may sustain us in holiness, fix our eyes on Jesus, and keep us steadfast with the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, You have surrounded us with saints from every age who rejoice before Your throne. Keep us faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of life and join them in the feast that has no end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OFFERING

There are several ways to give.

1. Please **send** your offerings to
   St. Luke's Lutheran Church
   4801 Anderson Avenue
   Manhattan, KS 66503
2. **Electronic Funds Transfer -** Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: **Matthew 5:7 – "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."** This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

OFFERTORY – "We Bow Down" Psalm 95:6-7

1 You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life
Lord of the land and the sea
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time
And Lord of all lords You will be

2, 3 We bow down and we worship You, Lord
We bow down and we worship You, Lord
We bow down and we worship You, Lord
Lord of all lords You will be

4 You are King of creation and King of my life
King of the land and the sea
You were King of the heavens before there was time
And King of all kings You will be

5, 6, 7 We bow down and we crown You the King
We bow down and we crown You the King
We bow down and we crown You the King
King of all kings You will be

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Stand

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P Remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C **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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Sit

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first. They then distribute the body and blood of Christ to those in the pews who are unable to come forward, and then finally to those who come forward.

Distribution and dismissal will be done by half tables.

LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

"From the Inside Out"

1 A thousand times I've failed, still Your mercy remains
And should I stumble again, still I'm caught in Your grace

2, 4 Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

3 Your will above all else, my purpose remains
The art of losing myself in bringing You praise

5, 6 My heart and my soul, I give You control
Consume me from the inside out, Lord
Let justice and praise become my embrace
To love You from the inside out
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise
From the inside out, Lord my soul cries out

7 From the inside out, Lord my soul cries out

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"Draw Me Into Your Presence" Psalm 16:11

1, 3, 5 Draw me into Your presence, draw me into Your presence
Draw me into Your presence, I want to know You
For there's life in Your presence, yes, there's life in Your presence
There is life in Your presence, I want to know You

2, 4 Where else can I go? Where else can I hide?
Only in Your presence, Lord, can I find peace of mind
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Stand

CONCLUDING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us with the body and blood of Your Son, the Lamb who was slain and who now lives. As You have washed our robes and made them white in His blood, strengthen us to walk in the blessings of His kingdom and to persevere with the great cloud of witnesses who fixed their eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of their faith. Adorn us with salvation, that we may rejoice in Your praise and live as Your children now until we join the saints in the life that has no end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P 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 ✢ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

GREET ONE ANOTHER

We greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "The Lord be with you," "Peace be with you," or "The peace of the Lord be with you".

CLOSING SONG – "You Never Let Go"

1 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
Even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back, I know You are near

2, 5 I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

3, 6, 7, 9 Oh no, You never let go
10 Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

4 I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
There will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

8 I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
There will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

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