



Covenant Lutheran Church, ELCA



We Welcome you to Worship

this All Saints Sunday!

November 2, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

The People of Covenant are called to:

Gather, Grow and Go Serve

...With God's Love!

Welcome Thank you for joining us for Worship today!

WORSHIP ORDER – Sunday, November 2, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

*Congregation participation in **bold** in bulletin.*

ELW=Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymn Book, NFC,

ACS=All Creation Sings Hymnal

GATHERING

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

Prelude

Land Acknowledgment

Covenant Lutheran Church acknowledges and honors the Indigenous Peoples and their ancestral homelands on which we gather. We stand on stolen ancestral homelands of the Ho-Chunk and the many other Indigenous Nations that have been historical occupants here. We respect Native Americans as caretakers of this land and Mother Earth. We strive to emulate the stewardship they first demonstrated. We embrace Indigenous People in love and gratitude. May we always seek a greater understanding of the Native community and their history as a whole as we aspire to work in meaningful partnership.

Welcome

Call to Worship

In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,

we come to be your people, O God.

Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,

we come to be your people, O God.

Filled with saintly determination yet mindful of our human limitations,

we come to be your people, O God.

Made strong in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours and
we come to be your people, O God.

May we truly become your people today. Amen.

Children's Time

Gathering Hymn

For All the Saints
vs 1,3,6,7

ELW 422

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.**

Hymn of Praise

Now the Feast

NFC pg. 4-5

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.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

A reading from Daniel, the seventh chapter.

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would

disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from Ephesians, the first chapter.

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

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 *especially* (See Prayer Insert). **< full 5 second pause >**. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Slide - (Covenant Saints Remembered

As names of saints are spoken and their picture displayed- loved ones may step forward to light a candle provided on the table. A bell will also be tolled for each name read. A brief silence will be held for reflection.)

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed

Pause after each offering for a candle to be lit & the bell tolled

*Marilyn Buskager, Sue Locke, Irving Melaas, Gladys Mueller,
Bud Nelson, Judy Roy,*

*At this time the congregation is invited to bring a name forward and to
light a candle in honor of someone who has died as we ring a bell.*

We also remember
those who have died in mass shootings,
those who have died in war,
in Ukraine and Russia,
those who have died in the Middle East,
and those taken in areas of unrest we know not about.

*We remember also those silently held in our hearts until we meet
again.*

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.**

Exchange of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Let us share a sign of peace safely with one another.

Announcements

Vocal Choir

Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo
arr. John Purifoy

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.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Liturgy of Holy Communion

Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy Holy Holy

NFC pg. 11-12

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.

Gathered into one by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us

from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Invitation to Communion

There is a place for you at the table of God. Receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God

NFC pg. 14

You Satisfy The Hungry Heart

ELW 484

Here Is Bread

ELW 483

Post Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior 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.**

Blessing of Holy Communion for home visits

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist us in this ministry on which we are sent forth. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this sacrament, that through the body and blood of your Son we all may know the comfort of your abiding presence. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses 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

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

ACS 950

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**



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Announcements:

- ✝ **All Saints is Today!** Thank you for your help to commemorate lives of loved ones lost
- ✝ **Family Centered Worship** the 2nd Sunday of each month come at 9:15am to learn church tasks
- ✝ **Bible Study** meets every Wednesday **at 5:30pm** in the Gateway room Hope to see you there!
- ✝ **2025 Stewardship Drive:** Thank you for returning your 2025 pledge cards as soon as possible!
- ✝ **Lunch Bunch-1st** Wed of each Month at 11:30am **Nov 5** at the Green Lantern, McFarland
- ✝ **Feed the Hungry** the 2nd Friday of the month- **Nov 7** 10:30a-1:30p at St. Marks in Madison
- ✝ **Book Group** Thur., Nov. 13 at 1pm in the Gateway Room will discuss JAMES by Percival Everett
- ✝ *Invite a friend!* **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship** at Stoughton UMC **Nov 26 at 7pm**
- ✝ Looking for other opportunities to gather? We have many- Ask in the Office for suggestions!
- ✝ **Thank you** to our **Vocal Choir** for offering their gifts and sharing their lovely talents with us today and throughout the year!

WORSHIP NOTES

Pastor: *Pastor Wendy Moen; Acolyte: Ronnie Stensrud*

Greeters: *Jack and Helga Cope*

Assistant Minister: *Philayne Chose*

Lector: *Kimberly Currie*

Communion Assistants: *Philayne Chose, Kimberly Currie*

Organist/Pianist: *Meghann Proper*

Ushers: *Tom Chose, Jack Cope, Stephen V. Peterson, Peder Melhuse*

Sound/projection: *Lars Forde, Jude Surrell*

Altar Guild: *Eileen and Jack Nelson* **Communion Prep:** *Kristin and Jeff Peterson*

Altar Flowers: *Mike and Mary Greenie celebrating their 58th anniversary & Michael and Kimberly Currie celebrating their 30th anniversary.*

Fellowship Hosts: *Confirmation students and families*

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