

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 2026

9:00 AM

We Remember...

Joan Allen	Florence Koch	Jane Sterritt
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Chris Hunt	Gordon Schiffman	
Don Jungling	Jim Seppala	
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Resurrection Church at Saddle Brooke

Please silence your electronic devices during service.

GATHERING MUSIC

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *(a time for quiet reflection to center ourselves for worship)*

THE LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

On this All Saints weekend, we remember before God those in our Resurrection family who have died since we last gathered for this holy day. We give thanks for their lives, for the love we shared, and for the ways they touched our community. We hold in prayer all who grieve their absence, trusting in the promise of Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life. Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

With gratitude for those we remember and hope in the resurrection, we now speak their names.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for all your saints who have faithfully served you on earth and now rest in your eternal care. Comfort those who mourn, strengthen us in the hope of the resurrection, and keep us in communion with all your saints until that day when you gather us together in the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
we rejoice in your eternal promise, O God.

*OPENING HYMN

For All Your Saints, O Lord



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

*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

Eternal God,

you unite us in Christ with the saints of every time and place. As we give thanks for their lives and faith, strengthen us by your Spirit to follow Christ with courage, to serve our neighbors with compassion, and to live in the hope of the resurrection. Keep us in your love until we join all your saints in the joy of your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME HOME

THE FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 NRSVue

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



*Gospel Acclamation

1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who
by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
and bring to naught all he has done.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 NRSVue

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he began to speak 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 will be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise be to Christ!

SERMON: "Tears Are Testimonies"

Pastor Erin Morris

***HYMN OF THE DAY**
Shall We Gather at the River

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;
gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry



***APOSTLES' CREED**

People of God, what is it we confess to be true?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, Lord, send your Spir - it in this place;

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943
Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema
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PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Concluding each portion of the prayers the leader says: "Loving Lord..." and the **congregation responds: "hear our prayers."**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Many services and missions of the church are benefited
by your generous offerings.

- ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
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- Marana Food Bank • Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry
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- The Renewal Centers of Tucson • ELCA Fund For Leaders In Ministry
- Anna Lawrence Food Pantry • Wycliffe Bible Translators • Casas Por Cristo
- Feed My Starving Children Thank you!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Down By The Riverside

Resurrection Singers

by Lloyd Larson

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who gathers us in grace, sustains us in hope, and holds us in the promise of eternal life.

Amen.

Beloved of God, we gather with the saints of every time and place. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

(Silence for reflection)

God of mercy and love,

you call us to love, but we turn away from our neighbors. You call us to seek justice, but we remain silent in the face of suffering. You call us to live by faith, but fear too often holds us back. We have failed to love as you have loved us. Forgive us, renew us, and by your Spirit give us courage to follow Christ, that our lives may reflect your grace and bear witness to your love. Amen.

Hear the good news: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death and resurrection, so that we too might walk in newness of life. In ✠ Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and God remembers your sin no more.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE GREAT 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 God thanks and praise.

JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED

We believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine that we receive. This gift of grace is given freely by Christ for all. We welcome people of all ages to come forward to either receive communion or a blessing.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

May God, who is our beginning and our end, hold you in grace and bring you with all the saints into the joy of eternal life, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that



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num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.
num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

***SENT FORTH**

Called by God’s Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.
With all the saints, go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***SENDING MUSIC**

Financial Information Update:

Financial updates will be published in April, July and October.
Thank you.

Attendance for last week:

Oro Valley: 462
SaddleBrooke: 119
Online: 456

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to continue the mission to which God has called us!*

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Denis Greenland

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Mimi Heywood

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Alan Stemme and Ray Weimer

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Sharon and Terry Marchione

Bible Reader: Karen Lingelbach

Prayer Leader: Carol Munk

Communion Servers:

Wendy Billingsley and Opal Larkin

Altar Care & Communion:

Hazel Roper

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR RESURRECTION AT SADDLEBROOKE

Sunday, November 8 Pastor Carol George

Sunday, November 15 Pastor Erin Morris

Sunday, November 22 Pastor Carol George

Please join us in Oro Valley
for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service
on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:15 PM.

For any pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Carol George
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

An emergency evacuation and medical response plan is in place.
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