

SATURDAY- NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025 -5:00 PM

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MT. HOREB

*A family in faith, reaching out to share in God's love
with all people.*

WELCOMING WORD

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.



WE WELCOME ALL TO ELC!

Everyone. Without exception. Regardless of race, ethnicity, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, faith traditions, physical or mental abilities, financial resources, family status, or personal struggles. We are committed to being an anti-racist community. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we will work to extend God's grace, love, justice, and dignity. You belong here. Your story and your life are valuable. In Christ's love, we welcome you.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Saturday, November 1, 2025 | All Saints Sunday | 5:00 p.m.

(+ = stand if able; L = Leader / **C = Congregation**)

PRELUDE Ruth Heinecke

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L - Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: Faithful God,

C: You have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.

Amen.

L: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C: Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #422 *For All the Saints (vs.1,5,6,7)*

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also, with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: 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.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

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.”

Ephesians 1:11-23

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.

+L: The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 6

+C: Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

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.”

+L: The Gospel of the Lord

+C: Praise to you, O Christ

MESSAGE Pastor Karen Hofstad

+CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #421 *By All Your Saints (vs.1, 2, last)*

+NICENE CREED pg. 104

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS WHO DIED IN THE LAST YEAR

<i>Grace Aavang</i>	<i>Amy Hall</i>	<i>Rick Paske</i>
<i>Vaughn Ableman</i>	<i>Jon Larson</i>	<i>Ryan Sinner</i>
<i>John Anderson</i>	<i>Betty Martinson</i>	<i>Vivian Stone</i>
<i>Delores Bryant</i>	<i>Cara Mavis</i>	<i>David Thompson</i>
<i>James Collins</i>	<i>Duane Miller</i>	<i>Margaret Twiton</i>
<i>Don Gordon</i>	<i>Phyllis Murphy</i>	

THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAINTS BAPTIZED IN PAST YEAR

<i>Brooks Cannon</i>	<i>Lucy Mae Ramonas</i>
<i>Henrietta Edwards</i>	<i>John Schlimgen</i>
<i>Savannah Kosa</i>	<i>Mae Syse</i>

+THE PRAYERS pg. 143

(As the leader concludes each petition with the words:
“Lord in your mercy...” The people respond: Hear our prayer.”)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY #186 - *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

+ OFFERING PRAYER

L: 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.

C: Amen.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER pg. 145 (right hand column)

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: 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.

C: Amen.

COMMUNITY WORD

+BLESSING

L: 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.

C: Amen.

+CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #423 *Shall We Gather at the River* (vs.1,2,4)

+DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Christ goes with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

**"I am God's child, deserving of love and respect,
and God will use me to change the world."**

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which are passed during offering.*

DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2025

SHARE: What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

READ: Read the following daily readings to deepen your understanding:

Monday, Psalm 123, Prayer for Mercy

Tuesday, 2 John 1-13, Truth and Love

Wednesday, John 5:19-29, The Authority of the Son

Thursday, Psalm 98, Praise for the Judge of the World

Friday, 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12, The Judgement of Christ

Saturday, Luke 17:20-37, The Coming of the Kingdom

TALK: Consider some of these ideas:

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

-- Luke 6:31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

- What saint in your life has had the greatest influence on your faith?
- When have you caught a glimpse of salvation in your life on earth? (Luke 20:36-38)
- Do you feel the power of hope day to day in your life? (Eph 1:18)

PRAY: Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. In your name we pray. Amen

BLESS: The God of peace, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. Amen.