Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills

November 1, 2026 // 10:15 am Worship Service
All Saint's Day

The mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is to know and praise Christ, to grow in Christ and to share Christ with others.



As we gather together for worship today, we remember…

"Love the Lord, all you his saints!
The Lord preserves the faithful
But abundantly repays the one who acts in pride."
~Psalm 31:23

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~PRESERVICE MUSIC

~WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

~INVOCATION

~OPENING HYMN **Be Still My Soul** **LSB** 752

~CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 149**

P: Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
C: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
P: Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
C: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.
P: Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
C: Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
P: to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,
C: to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
P: to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones.
C: Praise the Lord!

~CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Please be seated

~HYMN OF PRAISE **For All the Saints** **LSB** 677
Verses 1, 2, 6, 7

~PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

All: Good and gracious heavenly Father, we are empowered to come before You in worship and praise because You sent others before us to bear witness to the faith they had and still have in Jesus. They were examples for us to follow. Help us to have the same influence on others so that they

too may believe and follow You. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

~FIRST READING *Revelation 7:9-17*
(A Great Multitude from Every Nation)

*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."*

~EPISTLE *1 John 3:1-3*

*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[a] 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.

Please stand

~GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12*

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, he 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[a] 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.

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sunday School age children can leave and go to Sunday School in room 6. Children will return to their families after the prayers

~HYMN OF THE DAY Blest are They

Verse 1 **Blest are they, the poor in spirit**
Theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow
They shall be consoled

Chorus **Rejoice and be glad**
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad-
Yours is the Kingdom of God

Verse 2 **Blest are they, the lowly ones**

They shall inherit the earth
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst
They shall have their fill

Chorus

Verse 3 **Blest are they who show mercy**
Mercy shall be theirs
Blest are they, the pure of heart
They- shall see God

Chorus

Verse 4 **Blest are they who seek peace**
They are the children of God
Blest are they who suffer in faith
The glory of God is theirs

Chorus

Verse 5 **Blest are you who suffer hate**
All because of me
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom
Shine for all to see

Chorus

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~MESSAGE *"We are Blessed!"*

~APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

~OFFERING

~REMEMBERING THE SAINTS WHO HAVE PASSED OVER TO GLORY

**The names of Good Shepherd members who have died this last year will be read. After each name is read a bell will be rung.*

Eric R. Hoellein	November 22, 1969 – March 2, 2026
Tillie Koerth	March 25, 1929 – December 17, 2025
Robert T. Matey	April 18, 1940 – May 28, 2026
Dominic A. Molinari	December 1, 1952 – September 3, 2026

Please stand

~PRAYERS

**following all prayers, the response will be:*

A: Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

~LORD'S PRAYER **LSB** Back Cover

A: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray..

~BENEDICTION

~CLOSING SONG **Blessed Assurance**

Verse 1
Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2
Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Chorus

Verse 3 **Perfect submission all is at rest**
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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All Saints List for 2026

Members who have passed since All Saint's Sunday 2025

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Additional Names to be Remembered and Memorials Received

Joann Barr
Merle Barone
Sam Barone
Louise Barone
Arthur L. Bendall
Paul Brophy
Joe Clarkson
Helen Clarkson
Thomas Coleman
Mary Coleman
Marcia Colgan
Mary Lou Cummings
Gerry Deeley
Clyde DeWalt
Elaine DeWalt
Janice DeWalt Alich

Ron Dunmire Sr.
David Dunmire
Denny Dunmire
Norbert Fete
Lucille Fete
Joan Funaiock
Cynthia Geis
Millie Golmic
Jean Hackbart
Alvin Hackbart
Letitia Hackbart
Jack Hall
Lorraine Hall
Elle Mae Held
Bernie Held
Pearl Hentsch
Barbara Hentsch
Louise Hesse
Walter Hesse
David Hesse
Sue Hesse
Jan Hudon
Jack Hudon
Donald P. Johnson
John Johnson
Audrey Johnson
Stephen Johnson
Evie Jones
Lois Kotow
Charles Kotow
Rose Marie Koenke
Cal Koenke
James Koerth
John Kohlman
Betty Krantz
Bill Kratz
Larry Krueger
Kathy Kusluch
Ellen Linhart
Orv Marlowe
Nancy Marlowe

Jennifer Meyer
Cassie Molina
Dominic Molinari Sr.
Patrick Moore
Jack Moran
Elizabeth Moran
Joanne Moran
Richard Moon
Lou Pingel
Lois Razumic
Joe Razumic
Karen Razumic
Mary Ellen Ressler
Earl Richards
Gail Richards
Don Richards
Gloria Richardson
Lillian Senich
George Senich
Dave Shade
Ann Shade
Thomas Shade
Harry Sheppard
Mathilda Sheppard
Ron Sheppard
Lillian Shumpert
Corrine Shumpert
Clifton Shumpert
Barbara Simmons
Stephen Smelko
Doroty Smelko
Joan Steigerwald
Don Steigerwald
Jim Stocker
Darlene Stocker
Bill Stroebel
Loretta Tkocs
Dottie Tritsch
Art Tritsch
Ray Vogel Sr.
Ann Vogel

Debbie Voland
Alma Weaver
Jerry Welch
Cindy Wutzke
Loved Ones

Sermon Notes: