

Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025



All Saints' Day



WELCOME to Valley of Peace.
We are glad you are here.

We give thanks to God for all people and want all people to feel comfortable participating in worship. If you need any assistance please let our Ushers know. We are happy to offer hearing assistance devices, move chairs to make worship feel more accessible for you, and offer any other support that would be meaningful for you in this space.

All ages are welcome to worship at Valley of Peace and we give thanks for the voices of our littlest ones. If you feel that your little one is wiggly, you are welcome to go with them to stretch their legs in the narthex where there is a small area with books and toys and you can hear the worship service. There are also bags available for you to put toys and books in and bring them into the sanctuary space.

And again, welcome to worship this day. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Interested in becoming a Member? Let Pastor Ashley know by **March 9, 2026**

Our next New Member Class is: Sunday, March 15, 2026 after worship.

SENSORY ACTIVITIES AND SPACES AT VOP

Sensory integration is the process by which individuals receive information through our senses, (Vision, Hearing, Smell, Taste, Touch, Vestibular/Movement, and Proprioception/Body Position), organize this information, and use it to participate in activities.

Each person reacts to sensory information differently. People of all ages can have sensory issues that make it more difficult to participate depending on the environment. Sensory issues are very complex because a person's sensory system could be a mixture of over reactive, under reactive, or actively engaged.

After assessing need, Emilie Moravec has been working with a few community members to make our space more welcoming for those with sensory needs. The following items are now available at the Welcome Center for individuals with sensory needs:

- Ear defender headphones
- Earplugs
- Sunglasses
- Weighted lap pads
- Battery powered fans
- Fidget blanket

Please speak with an usher or volunteer at the Welcome Center to find these items. Additional fidget supplies are available near the "busy bag" tree in the narthex outside of the sanctuary. These sensory tools are intended to promote regulation, improve focus, increase participation, and make our space more accessible and welcoming to children, teens, and adults with sensory processing needs.

If you are in need of change of environment while at Valley of Peace, the following areas are available:

- **Narthex**- provides space for movement right outside of the sanctuary. The worship service can still be seen and heard.
- **Fireside Room** - Near the top of the staircase, on the same level as the sanctuary. This space provides comfortable seating where the worship service can still be heard.
- **Youth Room** - The Youth room is located on the lowest level of the church and will contain a "quiet corner" with soft lighting and no worship sounds.

Sources: Mailloux Z & Smith Roley S. Sensory Integration Development and Early Signs of Difficulties. July 2013

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November 2, 2025
10:15 a.m.

*Welcome to Worship.
Just a few things to note as you prepare to worship.
You are invited to participate in worship by reading the **BOLD** print.
When you see +, please stand in body or in spirit.
ELW is the red hymnal and ACS is the purple hymnal,
both located in the bottom of the pew in front of you.
If you need any assistance please ask an Usher. They are happy to help.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Life Eternal

By Gerald Peterson

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

Moderato in B flat Major

By Ch. H. Rinck

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are weary
of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division.
Come, all who are heavy-laden
with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger.
Come, all who have hope
for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom
Hear these words
“See, I am making all things new.”

+OPENING HYMN Red ELW #422 *For All the Saints* verses 1-3

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

+THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus,
we were baptized into his death.

We were buried therefore with him
by baptism into death,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth,
who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

We glorify you.

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity,
who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

We praise you.

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow,
our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

We worship you.

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever. **Amen.**

+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

Let us pray. 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.

FAITH MOMENT

Blessed are the poor who search for God, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heav'n.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see their God.
Blessed are the hungry, they shall be filled, they shall laugh for joy.
Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed, blessed, blessed are the children of God. Blessed are we.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Luke 6:20-31

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY Red ELW #611 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Peter and Mary Magdalene: **For their witness, we give you thanks, O God.**

We remember the prophets and pastors, servants and teachers who have taught us the way of God: **For their example, we give you thanks, O God.**

We remember all of our loved ones who rest now in you; those who have gone before us, those who died too soon: **For their love, we give you thanks, O God.**

We remember before you the names of the saints of our congregation who have died this year knowing that they are in in our hearts forever.

JOSEPH MANN

We lift to you the names of those who have been baptized into Jesus Christ, knowing that they belong to you as beloved children, and trusting that when you call us children of God, that is what we are.

FINLEY GEORGE PIERSON	<i>Baptized on April 13, 2025</i>
CAMERON ANDREW BEGG	<i>Baptized on April 19, 2025</i>
AUDREY MELBY STETLER	<i>Baptized on June 1, 2025</i>
SAMUEL SCHOENFELD LESEWSKI	<i>Baptized on August 30, 2025</i>

Uphold them in faith,
and nurture your whole church by the power of your Holy Spirit.

We each remember before you all of the saints most dear to us.

You are invited to come forward and light a candle.

We give you thanks for their lives.

Comfort us in our grief and strengthen our faith.

Hold us in your promise that we will be reunited at the feast that never ends.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life and all who walk as yet by faith and not by sight. We cling to the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ. We thank you that in our grief and celebration, you are with us, through it all, and we are not left alone. We anticipate the day when every tear shall be wiped from our eyes, and we shall gather around the throne of God with all the saints. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response— Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

+OFFERTORY RESPONSE

RED ELW 465 *As the Grains of Wheat*

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open our hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

+HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Creating and redeeming God, in Adam, Abraham, and Moses, in Deborah, Esther, and Mary, you have chosen to be in relationship with us and to entrust your children with the embodiment and exercise of your will. In the dying and rising Christ you give us not just a savior but an example, and in every generation, you call people to imitate the pattern of his life and death and so witness to your glory. You call us not to be heroes who go it alone but saints whose every breath depends on others and on you. We rejoice that those saints take their place in the company of heaven, with whom we join in singing the unending hymn of your joy and praise:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Sanctify this bread and cup that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Resurrecting God, bless those who mourn, that they may be comforted. Bless the poor in spirit, that they may inherit the kingdom of heaven. Bless the pure in heart, that they may see you. Visit those who face death amid persecution and violence, that they may know gladness and rejoice in your kingdom. Be close to any who end their days in agony and isolation, that they may enter the joy of their reward. Where your children feel all is lost, meet them in their fear, touch them in their loneliness, and raise them by your mercy, so that on the last day, when you bring a new heaven and a new earth, they may discover you as an infinite circle whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere, and be changed from glory into glory, with and by you, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

+LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus first taught us:

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

+COMMUNION INVITATION

There is a place for you at the table of God.

Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS

All are welcome to receive communion at Valley of Peace. We serve communion every Sunday by intinction.

*After the pastor speaks the words of distribution to online worshipers,
the ushers will then invite worshippers physically present to receive communion.*

*If you are receiving communion by intinction,
there will be bread and gluten-free wafers available.*

As you come forward to receive communion, a communion server will serve you your preference.

Please take the bread or wafer and dip it into your preference of either wine or juice.

The first chalice will contain red wine and the second chalice will contain white grape juice.

*If you prefer to not receive communion by intinction there are pre-packaged communion kits
with a gluten-free wafer and grape juice.*

You may pick this up on your way to communion.

*If you prefer not to receive communion at all,
please come forward with your hands across your chest and you will receive a blessing.*

*If you are unable to come forward or do not want to be visible on the live-stream,
please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.*

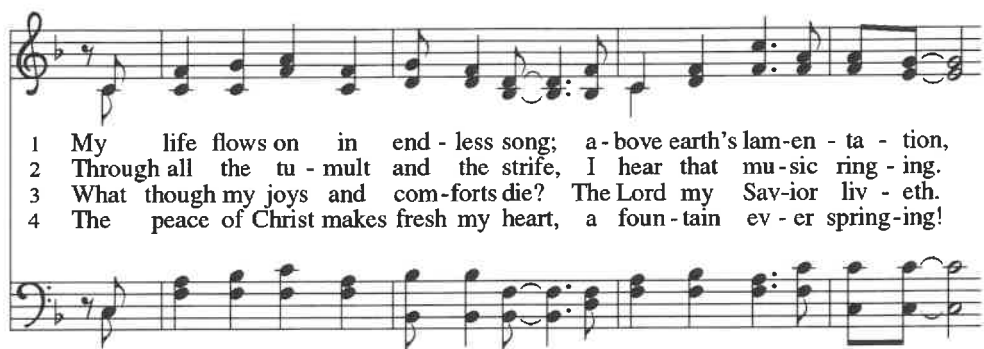
+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. 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.**

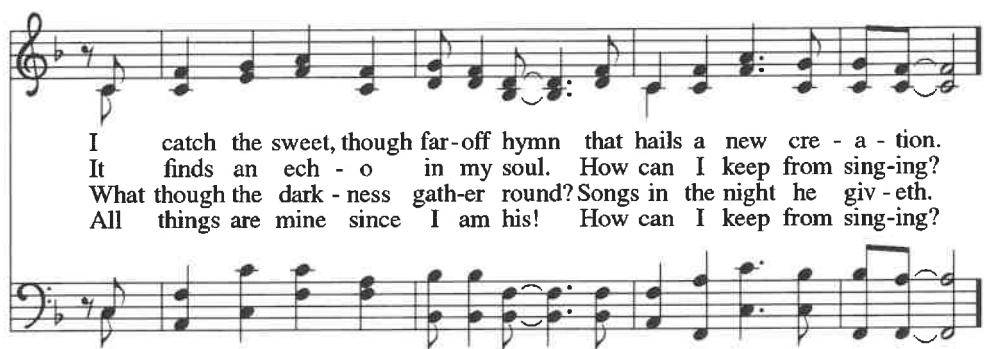
+BLESSING

+SENDING HYMN

Red ELW 763 *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

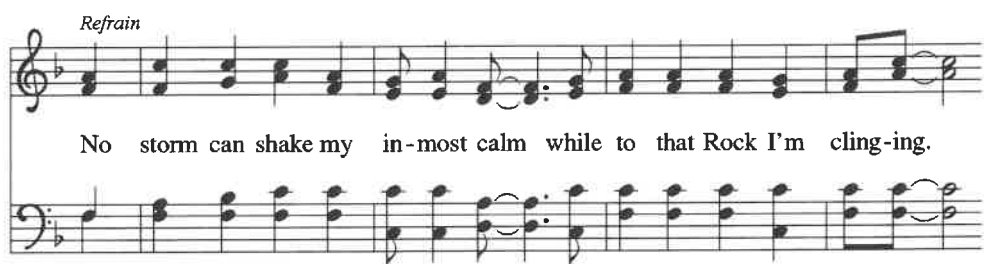


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!

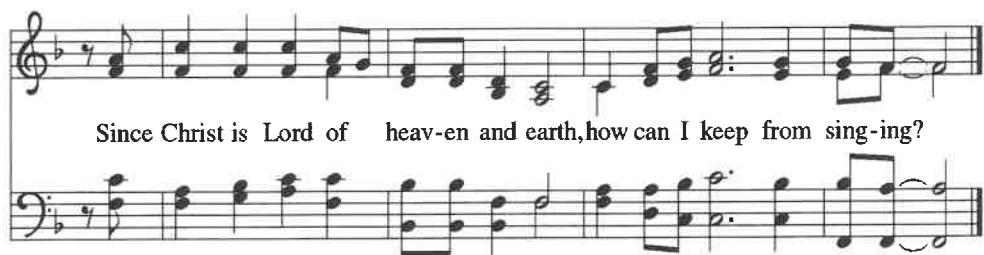


I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

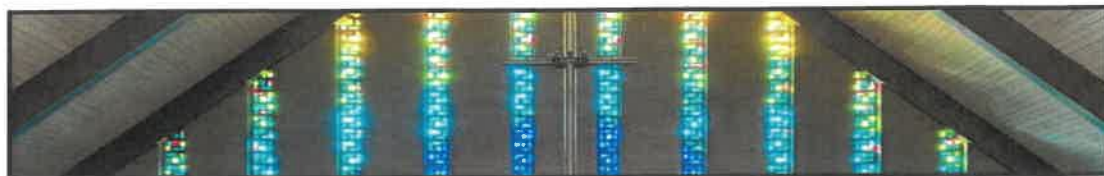
+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Faith Everlasting

By Edward Broughton



In Worship Today

Presider/Preacher.....	Pastor Ashley Osborn
Pianist/Organist.....	Beth Brandt
Special Music.....	Chancel Choir
Opener/Closer.....	Ruth & Jon Larson
Greeter.....	Pat Hoyt
Welcome Center.....	Sally Daniels Herron
Ushers.....	Pam Syverson, Wes Syverson, Ken Schneider, Lynn Schneider
Faith Moment.....	Jon Larson
Reader.....	Sara Hoge
Worship Assistant.....	Diane Hinderlie
Communion Servers.....	Ruth & Jon Larson
Coffee Cart.....	Chrys Johnson
Tech.....	Melissa Dellwo
Altar Care.....	Kathy Boesen

The Altar Flowers are given by the Osborn Family in memory of all of the saints who 'from their labors rest'.

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In Worship on Sunday, November 9, at 10:15 a.m.

Presider/Preacher.....	Pastor Ashley Osborn
Pianist/Organist.....	Beth Brandt
Special Music.....	Chancel Choir
Opener/Closer.....	Jim Jasper
Greeter.....	Heidi Boesen
Welcome Center.....	Diane Hinderlie
Ushers.....	Jim Jasper, Laurie Eaton, Gina Privratsky, Lisa Thanghe
Faith Moment.....	Barb Mikelson
Reader.....	Tyler Martin
Worship Assistant.....	Sara Blood
Communion Servers.....	Kari Roll, Mary Hovden, Diane Hinderlie, Carolyn Rask
Coffee Cart.....	Jim Jasper
Tech.....	Steve Collin
Altar Care.....	Kathy Boesen

**For more information and a calendar of activities visit
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Reconciling In Christ Statement

We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God and, by grace, is called a child of God, without exception and regardless of gender, race, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, age, station in life, or political affiliation.

