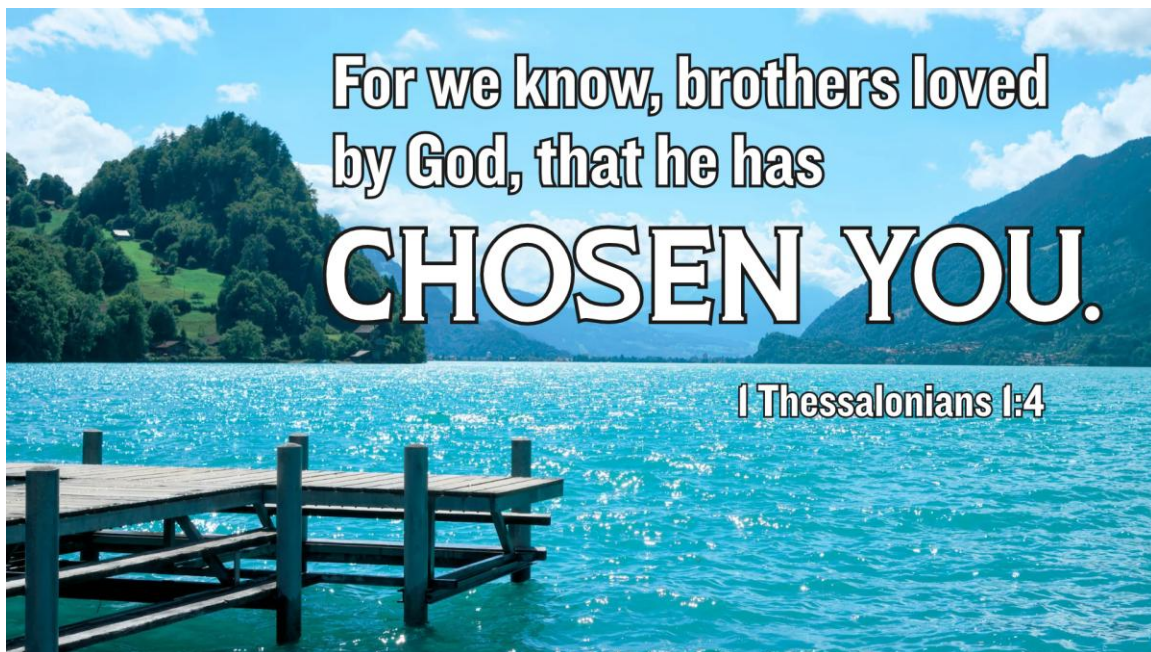




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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18, 2026

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in Sacramental Union with the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only communicant members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

NEWS AND NOTES for this week can be found on the Commons Counter. Please take one home to stay informed about upcoming events at Peace Lutheran Church.

P = Pastor

***** = Stand

△ = Stand for Trinitarian stanza

C = Congregation

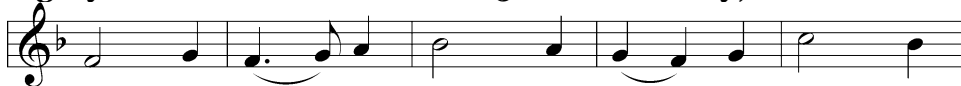
Prelude

(10:30) Joyous Jubilee

by Brian Heinlein

*Opening Hymn

LSB 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



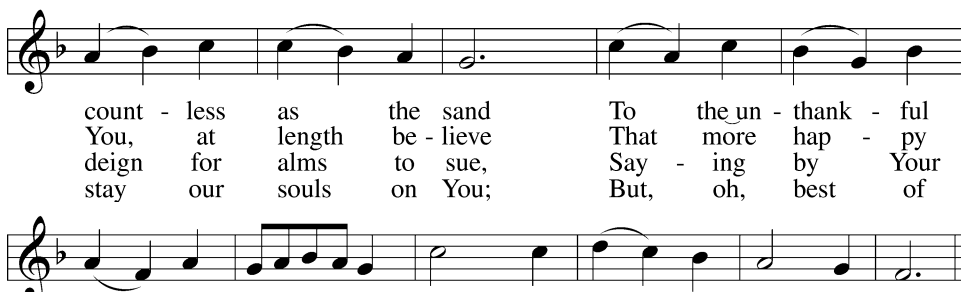
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of

and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

*Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C A _____ men

*Exhortation

1 John 1:8-9

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

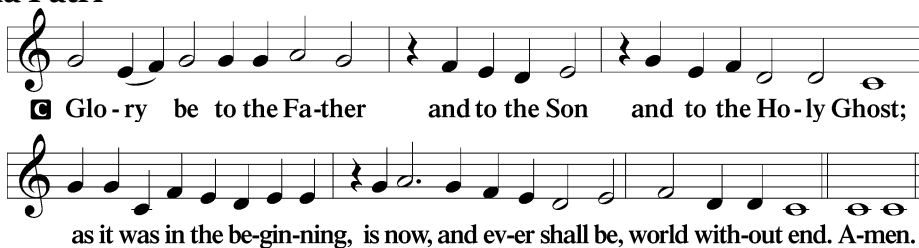
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

*Absolution



C A _____ men.

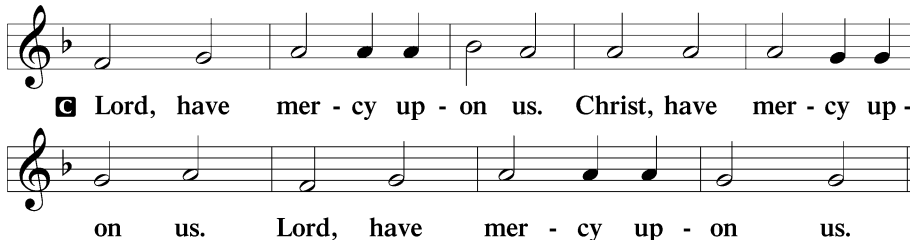
*Gloria Patri



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

*Kyrrie

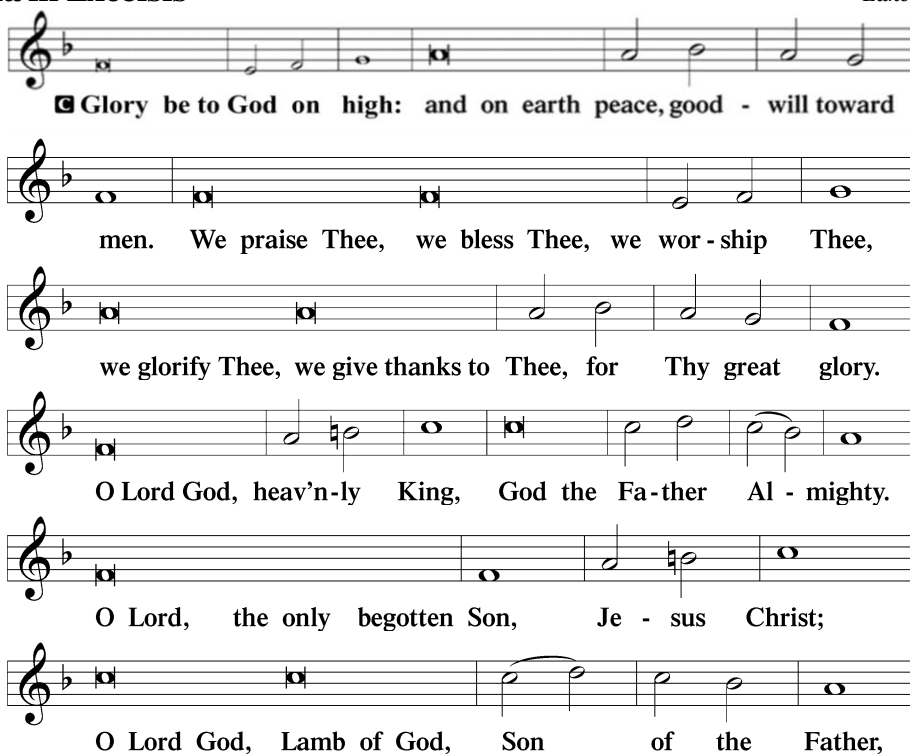
Mark 10:47



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



☐ Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

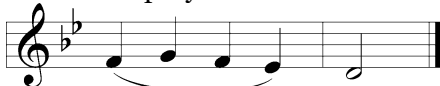
*Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray...



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:1–7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:
²“I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the hoards in secret places,
that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For

not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

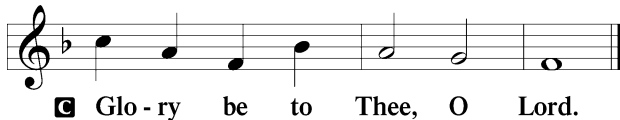
*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



***Nicene Creed**

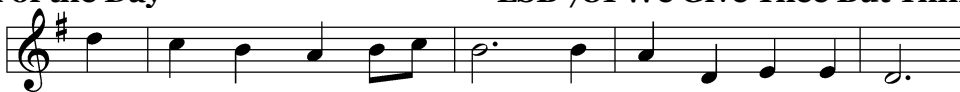
**☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge
both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

LSB 781 We Give Thee But Thine Own



- 1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive
3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
4 To com - fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
And lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled Are stray - ing from the fold.
To tend the lone and fa - ther - less Is an - gels' work be - low.

- 5 The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christ-like thing.
- 6 And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

Sermon "Faith, Hope, Love, and the Wrath to Come" (1 Thessalonians 1:1–10)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate

(10:30) Handbell Voluntary

Passacaglia No. 1 in C

by Valerie Stephenson

*Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

C 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Preface

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Psalms 136



C It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

*Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28

*Pax Domini

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

*Agnus Dei

John 1:29

Musical notation for Agnus Dei. It consists of five staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The lyrics are written below the staves.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

(10:30) Music during Distribution

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. by Lloyd Larson

Distribution Hymns

LSB 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB 635 O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing

LSB 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing

LSB 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

*Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

*Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray...
C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.

2 Timothy 4:22

***Benedicamus**

Psalm 103:1

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26



© A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Closing Hymn

LSB 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1	Ho - ly	God,	we	praise	Thy name;	Lord	of	all,	we
2	Hark! The	glad	ce - les - tial	hymn	An - gel	choirs	a -		
3	Lo, the a - pos - tles'	ho - ly	train	Join Thy	sa - cred				
4	Thou art	King	of Glo - ry,	Christ;	Son of	God,	yet		
5	Ho - ly	Fa - ther,	ho - ly	Son,	Ho - ly	Spir - it,			



bow	be	-	fore	Thee.	All	on	earth	Thy	scep	-	ter	claim,	
bove	are	rais	-	ing;	Cher	-	u	-	ser	-	a	-	phim,
name	to	hal	-	low;	Proph	-	ets	swell	glad	-	re	-	frain,
born	of	Mar	-	y.	For	us	sin	-	sac	-	ri	-	ficed,
three	we	name	Thee;		Though	in	es	-	on	-	ly	one.	



All	in	heav'n	a -	bove	a -	dore Thee.	In	-	fi	nite	Thy
In	un -	ceas -	ing	cho -	rus	prais-ing,	Fill	the	heav'ns	with	
And	the	white -	robed	mar -	tyrs	fol - low,	And	from	morn	to	
As	to	death	a	Trib -	u -	tar - y,	First	to	break	the	
Un -	di -	vid -	ed	God	we	claim Thee	And,	a -	dor -	ing,	



vast	do - main,	Ev	-	er	-	last	-	ing	is	Thy	reign.
sweet	ac - cord:	Ho	-	ly,	ho	-	ly,	ho	-	ly	Lord!
set	of sun	Through	the	Church	the	song	goes	on.			
bars	of death,	Thou	hast	o -	pened	heav'n	to	faith.			
bend	the knee	While	we	own	the	mys -	ter	- y.			

***Silent Prayer**

Postlude

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Jon Furgeson, Seminarian Tristan Walker

Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Justin Knabach; 5:00: Jacob Weber; 9:20: Kendra Ruesler

Music: Bells of Peace

Music Director: Justin Knabach

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Uthoff/T. Hutton/W. Schuessler

Elders: 5:00: Art Hoeferlin, Steve Kienstra; 8:00: Rick Goodman, John Roesch;
9:20: Mark Dowell, Ken Werkmeister; 10:30: Jonathan Gathman, Jerry Grant

Ushers: 5:00: Team #16 – Don Hopkins, Captain; 8:00: Team #1 – Joe Sneed, Captain;
9:20: Team #11 – John Roesch, Captain; 10:30: Team #8 – Mike Murphy, Captain

Altar Committee: John and Tracey Roesch

FREE tickets available to Peace members beginning next weekend!



**Boar's Head
Christmas
Festival**

December 3 & 4 - 7:30pm
December 5 - 2:30pm*
December 6 - 2:30 & 6:00pm

***NOTE: New time for
Saturday Festival**

PINOCHLE CLUB invites YOU!

- Open to teams of two (one has to be a member of Peace)
- 18 years or older
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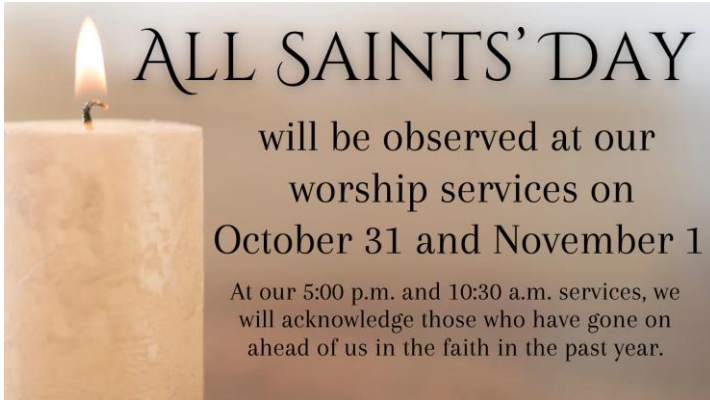
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ALL SAINTS' DAY

will be observed at our
worship services on
October 31 and November 1

At our 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. services, we
will acknowledge those who have gone on
ahead of us in the faith in the past year.



Ladies Club presents...

Meet Our New Ministry Members!

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Hall

**Abby Reynolds and Justin Knabach
will be our guests for an interview**

