

# St. Luke Lutheran Church

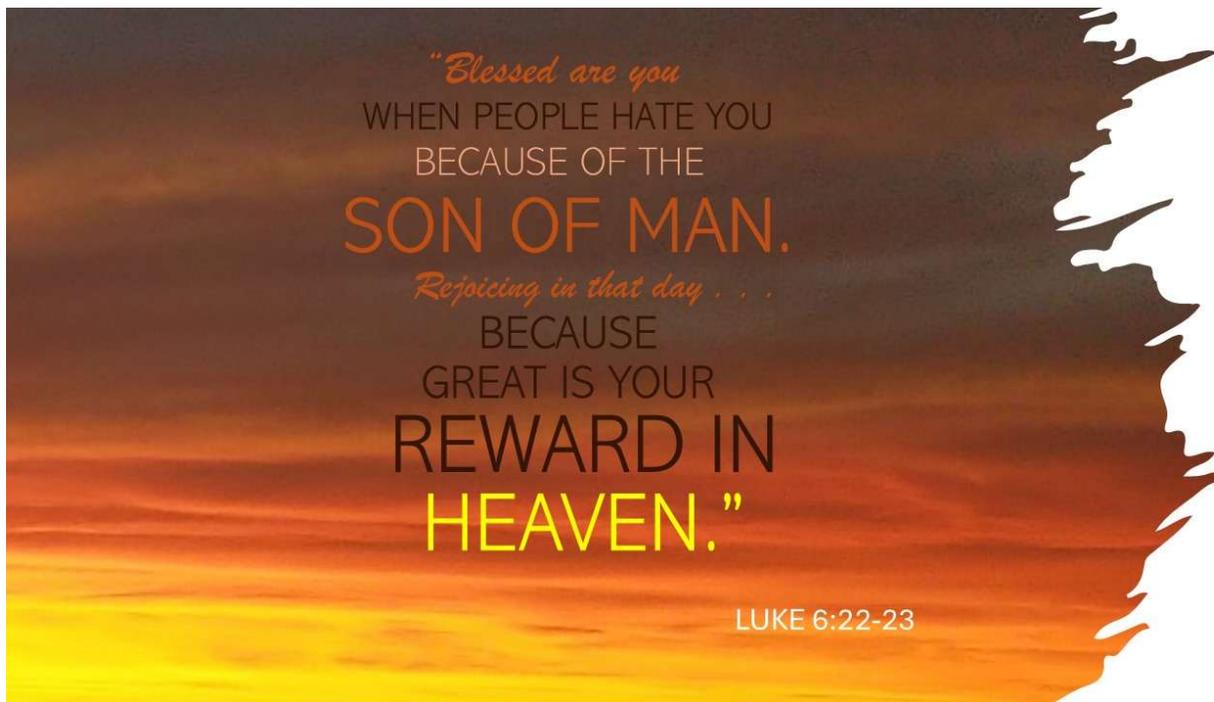
**"Energized by God's Love"**

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The Rev. Daniel Tisdell

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**  
**All Saints Sunday**

**Setting IV**  
**November 2, 2025**



**Dear Members & Guests - Welcome to Worship!**  
God has greatly blessed us with your presence today.  
Thank you for responding to his invitation.

If you have a prayer request, please send it by email or voicemail to Letty in the church office.



**Sunnyvale Community Services**  
Preventing Homelessness and Hunger in Our Local Community

## SERVING US THIS MORNING

**Ministers: All of the Members of this Congregation!**

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**Children's Message:** Pastor Dan Tisdell

**Eucharist Assistant(s):** Tim & Denise Tsang

**Altar Guild:** Wendy Callahan, Debbie Ryan, Wenchan Ma, Shirley Loo, Denise Tsang & Tim Tsang

**Greeters:** Doug & Doriann Shreve (Front Door), TBD (Side Door)

**Worship Team:** Andy Wadsworth, Beth Stauter, Wil & Deb Mandac

**Background Worship:** Beth Stauter

**Organist:** Beth Stauter

**Choir Director:** Chris Frye

**Bell Choir Director:** Wil Mandac

**Tech Team:** Andy Wadsworth, Alan Martinez, Scarlett Marquez, Ethan ElAmir, Jordan Mandac, Justine Skov, Madeleine Gan, Olivia Mitchell, Tim and Denise Tsang

**Prayer Chain Coordinator:** Marlene Custer

Hearing Assistance devices are available in the Library/AV Room.

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## ORDER OF *WORSHIP*

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**Beth Stauter**

## PRELUDE

## "FOR ALL THE SAINTS"

Beth Stauter

(By R. Vaughan Williams, Arr. By Matthew Corl)

## CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

[P] Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our maker, our helper and our keeper.

[C] **Amen.**

[P] Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

[P] Merciful and loving God,

[C] **we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us once who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

[P] Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ✝ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

[C] **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

## "FOR ALL YOUR SAINTS, O LORD"

ELW #427

## INVOCATION

*(music found on page 147)*

[P] 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.**

## KYRIE

[A] *In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*[C] **Lord, have mercy.**[A] *For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*[C] **Lord, have mercy.**[A] *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*[C] **Lord, have mercy.**[A] *For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[A] *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

[C] **Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE** “*The Feast of Victory*”

(music found on page 149)

[A] *This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.*

[C] **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing, and glory are his.**

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.*

*Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:*

*Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.*

*Amen.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

[A] Let us pray...

[C] **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.**

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE WITH PASTOR DAN TISDEL**

## **GOD ENCOUNTERS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

*The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel’s vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God’s people.*

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: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. 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: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

## Psalm 149

**OT => Old Testament windows (right) side of sanctuary**

**NT => New Testament windows (left) side of sanctuary**

[NT] *Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.*

[OT] Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

[NT] *Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.*

[OT] For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

[NT] *Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.*

[OT] Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

[NT] *to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,*

[OT] to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

[C] **to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!**

**CHOIR ANTHEM      "GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY"      St. Luke Choir**  
(By Laura Farnell)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 1:11-23

*After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

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, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 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; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 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, 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, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 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, 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. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*(music found on page 142)*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

[P] This is the Holy Gospel according to Luke ...

[C] **Glory to you, O Lord.** (spoken)

### **Gospel – Luke 6:20-31**

**Read by Pastor Dan Tisdell**

*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.*

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 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.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "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. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

"But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. 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. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**

**"RADICAL LOVE, RADICAL GRACE"**

**Pastor Dan Tisdell**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"FOR ALL YOUR SAINTS"**

**ELW #422**

## **GATHERING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND PLEDGES**

Prayer requests collected in the offering plates will be brought forward for the Prayers of the People.

## **OFFERING MUSIC**

**Beth Stauter**

## **PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS**

[A] Let us pray...

[C] **Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

[C] **I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. 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.**

(\*universal)

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

[P & A] Hear us, O God,

[C] **Your mercy is great.**

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF SUSAN BIESTER, MARY LOU ROBSON, TOSHIKO WALKER, HERB WOLF & JO ZICHTERMAN.**

## **PEACE OF CHRIST**

## **TRANSITIONAL PRAYER**

[A] Let us pray...

[C] **Oh God, Each time I worship and take communion, I want to recommit my life, my heart, my thoughts, my everything to You. Fill me today with Your powerful Spirit and help me grow closer to you and to my neighbor. Amen.**

## **MEAL**

**Sung by Pastor Dan Tisdell**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

[P] The Lord be with you.

**[C] And also with you.**

**[P] Lift up your hearts.**

**[C] We lift them to the Lord.**

**[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**[C] It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**[P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BLESSING**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**[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.**

### **"LAMB OF GOD"**

*(music found on page 154)*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - THE EUCHARIST (be seated)**

Our Lord Jesus is the host of his table. He invites all to come to him. Everyone is welcome to commune with communion fellowship cups or by intinction with bread and your choice of wine or grape juice. If you are not communing, please come up to receive a blessing of the day.

### **COMMUNION SONG**

**"AT THE CROSS  
(LOVE RAN RED)"  
(By Chris Tomlin)**

**Led by Andy Wadsworth**

### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**[P] O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.**

**[C] Amen.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **SENDING HYMN**

**"OH WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN"**

**BENEDICTION**

[P] The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✝ bless you now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

**THE DISMISSAL**

[A] Our worship continues; our service is just begun. Go in peace to love and serve The Lord.

[C] **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**POSTLUDE:**

***“SAINTS BOUND FOR HEAVEN”***  
(By Steven Scott)

**Beth Stauter**