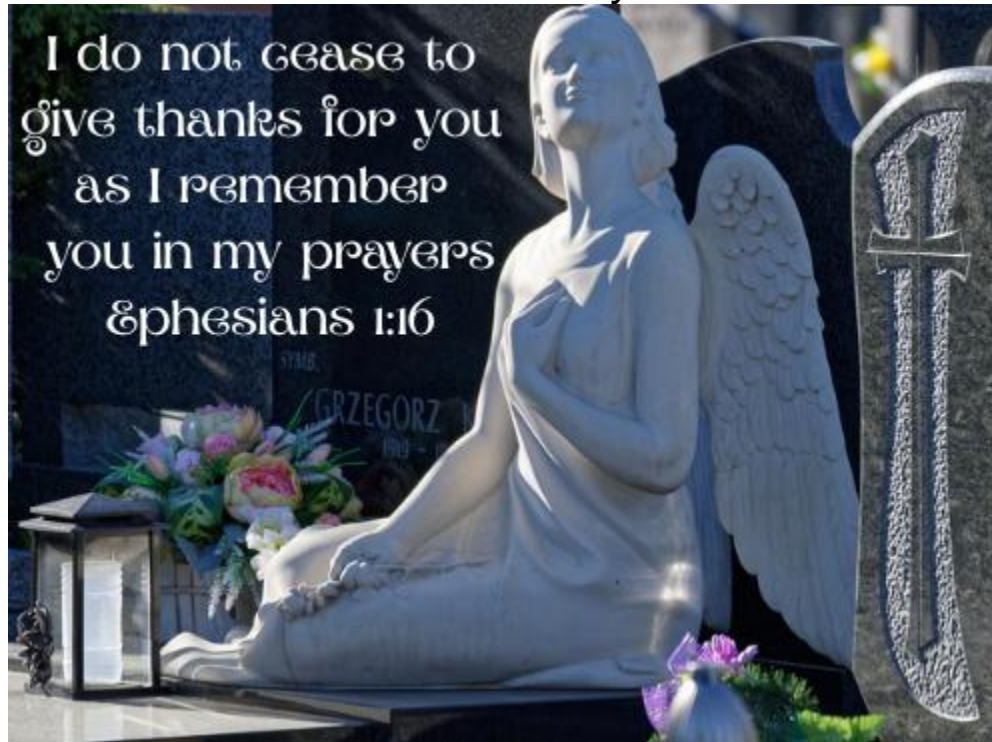


**Faith and Rock Creek Lutheran Churches
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All Saints Day**



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Call to Worship [Psalm 23 Song — The Lord Is My Shepherd | Worship Songs | Sing The Word](#)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathered together as the Children of God, at this baptismal font we remember all that God has done for us:

When the flood waters subsided God said to Noah and his family:
Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures

After God parted the waters of the Red Sea so Moses and his people might cross to safety God commanded them: **Remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy**

When God had provided water from a rock and manna from heaven, Moses said to his people: **Remember you were slaves in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you**

When the criminal on the cross said to Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom, Jesus, the Living Water, said: **Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.**

As people baptized into Christ's death and resurrection God has made a new covenant with us promising: **I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.**

Whenever water and the Holy Spirit is poured out in this font we remember. **We remember that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Thanks be to God!**

Opening Hymn Children of the Heavenly Father LBW 474
Children of the heav'nly Father, Safely in His bosom gather
Nestling bird or star in Heaven, Such a refuge e'er was given
God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish
from all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord, His children sever
Unto them His grace He showeth and their sorrows all He knoweth
Though He giveth or He taketh God His children ne'er forsaketh
His, the loving purpose solely to preserve them, pure and holy

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

God of the Everlasting Covenant, as we gather to worship we
remember your great love for us. Make us ever mindful of your

grace. Open us to your ways so that we might share with others the hope that comes from knowing Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Message

Centering Song
[23\) \(Music Video\)](#)

[Leanna Crawford - Still Waters \(Psalm](#)

Welcome the Word

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons blessed Trinity!

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

If We Live We Live to the Lord ACS 1025

(refrain) If we live, we live to the Lord. If we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's

Mortal days are like the grass. They flourish like a flower in the field. Wind passes over; they are gone, never to be seen again. (refrain)

Everlasting to everlasting is your love, O Lord; your righteousness for the children's children, for your faithful ones. (refrain)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, Bless God's holy name. (refrain)

Apostles' Creed/Bible Presentation

Prayers of Intercession God of grace, receive our prayer

Peace

Offering

Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Offering Prayer

Generous God, as we place our offerings before you we remember your great faithfulness. Remind us that generosity is born out of trust. Use these gifts for the sake of a world who needs to know your love. Now make us ready to receive Christ at the table you have set before us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Consecration

At this holy table generations of God's beloved have tasted and seen the Lord's goodness. They have remembered all those who have lived and died in the faith sustained by this holy meal. We

remember the very first time it was shared. On the night Jesus was betrayed he gathered at a table with his disciples.

He took bread...

Remembering Jesus' life, death, resurrection and ascension we share this meal to sustain us in the life of faith until Jesus returns.

As we now prepare to receive this sacred bread and cup may the Holy Spirit be poured out, reminding us of God's grace and mercy as we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us...

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn You Satisfy the Hungry Heart WOV 711

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat

Come give to us, O Saving Lord, the Bread of Life to eat

You satisfy the hungry heart whenever we draw near

Come give to us, O Saving Lord, the word we need to hear

As when the shepherd calls his sheep they know and heed his voice

So when you call your family Lord they follow and rejoice (refrain)

With joyful lips, we sing to you our praise and gratitude

That you should count us worthy Lord to share this Heavenly food
(refrain)

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?

Does not one cup, one loaf declare our Oneness in the Lord?

(refrain)

The mystery of your presence Lord no mortal tongue can tell who

all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. (refrain)

You give yourself to us O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. (refrain)

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

God of mercy, in this holy meal we have tasted your goodness and been reminded of your grace. Satisfied and strengthened let us now live a life that remembers your everlasting love for us and the whole world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn

For All the Saints LBW

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Vs.1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, all who by faith before the world confessed, Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Vs.2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might, You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight. You in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Vs.4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one within your great design. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Vs.7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Dismissal Remember we love because God first loved us. Now go in peace. **Thanks be to God!**