

First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCMC

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Traditional Worship Services:

Saturday, 6:00 p.m. • Sunday, 8:25 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Service: Sunday, 10:35 a.m.

Education Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Radio: 1230 AM - 11:00 a.m.

Good Samaritan Village: Ch. 3 - Sun. 6:00 p.m. • Wed. 12:30 p.m.

All Saints Sunday – Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2026

United We Live God's Will

Welcome! We are happy that you chose to worship with us today.

Prelude

Announcements

(Visitors are encouraged to sign our guest book)

Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also, with you.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Faithful God, you have shown us the ways of your heart,

C: Yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

L: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: 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.

C: Amen.

Reading of the Necrology

(see insert)

L: Saints of all ages have faithfully shared the faith with us. Indeed, our remembrance is not limited to the past year, nor is it limited to those who are members of this congregation. Therefore, as a sign of the great cloud of witnesses we share in the body of Christ, we invite you to place a flower in this cross in remembrance of loved ones.

Memorial Cross | Remembrance Flowers

L: Almighty God, we give you thanks for these your servants whom we remember today. Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them, to those things no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you.

C: Give us faith to look beyond touch and sight, and seeing that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, enable us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Bring us at last to eternal peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn No. 669

"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

First Reading

Psalm 116:12-19 – Page 492

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17 – Page 999

The Alleluia

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Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

L: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 5:1-12 – Pages 785-786

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Joel Remmers

Hymn No. 418

“Rejoice in God's Saints”

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C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Offering

Organ Offertory

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 your pres - ence, and take
 not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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.

Invitation to the Table

L: Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

Communion

Hymn No. 413

Hymn No. 813

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

L: The holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C: Amen

Closing Hymn No. 422 (v. 5-7) “For All the Saints”

Quiet Meditation (as candles are extinguished)

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Pastor Joel Remmers, Senior Pastor  
Pastor Chad Power, Associate Pastor  
Megan Lockling, Finance Coordinator  
Jotie Montague, Director of Administrative Support  
Micki Buscher, Data Entry Associate  
Jon Martin, Director of Facilities

Becky Mohling, Coordinator of Volunteers for Education Ministries  
Kendra Weichman, Coordinator of Children’s Education Ministries/Ichthus  
Cassie Brader, Coordinator of Children’s Education Ministries/Sundays

Organists:  
Helen Karloff  
Donna Kerr  
Becky Conway

Barbara Hohlen, Director of Handbell Choir  
Steve Kemling, Director of Joyful Noises  
Kim Remmers, Director of Cherub Choir

Stella Montague, Nursery Assistant  
Hailey Oeltjen, Nursery Assistant  
Emma Rust, Nursery Assistant

Becky Conway, Director of “God Made Me” Preschool  
Amy Stutesman, “God Made Me” Preschool Assistant  
Betty Knott, “God Made Me” Preschool Assistant  
A Stephen’s Ministry Congregation

Missionary:  
Pastor Tom Lovan  
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