

## IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ Ill/Hospitalized: **Carl Bruse** -released  
**Rich Mallory**
- ✠ Birthdays: **Judith Wenzel** - 82 on Nov 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Francis McKenzie** - 99 on Nov 7<sup>th</sup>
- ✠ Baptism: Baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is **Lyla Sue Shepherd**, daughter of *Tyler & Hannah Shepherd*. Sponsors are *Haylee Bauer & Lindsay Wolter*. We pray God's blessings on *Lyla* as she becomes a new creation in God's Kingdom.
- ✠ Death: Sympathies to the family of **Miss Jean Thomas** who was called into the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ✠ Anniversary: **Norm & Teri Wood** - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Today: *All Saints' Day*  
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time  
Adult Information Class 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Bible Studies 11:00 a.m.
- Monday: Prayer Shawl Circle 1:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)  
Men's Club 7:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)
- Tuesday: World Relief Quilters 9:00 a.m. (Craft room)  
Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. (Office Conference)
- Wednesday: Chapel 8:05 a.m.  
LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 a.m. (Church Conference)  
Building Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m. (Church Conference)
- Thursday: Quilters 10:00 a.m. (Craft room)  
Handbells 6:00 p.m.  
Mixed Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Friday: Family Game Night 5:00 p.m. (Church Classrooms)
- Saturday: Apple Pie Sale Pickup 9:00 a.m.-Noon (School)  
Divine Service 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: *Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*  
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time  
Adult Information Class 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Bible Studies 11:00 a.m.

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- Preacher: Rev. Dr. William L. Morris  
Liturgist: Rev. Martin J. Hagenow  
Organist: Mr. Brian J. Heinlein  
Choir: Mixed Choir  
Instrumentalists: Caleb Abrahma, Liat Honsinger-Marlow  
Acolyte: Anna Hoffmann (5:00pm); Ellie Marsh (9:30am)  
Videographer: Scott Neumeyer

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## Our Communion Practice

*We welcome those who are confirmed members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune with us. We believe that Christ gave us His true body and blood under the forms of bread and wine in the sacrament for the strengthening of our faith, for the assurance of our forgiveness, and for the grace of God to live a God-pleasing life. We come to the Lord's Table repenting of our sins, believing in Jesus Christ for forgiveness, and with the prayerful intention to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

# St. Peter Lutheran Church

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“When He Appears”

November 2 & 3, 2024

# † All Saints' Day †

**Introit** *Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.**

**For you are my rock and my fortress;**

**and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

**Into your hand I commit my spirit;**

**you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

## Collect of the Day

☞ Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ Amen.

## First Reading *Revelation 7:9-17*

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming

out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

## Gradual *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

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They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

## Epistle *1 John 3:1-3*

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

## Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12*

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

## DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING 1

ENTRANCE HYMN: #677 v. 1-5

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, and ABSOLUTION: p. 151 (Sunday)

BAPTISM: p. 268 (Saturday)

INTROIT (inside bulletin)

KYRIE: p. 152

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: p. 154

SALUTATION and COLLECT: p. 156

FIRST READING

☞ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

EPISTLE READING

☞ Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE: p. 156

HOLY GOSPEL

☞ Glory to You, O Lord.

☞ Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED: p. 158 (Sunday)

HYMN: #677 v. 6-8

SERMON

Text: 1 John 3:1-3

Theme: "When He Appears"

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

☞ Lord, in Your mercy,

☞ Hear our prayer.

OFFERING/FRIENDSHIP PAD

OFFERTORY: p. 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: p. 160

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT  
HYMNS: #932, #676, #641

NUNC DIMITTIS: p. 165

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENECTION: p. 166

CLOSING HYMN: #507