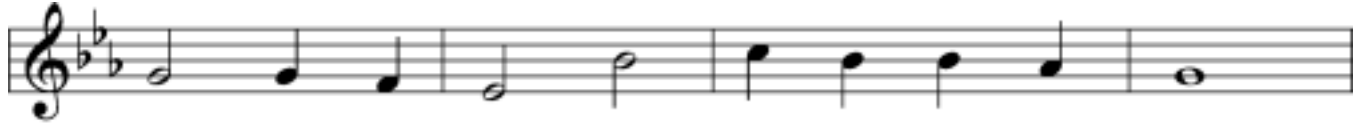


Order of Worship  
All Saints Sunday November 3, 2024

**Prelude** Larry & Nancy **Welcome** Pastor Gregory Davidson Please stand as you are able.

**Gathering Hymn: 878 Abide with Me** *sts. 1-3, 6*



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,  
6 Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.  
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.  
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.  
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**Invocation**

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

C Amen.

**Exhortation**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and

worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### **Confession of Sins**

P Most merciful God.

C We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

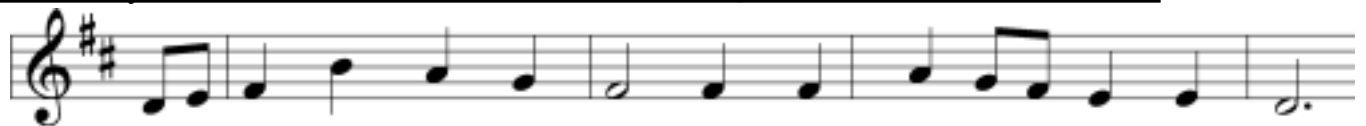
### **Declaration of Grace**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the Children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

**Introit**      **Hymn**      **Preseve**      **Your**      **Word,**      **O**      **Savior**      *sts.*      *1-2*



1 Pre - serve Your Word, O Sav - ior, To us this lat - ter day,  
2 Pre - serve, O Lord, Your hon - or, The bold blas - phem - er smite;



And let Your king - dom flour - ish; En - large Your Church, we pray.  
Con - vince, con - vert, en - light - en The souls in er - ror's night.



O keep our faith from fail - ing; Keep hope's bright star a - glow.  
Re - veal Your will, dear Sav - ior, To all who dwell be - low,



Let noth - ing from truth turn us While liv - ing here be - low.  
Great light of all the liv - ing, That all Your name may know.

*Text: Andreas Gryphius, 1616-64; tr. William J. Schaefer, 1891-1976, alt.*

*Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen*

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

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.

C **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**First Reading** *Revelation 7:2–17* <sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

<sup>6</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,

12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

<sup>7</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,

12,000 from the tribe of Levi,

12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

<sup>8</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,

12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,

12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>After 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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And 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, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I 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.

<sup>15</sup>“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.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For 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.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading** *1 John 3:1–3* <sup>1</sup>See 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. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, 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. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of the Day** *WOV 702 I Am The Bread Of Life* *Larry & Nancy Blue hymnal/Screen* Please stand as you are able.

**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 5:1–12* P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

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

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please Be Seated*

**Children First Are You A Saint?**

**Sermon** Remembering...Anticipating Please Stand as you are able

**Apostles' Creed**

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church With Remembrance Of The Saints**

**Exchange of Peace Peace be with you-and also with you**

*Please Be Seated*

**Offering**

**Offertory Hymn Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

D I Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Preface**

**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 Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness.

By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell.

Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us.

To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **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.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

**P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **The Great Doxology**

**P Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.**

**C Amen.**

### **Agnus Dei**





mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



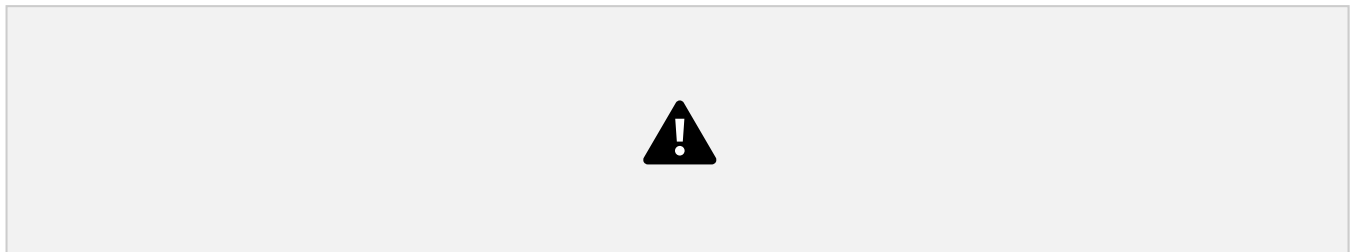
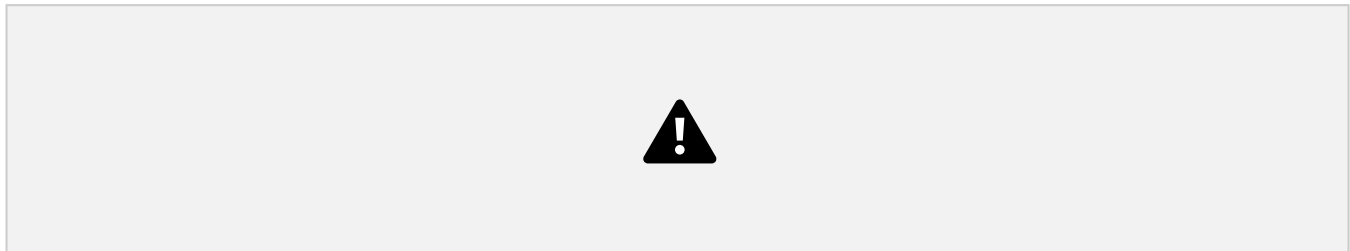
*Please*

*Be Seated*

**Distribution**

*All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table, for He said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)*

**Communion Hymn 671 Sing With All The Saints In Glory**







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*Please stand as you are able..*

### **Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

C Amen.

**Post Communion Hymn Thank The Lord And Sing His Praises** *See presentation screen*

### **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

**Sending Hymn: 677 For All the Saints** *sts. 1–3*





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## CONTINUING PRAYERS

"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe." – Hebrews 12:28

### Please Remember in Prayer:

Milt Thompson   Andrew Slekis   Jean Himberg   Elsa Ryberg   Brian Billings

### Prayers for Healing and Support

**Stephen**, Bruce Billings' nephew, congestive heart failure

**Andrew Slekis**-God's blessing of hope and peace

**Billings Family** - healing for Lorraine through divine wisdom and discernment to her doctors, a job for Brian, and merciful relief from chronic pain for Bruce.

**Pr. Robin & Faith Lutheran Church Cambridge** - Renew the congregation as Your healing presence; steady Pr Robin

**Pr. Robert Schipul**-continued healing; give strength to Sandra and their family

**Isbrandt Family** - for peace and comfort in their grief.

**Olivia**-for healing and acceptance of her kidney transplant, and Jerry, for strength to care for her and accept health.

**Marcus Gay** - for services at the neighborhood school and growth in his verbal skills.

**Robbie Dockendorff**- for on-going support and transformation

**Brian Schmitz** - for successful treatment of his cancer and pain relief.

**Francis Family**-for peace and comfort in their grief

**The Hunts** - Rejoicing in Robbie's continuing recovery.

**Susannah** (friend of the Billings)- for healing of cancer that has spread.

**The Spencers** - Consolation and God's mercy upon Gretchen and her family at her Dad Robert's death.

### We pray for our Support Missions:

Capstone Ministries Kenya

Ruth House-Brockton

Scituate Food Pantry

Carolina Hill-Marshfield

Scituate Community Christmas

**Pray for Those Who Serve in The Military :** Joby Lanza

**Pray for our First Responders:** Jeffrey Johnson, Thomas Beard, Patrick Sargent, John Nollet

**Pray for The AMR Congregation of the Week-** St John Lutheran Church, Birdsboro, PA

**Pray for those in crisis,** for all volunteers and relief workers, and for God's love to be shared through acts of service

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38 ESV*

These are the scripture readings for next Sunday.

Please read them and ponder them in your heart

1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 1 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

As we celebrate All Saints' Day may we be inspired by the saints' example and comforted by the hope of eternal life for ourselves and our loved ones. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Lambert Brandes Christine Chamberlain Donald Chamberlain Daniel Eggers Laura Betty Foote  
Mary Beth Francis Edith Green Guido Sueldo Guevara Kathy Hess Jan Isbrandt Robert Krupp  
Rachel Anastasia Sobran

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new CLC Website, created by parishioner David Voldan. Please visit the site and check out all the new features from service archives to upcoming events, prayer requests and much more. [clc-scituate.org](http://clc-scituate.org) Thank you to David for creating this beautiful interactive site for us.

### **This Week's Birthdays:**

Janet Schmitz November 5

Robert Walker November 9

### **Today's Worship Team:**

Worship Leader: Pastor Gregory Davidson

Prelude/Select Music Larry & Nancy

Readers: Kristin Voldan & Sue Brower

Usher: Jim Hunt

Altar Assistant: Janet Schmitz

Camera/Sound: Dick Johnson

Greeter: Luella Harlos