

# All Saints Sunday

## November 2, 2025



We ask that all present sign our Friendship Sheet. After you add your name to the sheet, please pass it toward the center aisle. Then return it to the outside aisle so that you become familiar with our family in Christ. These sheets help our pastor and congregation with our ministry. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us here at St. Matthew to worship and serve Christ together!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Of the Land and Season booklet, page 1 (for Fall)

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*For All the Saints (stanzas 1-4)*

*ELW #422*



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 below.*  
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..  
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
King of glory passes on his way.  
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,  
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, steals on the ear the  
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are  
ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
strong.  
blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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## \*GREETING

*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

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## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

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## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*P: Let us pray ...* 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.**

## FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

<sup>1</sup> 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: <sup>2</sup> I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup> and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup> As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup> 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: <sup>17</sup> “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

*L:* The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 149 (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel rejoice in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

<sup>4</sup> **For the Lord takes pleasure in the people  
and adorns the poor with victory.**

<sup>5</sup> Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy on their beds.

<sup>6</sup> **Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

<sup>7</sup> to wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup> **to bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron,**

<sup>9</sup> to inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

<sup>11</sup> 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, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> 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; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> 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, <sup>18</sup> 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, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> 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, <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*L:* The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN

*Oh God Whose Word Well Planted*

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\*Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup> Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> 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.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “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.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

*P:* The Gospel of the Lord. *C:* Praise to you, O Christ.

## HOMILY

*Pastor Traci*

## \*HYMN OF THE DAY

*For All Your Saints, O Lord*

*ELW # 427*



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,  
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,  
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,  
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new  
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.  
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.  
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.  
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.  
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

## \*NICENE CREED

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## \*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A: God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A: God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A: God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A: God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A: God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A: God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

## \*THE PEACE

P: The peace of the LORD be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Please share the peace with those around you using a greeting that is comfortable for both you and them.*

\*OFFERTORY HYMN      *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring*      OLS page 7

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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*An offering plate is located near the entrance to the nave;  
we offer thanks for the abundance God has first shown us:*

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**\*SANCTUS**

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**\*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

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**\*THE AGNUS DEI**

*Lamb of God*

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**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*Seasons*

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**POST COMMUNION HYMN**

*O Lord of the Blossom*

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**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION, BENEDICTION**

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**\*SENDING SONG**

*For All the Saints (stanzas 5-7)  
(see bulletin page 1-2)*

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**\*DISMISSAL**

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Also, please be advised that our parking lot has surveillance cameras and  
that our worship service is video recorded and/or live-streamed on social media.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are placed to the Glory of God in memory of the Revs. Paul J. Keller, Gerald E. Moorhead, and Edward C. Harshbarger by the women of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

A gift in memory of the Rev. D. L. Shaffer is given to the Martinsburg Food Pantry by the women of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

## Serving God and Us

Our Ministers - the People of St. Matthew

Our Pastor – Rev. Traci Marriott

Our Organists – Mary Nelson, DeAnna Cree

Our Pianist – Dr. Adam Smith

Our Missionary Family – Robin Abrol, On Eagle's Wings

Our Administrative Assistant – Jen Ripka

Our Assistant Administrative Assistant – Laura Orczeck

Our Sexton – Phil Claar

Our Acolytes – Gabby Decker, Lily Lightner, Lucy Lightner

Our Assisting Minister – Jane Hoenstine

Our Lector – Amanda Decker

Our Usher – Martie Gilbert

Our Altar Guild – Tonya Walter, Laura Orczeck

Our Audio/Video Tech – Camden Kuster

Our Offering Counters – Jim Barley, Beth Garner

**Fourth Quarter Ventures in Faith to “United Lutheran Seminaries”**

**Prayers are needed for our homebound:** Mary Jane Allision, Fred Brandenburg, Linda Claar, Mary Creps, Betty Helsel, Allen Heltzel, Ruth Johnson, Audrey & Dan Kensinger, Jean Stonerook, Pat & Robert Winston.

*So we can give special attention to those with pressing needs, names were removed at the end of the month. Please let the office know if a name should be added to the prayer list for an extended period of time.*

**Prayer Concerns:** Baby Campbell, Juls Bratton and Charlee Howsare and family, Greta Bucharth, Doug Bush, Terry Creek, Julie Dick, Joe Fagnani, Mary Farabaugh, Marilyn Horton, Kathy Keith, Rachel Kensinger, Naomi (Noni) Lehman, Kristen Malloy, Janice Orczeck, John Russell, Dan Sinal, Brandon Smith, Joshua Sollenberger, Kaleb Sollenberger, Jim Stewart, and for our **Missionaries: Robin Abrol, On Eagle's Wings.**

**Away at School:** Max Baker, Christopher Bush, Olivia Day, Jay Hoenstine, Jeff Hoenstine, Camden Kuster, Lacey Ripka.

**Those Serving in our Armed Forces:** Bradley Bucharth, Melody Estep.

## **This Week at St. Matthew:**

### **814-793-2413: Office Hours**

Pastor Traci – Tues. – 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Jen – Mon – Fri. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### **This Week Events**

**Today –** *All Saints Sunday*  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Window Room  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**Tuesday –** Election Day

**Thursday –** Food Pantry 9:00-11:00 a.m., Allegheny St

**Sunday –** *22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Window Room  
Catechism  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.



Today we remember those from our congregation and friends who have, by God's grace, joined that "Company of Heaven" since All Saints' Sunday of 2024.

Barbara Beach  
Vivian Beach  
Donna Billings  
Ramon C. Burket  
Tana Byler  
Ross Decker  
George Gilbert, Sr.  
Gerry Girolami  
Jane Greenleaf  
Audrey M. Hite  
Rodger Hoover  
Matthew Howsare  
Cleo (McConahy) Imler  
Larry Irvin  
Jon Keim  
Jaime Olson  
Thelma (McConahy) Sollenberger  
Joanne Sorge  
Wayne Stonerook  
Jim Weyant

## In honor of Veterans' Day

The D. Merl Tipton VFW Post 43 Auxiliary  
is hosting a buffet lunch on

**Sunday, November 9, 2025**

**12 Noon to 1:30 pm**

**VFW Post 43**

**115 S. Nicodemus Street, Martinsburg, PA**

All Veterans and a guest are invited to attend.

You do not need to be a VFW member to attend.



In order to plan for the buffet, you must make a reservation to attend by calling Jane Fagans at 814 793-4401 (leave a message if no answer).

RSVP by Monday, November 3, 2025

The VFW Post 43 Auxiliary looks forward to seeing you on November 9th. Enjoy good food and conversation with fellow Veterans and friends.



## Blessing of the Hunters

Sunday, November 16th

During 10:30 Worship

Wear your orange & camo

# Talk-O Tuesday



Fellowship, Food, & Faith Conversation  
Tuesday, November 18th at 6PM  
La Fiesta at the Airport  
RSVP to the office by Noon



Join us  
After Worship  
on November 23rd  
for  
**PIE  
PRACTICE  
2025**

Trying out a new recipe for Thanksgiving?  
Test your practice pie here first.  
Not a baker?  
Bring your appetite &  
sense of adventure.  
Light Lunch & Drinks Also Provided



## Community Thanksgiving Meal Desserts

Social Ministry Committee will be coordinating the desserts from St. Matthew for the annual Community Thanksgiving Meal on November 10, 2025, at the Martinsburg Church of God. A sign-up list is posted on the bulletin board. We have been asked to provide desserts for 80.



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## Martinsburg Food Pantry



Volunteers from Mt. Pleasant Church will be assisting the regular helpers with food distribution on Thursdays, November 6 and November 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Several churches are providing Thanksgiving dinners for food pantry families who would like to prepare turkey dinners themselves. Much appreciated!

**Food Items most needed for November:** Pasta Sauce, Spaghetti, Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly.

*Thank you for your donations for the Ministerium Food Drive!*  
*Linda Smith*