

Bethesda on the Bay Lutheran Church

All Saints' Sunday

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 9

November 1, 2026

10:00 am

**Please stand as you are willing and able.*

ELW refers to the red hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

ACS refers to All Creation Sings.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Give Thanks for Saints

Jacob B. Weber

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
Amen.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** For All the Saints ELW 422, 1-5

*Stanza 1-2 ALL,
stanza 3-4 -choir alone,
stanza 5 - ALL*

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

CONFIRMATION HYMN Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God ELW 458 (st. 1)

The confirmands and their families are invited to take their places.



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Confirmation is a right and passage of faith for those who have prepared and are desiring to affirm the promises made on their behalf at the time of their baptism. Today's confirmands have spent two years of study and faith development with their peers. Let us give thanks for all those affirming their faith today throughout the Church.

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these siblings, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of his baptism.

I present **Kate Heinig and Lucy Heinig** who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Profession of Faith

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism. The assembly may stand and join in the responses.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.
Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

The presiding minister may continue with prayer.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these siblings in faith,
whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism.
You have called them to yourself,

enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit,
and nourished them in the community of faith.
Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism,
and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.
We ask this in the name of Christ.
Amen.

AFFIRMATION

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

The Candidate responds:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, do you promise to support these siblings and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Those making affirmation may kneel. The presiding minister prays for God's blessing.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in *Lucy & Kate* the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Those making public affirmation stand and face the assembly.

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Alice Parker

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The reading may be concluded:

Word of God, Word of Life.

The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Refrain:

1* Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD; for

3 those who fear the LORD lack noth - ing.

4

**May be sung in canon.*

Tone:

- 1 I will bless the Lord | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
- ² I will glory | in the Lord;
let the lowly hear | and rejoice. R
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord;
let us exalt God's | name together.
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, who | answered me
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
- ⁵ Look upon the Lord | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
- ⁶ I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me
and saved me from | all my troubles. R
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.
- ⁸ Taste and see that the | Lord is good;
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
- ⁹ Fear the Lord, you saints | of the Lord,
for those who fear the | Lord lack nothing.
- ¹⁰ The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing | that is good.
- ²² O Lord, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. R

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The reading may be concluded:

Word of God, Word of Life.

The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



The assisting minister sings the gospel verse:

They are before the ¹ throne of God,
and the one who is seated on the throne will ¹ shelter them.

The assembly repeats the Alleluia.

*GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and ² sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak 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 will be comforted.

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

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

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

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

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

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

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

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

The assembly responds:

Praise to you, O Christ.

REFLECTION

The Rev. Angela Freeman

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Give Thanks for Saints

ELW 428

IN MEMORY OF THE SAINTS

During the hymn of the day worshipers are invited forward to light a candle in memory or thanksgiving of a saint in their life.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

WA: Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

WA: Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

WA: Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

WA: Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness (*especially*). God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

WA: Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

WA: With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors

Pam Bonnett
Cathy Brugett
Dan Darkow
Mary Kay Darkow

Alice Josephine Eishen
Karen Ford
Carrie Lee Gregory
Roberta Hammond

Alan Johnson
John Richard Martin
Karyn Rae McGucken
Beth McKeal

Joe Newman
Greg Starr
*And those whose names we lift out loud or
in the silence of our hearts....*

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

P: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of
Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

***PEACE**

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

VOLUNTARY

Give Thanks for Saints

Robert Benson

OFFERTORY HYMN Commonweath Is God's Commandment ACS 1036

St. 1 and refrain

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

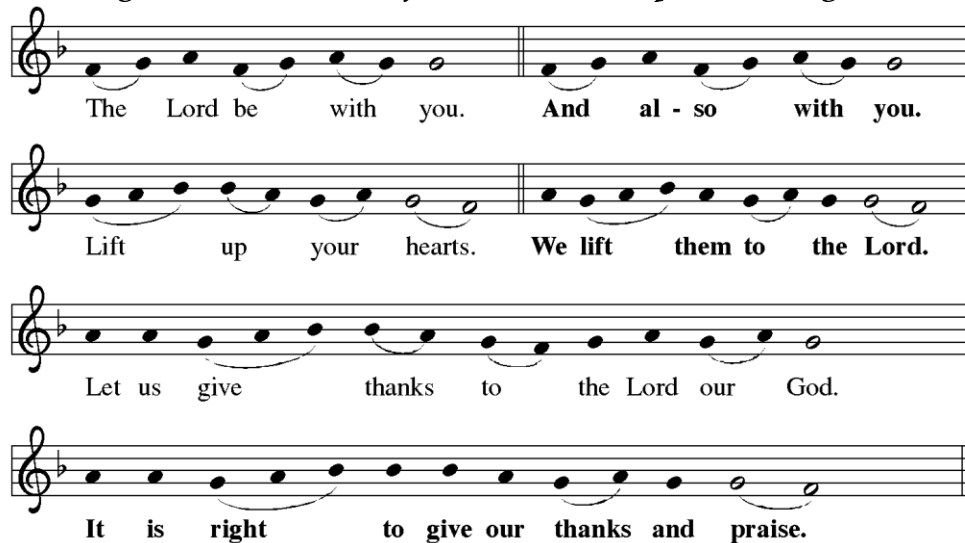


*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Holy God,
gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from
the earth and nourish your whole creation.
Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way,
that all may know your care;
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.



*PREFACE

The presiding minister continues.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the witness of your saints
you show us the hope of our calling
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY



*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE –

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Pray the version of the Lord's Prayer most comfortable to you and in the language of your heart.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

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 COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table.

All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

Holy Communion will be served at the altar rail. When you come forward, you are invited to either kneel or stand at the railing. Please indicate to the worship leader if you need gluten free bread. The worship assistant will have a tray with small cups of wine. Light colored wine in the center of the trays is nonalcoholic. Place empty cups into the tray on the stand to the side of the aisle before returning to your seat.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS	Jerusalem My Happy Home	ELW 628
	One Bread, One Body	ELW 496
	We Are Called	ELW 720

PASTORAL BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,
bless you, and keep you in God's grace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. God of abundance
with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making
us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we
may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen
life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

The God of steadfastness and encouragement
grant you to live in harmony with one another,
in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW 422 (st. 6-7)

*DISMISSAL

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

Robert A. Hobby

Leading Worship Today

The Rev. Angela Freeman
Eric Richardson
Deb Zudell-Dickey

Senior Pastor
Minister of Music
Organist

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Next week's scripture: First Reading: Amos 5:18-24; Psalm: Psalm 70; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED are dedicated to the glory of God by Alison Gregory their grandmother JoJo, Papa Martin, and Great-Grandma Gregory with love from the Gregory Girls.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM. SPEAK WITH AN USHER OR PASTOR FOR ASSISTANCE.

CONNECT CARD – There are connect cards in the pew pockets. If you are a guest, have a prayer intention or anything else to share, please fill out a card and drop it in the collection basket. There are also opportunities listed for ways to get involved!

NAME TAGS are available for all worshipers as desired. Thank you for wearing your nametag and helping us build community and fellowship. If you do not see your nametag hanging in the Narthex or you simply need a new one printed, please contact the church office at info@bethesdaonthebay.org. There are also guest name tags for any guest attending worship.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

TODAY – November 1, after worship

The Fellowship Committee will meet briefly after worship this Sunday, November 1, in the Lounge. Everyone is welcome to review and finalize upcoming events in the next two months. We do need your input!

CONGRATULATIONS to Lucy Heinig & Kate Heinig who are making public affirmations of faith on the occasion of their Confirmation! We wish them God's blessings on this new season in the life of their faith. The final project for each Confirmand is to write a 'Statement of Faith'. Congratulations to them and their families on this special day!

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 10:00 am, Nov 4, 11, 18 and 25

Come and share in fellowship and bible study centered around the up-coming Sunday scripture lessons. No expertise is needed and you can come when you're able. Come and share in the fellowship.

BETHESDA CHANCEL CHOIR

Bethesda's choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00 pm with a shorter rehearsal and warm-up before worship on Sundays around 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome! Speak with Eric Richardson with questions.

PEACEMAKERS QUILTERS

The Peacemakers is an outside group that meets at Bethesda Thursdays at 9:00 am. They quilt and donate their quilts to charitable groups that need them, with the support of Thrivent Financial. New quilters and sewers are welcome anytime. The sewing technique is straight-seam. They also have projects you can do at home! If you are interested in learning more or joining the group, contact the office or show up on Thursday!

OUTDOOR CLEAN UP

Saturday, November 7, 9:00 am

We could use a few people to help with some outdoor tasks on Saturday, October 8. Contact Mark Larsen with any questions.

CLASS FOR 2-5 YEAR OLDS

November 21 and December 19 at 10:00 am

Bethesda is excited to announce that we will continue our special class for children ages two through four along with their parents. We meet one Saturday a month from 10:00 to 11:00 am. If you are interested in attending these classes, please contact Diana Wolfe or the church office. Future dates are to be determined by group consensus.

COUNTER NEEDED

We are in need of a counter for once a month (the last Sunday of the month). Duties include staying after worship and adding cash and checks and preparing a deposit. You will be partnered with an experienced counter. Please contact Jeff Darkow if you are interested (jbdarkow@gmail.com).

2027 BUDGETING

Next year's budgeting process has started. If you are responsible for a budgeting area, please provide your budget information to Bill Zeidler by November 30. Contact the office with questions.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 22

6:30 Worship, *pie fellowship following*

Bethesda is blessed to host the Community Thanksgiving Worship with members of the Bay Ecumenical Congregations and Good Soil Lutheran in Rocky River sharing in the evening. Community choir will rehearse at 6:00pm for an anthem to sing during worship. Everyone is welcome to sing or simply come to worship! Together, let us give thanks to God for the many blessings!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next Confirmation class is Thursday, November 5th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Keep them in your prayers as they grow in their faith and as people in the weeks ahead. For more information, contact Pastor Angela.

DINNER CHURCH AT UPCAM

November 15 – 6:00 pm

Bethesda is heading back to UPCaM on November 15 to bring dinner and join in worship again! We will be providing a Taco Bar, so we will need lots of donations to make a great taco dinner. UPCaM (United Protestant Campus Ministry), serves students from Cleveland State University, Case Western Reserve University, and Cuyahoga Community College, and has been a valued ministry partner of Bethesda for years.

Please sign up on the Signup Genius to donate taco toppings or desserts, which can be dropped off at Bethesda's kitchen on the morning of November 15th. If you would like to be part of Bethesda's delegation and enjoy great food and fellowship with the students, please be at Church of the Covenant by 6:00 PM.

Bishop Barbins will be visiting that night! Come along and represent Bethesda and help support the Bishop in connecting with the Campus Students!

Reach out to Chris Webner or sign up on the SignUp Genius in the enews if you'd like to help with dinner and/or attend worship that evening!

Church of the Covenant, 11205 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH. Let parking lot attendant know you are with UPCaM Dinner church and parking will be free.

DECORATING BETHESDA FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

This year we're decorating the church on Saturday, November 28th in the morning. All are invited! "Many hands make light work." We need helpers to hand wreaths & garland, fluff bows, decorate trees with ornaments, hang sconces, and place the window candles and pine boughs. Please come and help beautify the Sanctuary and Narthex for the Advent & Christmas seasons.

Statement of Faith

Lucy Heinig –

I believe God is perfect. God is capable of no wrong, and does everything in love. He is our creator and savior, but lets us have free will, and make our own choices. He embodies all of the good things on this earth and none of the bad. I believe that everyone is capable of going to heaven as long as they sincerely believe in God. You can never know too much about God or his world, so you should be open to new ideas that others might pose. I believe this because of my experiences during my life, and what other members of my religion have taught me. I practice these beliefs with my family, my godparents, Pastor Angela, and all the members of the Lutheran church. I find support for my beliefs in my family and friends, the church, and the bible. I also find support in the miracles I witness and hear about. In my opinion, anything can be a miracle, even the smallest thing. My beliefs mean to me that I must try to help others get to heaven too, and share with them the miracle that is God. I also have to live by my faith and practice it regularly. My beliefs remind me to do things the way God would. I have to act in love towards everyone, even if I don't like them. God understands that humans are not perfect, and that we do not always act in ways he would be proud of, but the important thing is to not give up on his dream. We have to always keep trying to improve ourselves, never reaching a stagnant point in our religion. Most of all, live like God is always watching (he is!).

Statement of Faith

Kate Heinig –

I believe that all people deserve second chances.

All people were created in the image of God, and therefore all deserve to be treated as God treats us: with forgiveness, compassion, and kindness.

Victims of violence and abuse should be served with support and empathy.

I believe that all who have died are in the care of God, and He prepares them to welcome us

God holds close to Him those taken away from us early.

God gently receives those who have been waiting their whole lives to be with Him.

I believe that people who are cast out from society are under the protection of the Father.

God takes care of the misfits and odds of the world.

The people rejected by others are gladly accepted by God.

I believe that God takes care of us through difficult times.

We are sent through storms in order to come out stronger.

We are faced with competitions to show our might under God's name.

