



November 1, 2026  
All Saints Sunday  
10:30 AM Worship Service



Mission Statement

SOW. The Gospel of Jesus the Christ to all generations

GROW. His followers into spiritually mature disciples

GO. Back into the world to serve others in His name

## WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to join with us today as we gather in worship to give thanks to our gracious and loving God. If you have particular needs and/or questions please speak with an usher. Again, thanks for spending a little time with us.

*Nursery Care is available for younger children downstairs in the room across from the Coffee Corner.*

## THIS WEEK AT JERUSALEM

|                       |          |                                              |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, November 1    |          | <i>All Saints Sunday</i>                     |
|                       | 9:15 AM  | Sunday School & Confirmation Classes         |
|                       | 10:30 AM | Worship Service with communion & live stream |
| Monday, November 2    | 7:00 PM  | JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)                    |
| Tuesday, November 3   | 6:00 PM  | Maple Hill Assc. Meeting (YC)                |
| Wednesday, November 4 | 1:00 PM  | Worship & Music Meeting (OP)                 |
|                       | 7:00 PM  | AA Meeting (YC)                              |
| Thursday, November 5  | 6:30 PM  | PV Cheer Practice (SH)                       |
|                       | 6:30 PM  | Steepleringers Rehearsal                     |
|                       | 7:30 PM  | Adoration Rehearsal                          |
| Saturday, November 7  | 7:00 AM  | AA Meeting (YC)                              |
| Sunday, November 8    | 9:15 AM  | Sunday School & Confirmation Classes         |
|                       | 10:30 AM | Worship Service with live stream             |



### Daylight Saving Time Ends

~ November 1, 2026 ~

Turn Clocks back (fall back) one hour on  
Saturday, October 31st.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTES



### All Saints Sunday Sunday, November 1, 2026.

The first Sunday in November is the day to remember our sisters & brothers in Christ who have died during the preceding year. We will have a table for members to share photos of loved ones that have passed. We will acknowledge those loved ones in the service. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in this way please drop the picture with the name of the person off to the church office.



### ASP Christmas Cards Fundraising

ASP is currently selling Christmas cards as part of their fundraising efforts for their upcoming mission trip in July of 2027. Christmas cards are available in the Coffee corner. They are \$10 for a pack of 10. Cash payments can be placed in the envelope provided by the cards. Payments made by checks can be placed in the offering plate. Please mark: ***“ASP Christmas Cards”*** in the memo line.



### Duo Piano Recital ~ St. Luke Lutheran Church in Gilbertsville presented by Bruce Tonkin, Director of Music

Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 PM  
2 pianos, 8 hands

John Bednar, Joan Johnson, Amy LaRue, Bruce Tonkin - pianist  
a free will offering will be received  
35 Wilson Ave, Gilbertsville



### Annual Congregational Meeting

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026** in the Sanctuary  
at 11:30 AM (Following Worship Service)

There will be No Christian Education. ***Committee leaders submit a summary of 2026 activities for the meeting by*** to Glenda [secretary@jelc.org](mailto:secretary@jelc.org) and [andrew.englehart@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.englehart@gmail.com).

You are important to this process. Hope to see you all there!



### **Harvest Home Sunday: Sunday, November 15th & 22nd**

We will once again be collecting non perishable food items. This year we will donate items to homeless shelters. We will have baskets in the Coffee Corner for donation items to be placed (starting late October/early November.) We will take some items to the altar for a special blessing before distributing the donations.

**Donations can be dropped off no later than November 22nd**



### **Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsals**

Monday evenings starting Monday, November 16th

6:30 PM-7:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Pageant will be presented on Christmas Eve during the 4 PM service.

Children from Nursery School through Confirmation  
are invited to participate.



### ***Teen Time***

**Tuesday, November 17th from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

***JELC Social Hall***

Email the church office at: [secretary@jelc.org](mailto:secretary@jelc.org) or  
text Glenda Ortiz at: 215-237-7707 to RSVP



***November - NO LUNCHEON due to Thanksgiving holiday***

***Thursday, December 3rd - due to Christmas Holiday***

Naceville Hotel

Ridge Road, Naceville PA

Please contact Dan Slemmer ***before November 27th*** to reserve your place and request carpooling if needed. Start the season with a great Christmas Lunch along side great friends!

*Please prepare your hearts for worship as we meditate during the Prelude sitting in silence or softly whispering upon entering the Sanctuary.*

**PRELUDE** “*Shall We Gather at the River*” Hobby

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GATHERING SONG** “*For All the Saints*” (#422:1, 2, 3)

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **\*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.**

## \*KYRIE (SUNG)

CANTOR:

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the church of  
God, and for the unity of all,  
let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all  
who offer here their worship and  
praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



A - men.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

## \*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.**

## BELL TOLLS AS EACH SAINT'S NAME IS READ

### HYMN "For All the Saints" (#422: 6, 7)

6. But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

**SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

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

<sup>11</sup> 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, <sup>12</sup> singing,

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

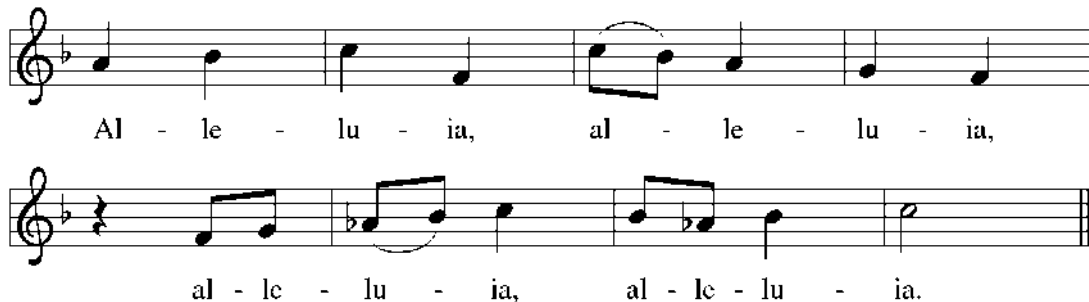
<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup> I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them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

<sup>15</sup> 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.

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

<sup>17</sup> 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 word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

**ALL:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**\*GOSPEL READING****Matthew 5:1-12**

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

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

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people 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 in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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

**SERMON****Pastor Chris McKinstry**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** “*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*” (#628:1, 2, 4, 5)

1. Jerusalem, my happy home,  
when shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end?  
Thy joys when shall I see?

2. O happy harbor of the saints,  
O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In thee no sorrow may be found,  
no grief, no care, no toil.

4. There trees forevermore  
bear fruit and evermore do spring;  
there evermore the angels sit  
and evermore do sing.

5. Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
God grant that I may see  
Thine endless joy, and of  
the same partaker ever be!

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**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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

## \*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Each portion of the prayer ends: A: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.*

## \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all! **And also with you.**

## OFFERING MUSIC “Give Thanks for Saints” Parry Asaph Choir

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## \*OFFERING PRAYER (UNISON)

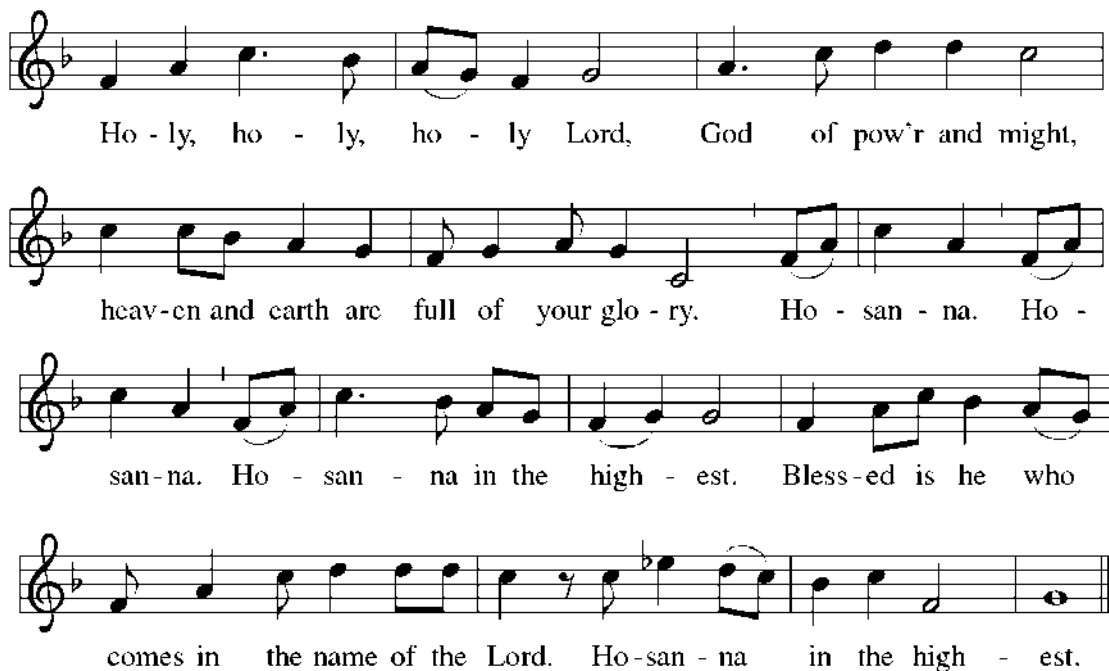
Eternal God,  
**our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING (SPOKEN)

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.**

## \*PREFACE

## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. 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.

## \*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

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

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

### 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, Lamb of God.

### DISTRIBUTION - AT THE RAIL

*Please come forward down the center aisle, receive a cup from the usher, and fill the altar rail from the left (pulpit side) to the right (lectern side). Gluten-free wafers are available in the container on the small table. You may take the wafer for yourself. Grape juice is available from the ushers for those who do not take wine..*

### COMMUNION HYMNS #728, #492

### \*COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

*Lay Communion ministers come to the rail during Canticle*

**\*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

O Lord, now let your servant depart in heav'nly peace,  
for I have seen the glory of your redeeming grace:  
a light to lead the nations unto your holy hill,  
the glory of your people, your chosen Israel.

**\*BLESSING OF LAY COMMUNION MINISTERS**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy God,  
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost,  
bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your  
presence, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN** *“Revelation Song”*

1. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;  
Holy, holy is He;  
Sing a new song to Him  
Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.

CHORUS: Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come;  
With all creation I sing  
praise to the King of kings;  
You are my ev'rything  
and I will adore You.

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and  
power be to You, the only wise King.  
CHORUS.

3. Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
at the mention of Your Name;  
Jesus, Your Name is power,  
breath and living water,  
such a marv'lous mystery.  
CHORUS.

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**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *“For All the Saints”* Hobby

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SERVING TODAY

**10:30 AM**

**Ushers:** Paul Ensminger &  
Joan Connolly

**Acolyte:** Emily Englehart

**Cantor:** Andy Englehart

**Worship Assistant:** Sarah Englehart

**Nursery Assistant:** TBD

**Counters:** Chas & Gina Weygand

**Altar Guild:** Rose Koehler & Dalilah Freer

**Banners:** Louise Hunsicker & John Souder

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### PRAYERS FOR SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL HEALING & RENEWAL

Henry Arnold Conaty, Barbara Blanchard, Mike Blinebury, Martin Conte,  
Debbie Feichthaler, Anne Fisher, Pat Giarrocco, Greg Kealey, Gene & Pat Miesse,  
Bev O'Brien, Daniela Rivera, Don Peters, Lorie Sarnocinski, Joseph Schmitt,  
Frankie Stankus, Victor Vazquez, Rita Weiss, Gail Wetzell, Bobbie Willis  
& Carol Withers.

### ONGOING PRAYERS

Damian Aguilera, Coral Aubert, Susie Barker, Jeanne Bullard, Audrey Englehart,  
Margaret Fisher, Madison Hills, Effa Hunt, Jay Kapila, Derek Kirby,  
Nellie Ann Kodoziejski, Leslie Leben, Bill Luyben, Janet Neumann, Noel Pumphrey,  
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