OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 1, 2026 **All Saints Day** **9 a.m.**

Celebrating the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ, our liturgy invites us to remember all who have died in Christ, whose baptism is complete.

Please silence or turn off cell phones before worship begins.

GATHERING

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

WELCOME & PRELUDE *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Rejoice Handbell Choir
Arr. Anna Laura Page

GREETING & SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE
The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KIDS OF THE KIN(G)DOM

HYMN OF PRAISE ***For All the Saints*** **# 422**
We sing verse 1, 2 & 7. Rejoice Handbell Choir

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

We recognize members of Olivet who have died since last All Saints' Day and others for whom Olivet provided final care. As each name is spoken, a candle is lit to symbolize the light of Christ. A bell is tolled for each. A final bell is tolled for others we remember today.

Amy Jo McMacken-O'Brien	Beverly Blakeman	Tom LaPlant
Jaime Wernet	Eugene "Smitty" Smith	Joyce Barger
Edward Betz	Patty Cross	Wilder Wilson
Brad Kupsky	Tom Althoff	Marge Warnock
William "Bill" Willis	Terry Meyer	Derrick Rawson
Dean Myers		

ANTHEM *Fly Away Home* Olivet Choir
Pepper Choplin

PRAYER OF THE DAY Deb Tucker
Let us pray. Generous God, you gave your servant Solomon wisdom so that he might govern your people well. Grant us your wisdom, so we might perform our life's duties with gratitude and wisdom. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

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

I KINGS 3:1-15 & 4:29, 32 & 34 Ric Shock

Solomon became the son-in-law of Pharaoh, Egypt's king, when he married Pharaoh's daughter. He brought her to David's City until he finished building his royal palace, the LORD's temple, and the wall around Jerusalem. Unfortunately, the people were sacrificing at the shrines because a temple hadn't yet been built for the LORD's name in those days. Now Solomon loved the LORD by walking in the laws of his father David, with the exception that he also sacrificed and burned incense at the shrines.

The king went to the great shrine at Gibeon in order to sacrifice there. He used to offer a thousand entirely burned offerings on that altar. The LORD appeared to Solomon at Gibeon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask whatever you wish, and I'll give it to you."

Solomon responded, "You showed so much kindness to your servant my father David when he walked before you in truth, righteousness, and with a heart true to you. You've kept this great loyalty and kindness for him and have now given him a son to sit on his throne. And now, LORD my God, you have made me, your servant, king in my father David's place. But I'm young and inexperienced. I know next to nothing. But I'm here, your servant, in the middle of the people you have chosen, a large population that can't be numbered or counted due to its vast size. Please give your servant a discerning mind in order to govern your people and to distinguish good from evil, because no one is able to govern this important people of yours without your help."

It pleased the LORD that Solomon had made this request. God said to him, "Because you have asked for this instead of requesting long life, wealth, or victory over your enemies—asking for discernment so as to acquire good judgment—I will now do just what you said. Look, I hereby give you a wise and understanding mind. There has been no one like you before now, nor will there be anyone like you afterward. I now also give you what you didn't ask for: wealth and fame. There won't be a king like you as long as you live. And if you walk in my ways and obey my laws and commands, just as your father David did, then I will give you a very long life."

Solomon awoke and realized it was a dream. He went to Jerusalem and stood before the chest containing the LORD's covenant. Then he offered entirely burned offerings and well-being sacrifices, and held a celebration for all his servants.

And God gave Solomon wisdom and very great understanding—insight as long as the seashore itself. Solomon spoke three thousand proverbs and one thousand five songs. People came from everywhere to listen to Solomon's wisdom; even the earth's kings who had heard about his wisdom came!

Holy wisdom, holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***Alleluia*** **p. 188**

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:7-15

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the sixth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus taught them, saying:] "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

"Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

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

MESSAGE Pastor Melissa Micham

HYMN OF THE DAY ***Have No Fear, Little Flock*** **# 764**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

At the Lord's table, we gather with the faithful of every time and place,
trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away.

OFFERTORY *Going Home*
Joseph M. Martin

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER ***Remember Me*** Gustofson & Nystrom

On the night you were betrayed, you took the bread.
After giving thanks, you broke it and said,
"This is my body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember me.
This is my body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember me."

On the night you were betrayed you held the cup.
After giving thanks, you lifted it up.
"This is my life, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember me.

This is my life, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember me."
So we thank you for the cup and for the bread;
for we see the life you gave and blood you shed.
And we remember your wondrous love.
You gave your body; you shed your blood. (Repeat.)

LORD'S PRAYER **p. 191**

WELCOME TO THE TABLE *All are welcome at our Lord's table.*

COMMUNION SONG ***Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*** **# 488**

TABLE PRAYER
Merciful God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with abundant love. By your Spirit, send us from this table as living signs of your liberation and healing, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

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

CONCERNS OF THE PARISH

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS
Gracious God, you love all your family with a mother's tender care. As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are homebound. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

VOCAL SOLO *Fly Away Home* Seth Johnson
Pepper Choplin

DISMISSAL
Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

Altar flowers given in memory of Beverly Blakeman
by the Blakeman & Reinbolt Families.

Acolytes: Luke Ruddy, Adi Hobbs
Altar Guild: Linda Hoetzl, Darla Culberson
Greeter: Stan & Marilyn Machosky
Livestream/Sound Technician: Duane Abbott
Ushers: Barry & Chrisann Shaner, Jon, Emily & Abigail Hepner