

FALL SEASON

All Saints Day



“Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church is an open, welcoming and affirming community, fulfilling God’s vision of a world where peace, love, and justice become a reality for all.”

*Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church
Dillon, Colorado
November 1, 2020*

Preservice Music

Leaves Don't Drop, They Just Let Go

By: Carrie Newcomer

[YouTube Link](#)

= GATHERING =

As you enter the church, please see one of the ushers and follow the directions as provided.

Prelude

Piano by: Caroline Hesford

Welcome to Our Virtual Service

Pastor Lydia Ziauddin

The flowers are given by the LOTM Family in honor and memory of all family and friends that have gone before us.

Gathering Hymn

For All the Saints

Text by: William W. How

Music by: Ralph Vaughn Williams

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us join in prayer:

All: Generous God, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

= WORD =

Hebrew Scriptures

Sally Brown

Micah 3:5-12

Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets
who lead my people astray,
who cry 'Peace'
when they have something to eat,
but declare war against those
who put nothing into their mouths.
Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision,
and darkness to you, without revelation.
The sun shall go down upon the prophets,
and the day shall be black over them;
the seers shall be disgraced,
and the diviners put to shame;
they shall all cover their lips,
for there is no answer from God.
But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the spirit of the LORD,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression
and to Israel his sin.

Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob
and chiefs of the house of Israel,
who abhor justice
and pervert all equity,
who build Zion with blood
and Jerusalem with wrong!
Its rulers give judgement for a bribe,
its priests teach for a price,
its prophets give oracles for money;
yet they lean upon the LORD and say,
'Surely the LORD is with us!
No harm shall come upon us.'
Therefore because of you
Zion shall be ploughed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

Psalm 43

Sally Brown

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people;
from those who are deceitful and unjust
deliver me!

For you are the God in whom I take refuge;
why have you cast me off?
Why must I walk about mournfully
because of the oppression of the enemy?

O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy;
and I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

New Testament Reading

Sally Brown

I Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Lector: The Spirit's voice speaks today!

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 23:1-12

Pastor Lydia Ziauddin

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, 'The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Pastor: This is the Good News of Jesus the Christ!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

Kids' Time with Jay and Kelsey Meservy

Sermon

Joel Pakan

Hymn of the Day

Shall We Gather At the River

By: Hour of Power Choir

[YouTube Link](#)

Remembering the Saints

As the music plays, you are invited to come forward to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one through whom the light of God shone for you. If you are at home, you are also invited to light a candle in honor of the saints who have gone before us.

Offering

At this time we are inviting people to share generously from the blessings God gave us all. For the regular LOTM offering, write us a check or simply go to our website: lordofthemountains.org and click on the [Giving tab](#). Thank you!

SOS Recipient

This is the fifth year of "Thanksgiving To Go" and it has been a very successful program, thanks to the generosity of LOTM congregation and our other partnering congregations and organizations. If you would like to donate to Thanksgiving To Go again, it's easier than ever. You can either purchase a supermarket gift card (\$25 for an individual or \$50 for a family) or you can write a check made payable to LOTM and please write TTG on the memo line. The gift cards or checks can be mailed directly to LOTM.

Thanks be to God and to you!

Prayers for the People of God

Pastor: Lord in Your compassion

All: Sustain and empower us!

Sharing of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Pastor: Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

Announcements

= THE MEAL =

Great Thanksgiving and Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: It is indeed good and joyful to give thanks and praise to God at all times and in every place and circumstance....

On the night before his death Jesus gathered with his disciples. *“While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, he broke it, gave it to them and said, ‘Take, this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is the new covenant which is poured out for many.’”* (Mark 14:22-24)

As we gather at this table hosted by Jesus, we open ourselves to the gifts of forgiveness and peace that are lavishly given that unite us and ignite us in love.

All: Spirit of God, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, direct our wills that we may be wholly yours. 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.**

Pastor: We gather now at the banquet of lavish love and astounding grace! All are welcome!

Table Blessing After Communion

Pastor: And now may these gifts of God’s grace strengthen and sustain you in every way. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: The grace of God, the compassion of Jesus the Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit accompany and guide you on your journey.

All: Amen

Sending Hymn

For All the Faithful Women
Text by: Herman G. Stuempfle
Music by: Finnish Folk Tune

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow'r to save.

O God, for saints and servants, those names and those unknown,
in whom through all the ages your light of glory shone,
we offer glad thanksgiving and fervent prayer we raise that,
faithful in your service, our lives may sing your praise.

All praise to God the Father!
All praise to Christ the Son!
Al praise to God the Spirit, who binds the church as one!
With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still,
we sing glad alleluias and strive to do your will.

Dismissal: Go in peace, and walk in the way of Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Piano by: Caroline Hesford

Please, send an e-mail to church if you want to reserve a space for you and your family! Please email us at: lotm@lordofthemountains.org

The rules for re-entering the church are in our e-News! Please click on the link: [E-News Link](#).



Welcome to Lord of the Mountains

We rejoice that diversity in God's creation enriches, nurtures and challenges our life and ministry as followers of Jesus and as servants in the world.

Because we believe with Jesus that God's grace is truly amazing, we are committed to welcoming all people to this place... no matter where you come from, no matter what age, race, socio-economic or family status, no matter what gender identity or sexual orientation, no matter what your faith tradition or theological beliefs.

Grace is for everyone or it isn't grace.
It's that simple.
It's that amazing.

We really do welcome all!

In the spirit of the Reformation, Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church continually seeks meaningful ways of expressing our commitment to the life and teachings of Jesus.

We do this by...

- welcoming all people to full participation in our community of faith.
- recognizing there are many ways to God.
- striving to be compassionate toward all of creation.
- aspiring to live what we believe.
- respecting diversity of thought and opinion.
- working for peace and justice for all people and all creation.
- committing ourselves to serving others.

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