



St. Lawrence

Episcopal Church

ALL HALLOWS' EVE
HOLY EUCHARIST
October 25, 2026 at 9 AM

Prelude

Please stand as you are able.

Procession

Toccata in D minor, Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
All **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider May God be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14, The valley of dry bones

Reader The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came

together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All

Thanks be to God.

Collect

Presider

Let us pray.

O God, you have called your people to your service from age to age. Do not give us over to death, but raise us up to serve you, to praise you and to glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen

Second Reading

Revelation 12:1-12, The War in Heaven

Reader

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule[a] all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred sixty days.

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

"Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!"

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Collect

Presider Let us pray.

O most merciful and mighty God, your son Jesus Christ was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary to bring us salvation and to establish your kingdom on earth: Grant that Michael and all your angels may defend your people against Satan and every evil foe, and that at the last we may come to that heavenly country where your saints for ever sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All children are invited to join the Gospel procession! Take an instrument from the basket and with joy & enthusiasm herald the proclamation of the Gospel!

Sequence Music

Dry Bones

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:27-30

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeler At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

Homily

The Rev. Kristin Saylor

Musical Meditation

Nicene Creed

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

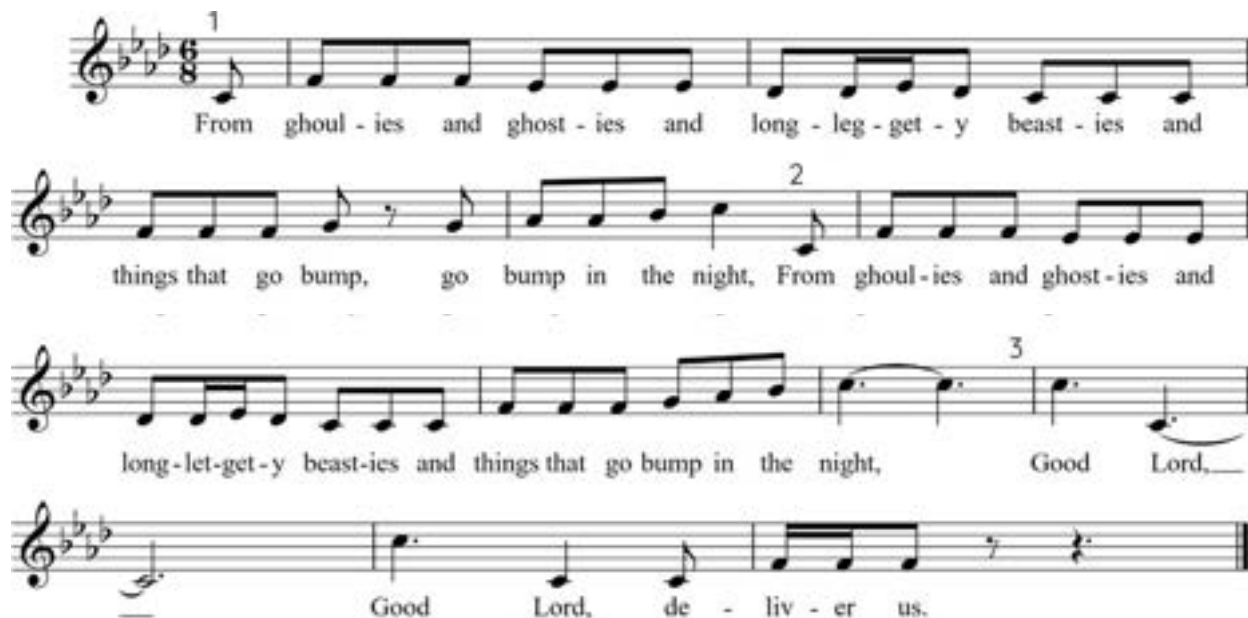
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father**

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Response sung by all

From Ghoulies, Scottish tradition

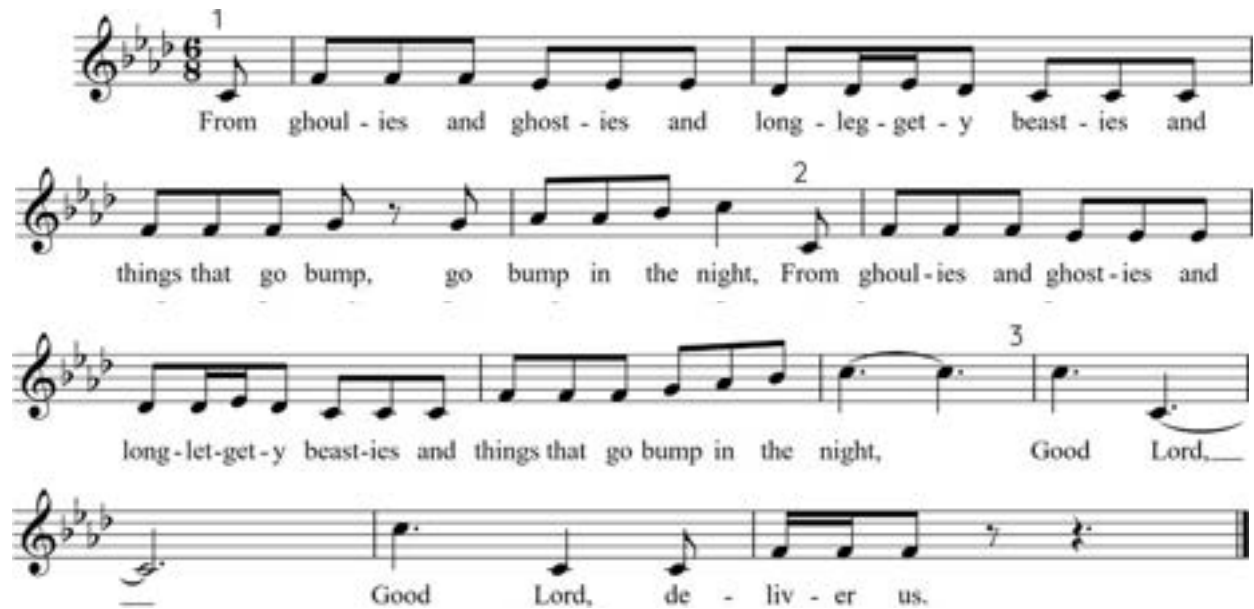


Intercessor Lord of the living and the dead:
 We pray for your Church, for Sean, our presiding Bishop, Paula, our Bishop, Kristin, our Rector, Hal and Jacki, our Deacons. For the people and clergy of our Diocese. Fill us with a vision of your Kingdom and grant us faith to do your will. Make us resolute in our care of others, persistent in prayer and grateful for all you have given us. From silly devotions and from sour-faced 'saints', Good Lord deliver us.

Sung response

Intercessor Lord of all Spirits:
 We pray for peace in our world; for all who suffer the violence of war, terror, poverty and oppression, for all who are charged with the responsibilities and the privilege of the vote. Give our citizens wisdom and courage to serve the common good and increase a spirit of respect and compassion in our midst. From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all want of charity. Good Lord deliver us.

Sung response



Intercessor

Lord of Saints:

We pray for the work of this congregation: for clarity in our mission, for passion in our ministries and joy in our common life. Create in us generous hearts, loving spirits and imaginations filled with Gospel hope. From all inordinate and sinful affection; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh and the devil. Good Lord, deliver us.

Sung response

Intercessor

Lord of all Souls:

We pray for all who suffer, for those whom we hold and name in our hearts. We pray for all who mourn. We pray for all the departed. Give us courage to hold fast to your promises of life eternal and grant us your comfort in the midst of grief and fear. In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death and in the day of judgment. Good Lord, deliver us.

Sung response

The Peace

Presider

The peace of Christ be always with you.

All

And also with you.

Offertory Anthem

Holy Eucharist Expansive Language - Mass of Creation

The musical score is written on three staves. The first staff is for the Priest, with the lyrics "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts." The second staff is for the Assembly, with the lyrics "We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God." The third staff is also for the Assembly, with the lyrics "It is right to give God thanks and praise." The music is in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature.

Priest:
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts.

Assembly:
We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Assembly:
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

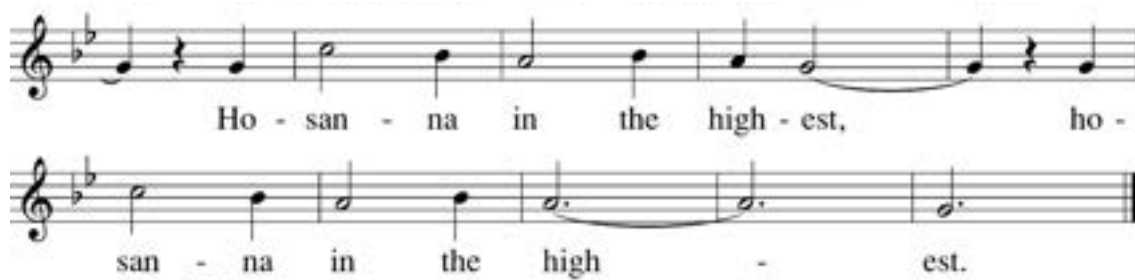
For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

The musical score is written on five staves. It begins with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat. The first staff has a four-measure rest followed by the lyrics "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,". The subsequent staves continue the melody with the lyrics "God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." The music is in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat and a 3/4 time signature.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord.



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Presider Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Memorial Acclamation



Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with Lawrence and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.



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The Lord's Prayer

Presider

As our Savior taught us, let us pray,

All

**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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Cantor:

1. Je-sus, Lamb of
2. Je-sus, Bread of
3. Je-sus, Prince of

All:

God,
Life,
Peace,

you take a-way the sins of the world: have

Last time
Cantor:

mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Lamb of God; you

All:

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

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Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Ushers will guide you to the front of the congregation, where you will have the option to receive regular or gluten-free bread.

We offer two options for receiving wine. If you wish to drink directly from the common cup, please proceed to the communion ministers holding chalices, directly next to the bread stations. If you wish to receive by intinction (dipping the bread into the wine), please proceed to the external communion stations, where you will find Eucharistic ministers holding intinction bowls.

Communion Music

The sending forth of Eucharistic Visitors

When Eucharistic Visitors are sent out the following words are used.

All ***In the name of God and this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body. We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.***

Prayer after Communion

All **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior.**

All **Amen.**

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Excerpt from *Danse Macabe*, Camile Saint-Saëns

WELCOME!

New to St. Lawrence? Please complete the top part of the newcomers card found in the pews and either drop it in the collection plate or hand it to an usher.

If you need assistance with the Hearing Aid Loop, please see an usher.

Welcome to the **Soft Space!**

This special area is for children age 5 and under a cozy place to wiggle, wonder, and worship.

Here, little ones can experience our liturgy, worship, and communion
in a comfortable and engaging way.

Here, little ones can feel at home in God's presence just as they are!

Join us for coffee hour in the narthex immediately following the service.

Those attending a worship service at St. Lawrence are entering an area where photography, video, and audio recording may occur on behalf of St. Lawrence. Please be aware that these images may be used for promotional purposes, including on our website or social media, without obtaining express written permission.

Community Prayers

The Universal Church, its members and its mission; For the growth and vitality of our congregations
And for ministries in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

Those who suffer and are in any trouble and those who have requested our prayers: Sherry, Joe, Celeste, Danny, Kristine, Valorie, Jane, Evelyn, Cara, Debi, Mary Fran, John, Ellen, Fred, Jack, Betsy, Melanie, Fr. John, Carl, Jennie, Ryan Li, Sharon, Robin, Duke, Mike, Phyllis, Ruth, Teddy, Dirimar, Danielys, Wilquer, MJ, Richard, Willis family, Tim, Nancy, Tony, Jim, Nancy, Christy, Don, Betsy, Carolyn, Emma, BJ, Kelsey

We pray for those who are incarcerated, especially: Karlondo, Jermain, Christino, Maurice, Rickie, Apolinar

We pray for those preparing for marriage, especially: Ben and Alicia; Elise and Jason

We pray for those awaiting children, especially: Diana and Shane, Claire and Kyle, Molly and Kyle, Melody and Devon

We pray for those who have died, especially; Morgan, Tom

We pray for those who have lost loves ones, especially: the Smith family, the Frank family

We pray for our beloved animal companions

We pray for peace and healing in our nation and the world

We pray that peace and justice may come soon in places of war and conflict, and for all whose life of service puts them at risk; and for all victims of religious, racial and gender oppression throughout the world.

If you have a loved one you would like mentioned in the Prayers of the People list, please write their first name on the clipboard located at the rear of the church. You may also visit www.stlawrencechurch.org and click on "worship" and look for "Online Prayer Group". Names are checked and updated weekly and refreshed every month.

WELCOME TO
ALL HALLOWS' EVE
Today at 9 AM
Halloween Fun at Church! 🧛

CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH
A FESTIVE COFFEE HOUR AND
PUMPKIN PAINTING

(SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL JOIN THE
FUN AND RESUME ON NOV. 1)

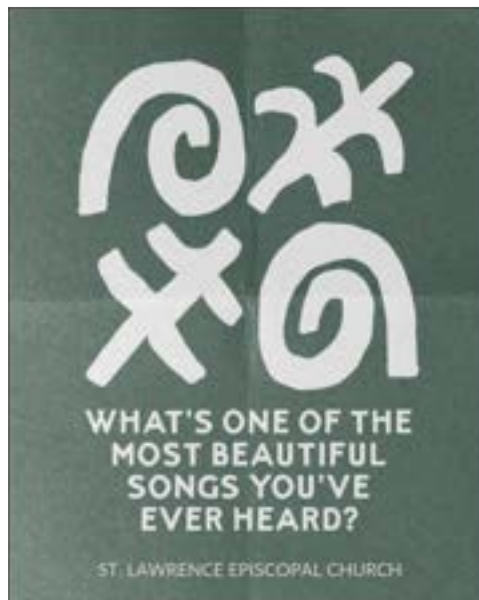


St. Lawrence Church 2027 Stewardship Campaign



Pledge materials will be available online, and we hope that you will use the resources below to make your pledge. If you want to go fully paperless, you can pledge entirely online - or, if you prefer, you can print out a copy of a pledge card and either mail it in or drop it in the plate at worship on any Sunday between October 11th and November 22nd. Hard copy pledge packets will also be available in the narthex and can be requested at any time from the office - please don't be shy about asking for what you need.

If you would like to pledge online please use the QR code





On Sunday Nov 1 we will be celebrating the feast of ALL Saints. Many of the church's major saints have their own day. On All Saints we commemorate all those who have died. It has been a tradition at St. Lawrence to bring pictures of loved ones who have died to share in our celebration. So we need your help to display our "Communion of Saints" around the church. You can bring a picture or small item that reminds you of that person. Maybe you can involve the whole family in choosing what to bring. Your pictures or trinkets can be left on the window sills in the church or outside the sacristy door on the table (please nothing of great monetary value). After the service take your picture/ item to our festive coffee hour and share with those around you who they are and why they are important to you. In this way your friend/ family lives on. This beautiful prayer from the BCP explains it so well. "For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship..."



Trick or Treat on MainStreet Libertyville Friday October 31

When you are picking up your candy for Halloween consider grabbing an extra bag for St. Lawrence. (We also need nut-free options). We are participating in the downtown trick or treat with Mainstreet. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our community. Please leave bags in the box across from the office. Thank you!



— ST LAWRENCE CHURCH —
AT STORYPOINT LIBERTYVILLE

Tuesday, November 10 at 2 PM
901 Florsheim Dr.
Libertyville

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!



ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

BOOK GROUP

Meets on the
second Monday of the month
in the Fireside Room
7 PM

For more information
st.lawrencechurch.org

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
NOVEMBER 9, 2026
FOR A DISCUSSION OF

THE GREAT DIVIDE
BY
CHRISTINA HENRIQUEZ



**St. Lawrence offers a warm cup of cocoa
and a candy cane at the
Village of Libertyville Tree Lighting
in Cook Park
Friday, Nov. 27 at 6:30 PM**

**WE NEED DONATIONS OF
HOT COCOA**

Please drop off large canisters (no envelopes)
to the kitchenette off the Narthex by Sunday Nov. 15



ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH
TOWN HALL

LET'S TALK MUSIC

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT
OUR ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH
MUSIC PROGRAM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

10:15 AM

SANCTUARY





**If you are able, please consider a
\$50 donation to the
Hope Food Pantry**

**More people than ever
are struggling to make ends meet**

**A \$50.00 DONATION WILL FEED
A FAMILY OF 4 A COMPLETE
TURKEY DINNER AT THANKSGIVING AND
A HAM DINNER AT CHRISTMAS!**

HOW TO DONATE:

USE THE QR CODE

CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO

HOPE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

USE WEBSITE FOR PAYPAL DONATION

www.thehopefoodpantry.org



On the STL calendar (*see the entire calendar on the STL website, stlawrencechurch.org*)

Sunday, October 25 – All Hallow's Eve, Sanctuary, 9 AM

Friday, October 30 – MainStreet Libertyville Trick or Treat, Front Doors of STL, 11 AM-1 PM

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day; Potluck Coffee Hour, Narthex, 10 AM

Saturday, November 7 - Seeking Sophia, Fireside Room, 9 AM

Monday, November 9 - STL Book Group, Fireside Room, 7 PM

Tuesday, November 10 - StoryPoint Libertyville, 2 PM

Friday, November 13 - Hope Food Pantry, Narthex, 5-6 PM

Saturday, November 14 - Hope Food Pantry, Narthex, 8-10 AM

Sunday, November 15 - STL Town Hall, Sanctuary 10:15 AM

Tuesday, November 17 - Young Episcopal Seniors (YES) Group, Library, Noon; Vestry Meeting, Fireside Room, 7 PM

Thursday, November 19 - Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7 PM

Saturday, November 21 - Seeking Sophia, Fireside Room, 9 AM

Sunday, November 22 - 2027 Stewardship Campaign Ingathering

Friday, November 27 - Libertyville Tree Lighting, STL Cocoa and Candy Canes, Narthex, 6:30 PM

Saturday, November 28 - Hope Food Pantry, Narthex, 8-10 AM



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