WELCOME TO
Lombard Mennonite Church

November 1, 2026

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Matthew 5: 1-12

A worshiping community rooted in God's love: Following Jesus • Seeking peace and justice • Serving others

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE — Pam Eiten, Song Leader
**The Lord's My Shepherd* ..... *Voices Together* 660

WELCOME ..... Keith Eiten

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: After this I looked and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

All: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.

Leader: All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

All: Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

In Thee Is Gladness ..... *Voices Together* 666
In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting ..... *Voices Together* 619

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION ..... Karin Redekopp Edwards
The Mennonite Piano Concerto, 2nd movement excerpt (Victor Davies)

OFFERING PRAYER

**Please rise in body or spirit.*
Hearing assistive devices and a larger print hymnal and Bible are available outside the doors to the sanctuary.
Childcare (birth-age 2) is provided downstairs in the Fireplace Room (the nursery is under construction).

CONFESSING

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.
Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak,
but often we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just,
but often we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants.
Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S STORY ..... Maggie Bergevin

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Joe Hayward

Leader: Hear the word of God.
People: Our ears and hearts are open.

Matthew 5: 1-12 (p. 1180)

Leader: Give thanks to the One whose word is life.
People: Blessed be God forever!

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE AND READING OF NAMES ..... Nathan Perrin, *Voices Together* 920

ALL SAINTS HYMN SING

We invite you to request a favorite hymn for the congregation to sing and/or to light a candle in memory of a loved one who has passed on.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION ..... Karin Redekopp Edwards

The Mennonite Piano Concerto, 1st movement excerpt (Victor Davies)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS & CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,
People: hear our prayer.

We mute the livestream during this sharing time; prayers are written for distribution for the congregation.

WORK OF THE CHURCH

Please come to the front row and use the microphone to make your announcement.

SENDING

SENDING SONG

**The Hand of God Shall Hold You* ..... *Voices Together* 671

*WORDS OF BLESSING