

All Saints' Day

November 3, 2024

WELCOME, Dear Guest! We are happy to have you join us for worship today. May the Lord speak to your heart and supply help for your life as we listen to God's Word. Please sign the Guest Book in the narthex or fill out a Welcome Card to place in the offering plate and come back soon!

PRAYER AS WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP: Lord of the Church, we ask You to bless Your Church here on earth. May it continue to grow in faith and in souls. May it continue to be true to the message of the Bible. May it always uphold the cross of Jesus Christ, and the new life and salvation which He brings. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

+ Please silence your cell phones +

Prelude

"We Sing For All the Unsung Saints"

(Cutler)

[see LSB 678 for words for meditation]

677 For All the Saints



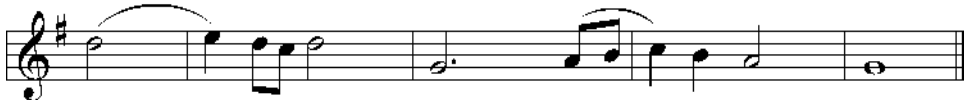
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
win with them the victor's crown of gold!
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Stand

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Sit

677 For All the Saints

5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,
 6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;
 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The
 Δ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through

Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And
 Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way,
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir (8:30) “By All Your Saints” (Finnish/Martinson)

Guitar Duo (11:00) “Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word” (LSB 655)
[Rev. William Cwirla, Carl Honore’]

Stand

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

725 Children of the Heavenly Father



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them,
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

+Bill Broderson+

+Molly Christianson+

+Ethan “*Bud*” Harris+

+Gerald Martin+

+Sandra McFayden+

+Gloria McGrath+

+Charles “*Chuck*” Metz+

+Helga Meienberg+

+Merrilyn Shape+

+Doug Tissot+

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

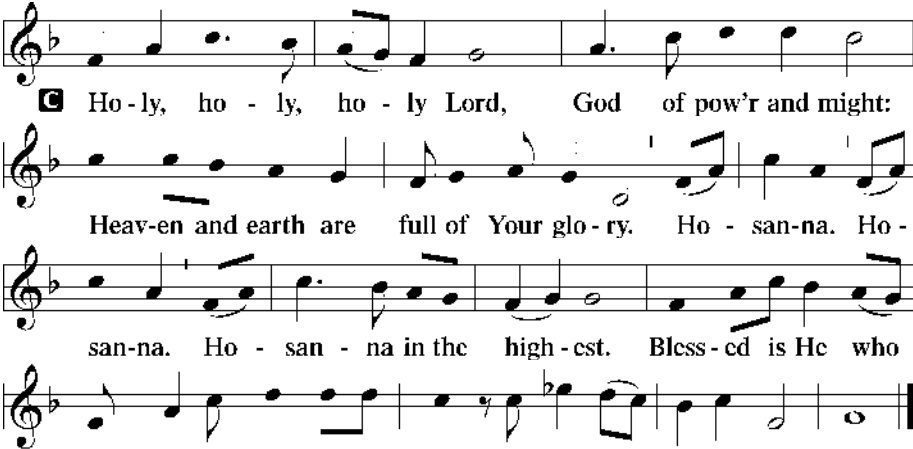
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C 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.

Lord's Prayer

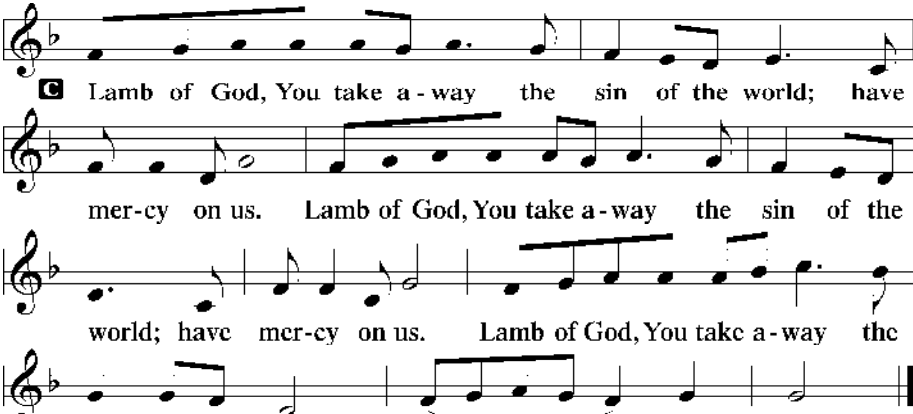
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei



C 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.

Sit

Distribution

For our visitors this morning:

Our Lord Jesus Christ comes to us in a special way in Holy Communion. As Lutheran Christians we believe and confess that our Savior Jesus is truly present in this holy meal, sharing His forgiveness, life, and salvation with us and with all who come in repentant faith. Baptized Christians who have been instructed in the Sacrament and share this belief and understanding are invited to join us in the Lord's Supper. If you are unsure about your participation please speak with the Pastor before the service.

To receive the host, please extend your hand clearly, so that the distributing elder can place it in your hand. Then Pastor will distribute the individual cups of wine (you will dispose of the empty cup in the basket as you return to your pew). If you are not partaking, please cross your arms in front of you so that Pastor can give you a blessing.

Distribution Music "Behold A Host Arrayed in White" (Norwegian/Wood)

Stand

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

950 Splendor and Honor



1 Splen - dor and hon - or, maj - es - ty and pow - er
2 Prais - ed be the true Lamb, slain for our re - demp - tion,
3 To the Al - might - y, throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor,



Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing,
By whose self - of - f'ring we are made God's peo - ple:
And to the Sav - ior, Christ our Lamb and Shep - herd,



For by Your bid - ding was the whole cre -
A priest - ly king - dom, from all tongues and
Be ad - o - ra - tion, praise, and glo - ry



a - tion Called in - to be - ing,
na - tions, Called to God's ser - vice,
giv - en, Now and for - ev - er.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

“Sing With All The Saints In Glory”

(Roberts)

Offering - *please place in offering boxes near sanctuary exits*



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FAMILY PRAYERS: We give thanks a successful Harvest Festival last Thursday. We pray for the family of Gloria McGrath following her passing last week. And we continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Bob Donaldson, Erik Simpson, , Renita Gormley, Diane Clark, Lawrence Kettel, Linda Bruce, Deacon Tim Bruce, Tom & Bonita Hoskins, Dorothy Ludke, Bob Schoessler, Fred Swenson, Bob Barclay, Patti Weizel and son Kelly, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Collinson, Pat Skinner, Don Haas, Debbie Hayes, Larry Latson, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Ben & Natalie Maxson of Neah Bay Makah Lutheran.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by John & Ruth Betz in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary.

THOSE SERVING TODAY: **Elder:** (8:30) Frank Jones; (11:00) Gary Meier

Greeters: (8:30) Lila Duncan; (11:00) Frank & Diane Jones

Altar Care: Diane Jones; **Counters:** Jack & Deborah Long

Lectors: (8:30) Susan Clements; (11:00) Jennifer Benson

Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Jennifer Benson & Sylvia Baxter

Audio/Visual Team: Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK: [Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 am]

TODAY: 9:45 – 10:45 am Adult Bible Class; **Sunday School**

MONDAY: 10 am – 12 pm Laundry Mission (*volunteers welcome!*) 1 pm Line Dancing Class
7 pm Women's Evening Bible Study (*meets at Vardanega home*)

WEDNESDAY: 6 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal; 7:15 pm Voice Choir Rehearsal
8:45 am Preschool Chapel

THURSDAY: **8:45 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Chapel;**

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group; 5-7 pm Women's AA Group (*in multi-purpose rm*)
10 am & 6:30 pm Living Way Bible Study; 12 pm Quilting Group

FRIDAY: Last Day to donate items for gift baskets

SATURDAY: 8 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast with guest speaker, Jim Neill



Our LWML collect "mites" or coins in the narthex the 1st Sunday of the month in support of national & District Mission Projects.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: meets tomorrow, Monday, November 4, at 7:00 pm at the home of Patti Vardanega in Sequim. This informal group meets monthly and offers an opportunity to study God's Word in a home setting. All women of faith are welcome. Contact Maureen Meier for more information.



HARVEST FESTIVAL: Our annual Harvest Festival was a great success!

Thank you all for your support. The food, the games, the candy, the cakes for the cake walk, and the decorations were all **awesome!** We did a great job of providing a safe and fun place for our Preschool families and other children from our community, to all come in from the cold and enjoy an “All Hallow’s Eve” here in our Fellowship Hall and Education Hall.

It was also such a blessing to be able to host a fun multi-generational event!



LWML THANKSGIVING COLLECTION: *Today and next Sunday*, special envelopes will be in the pews and in the narthex for monetary contributions to give Thanksgiving assistance to Faith families in need. Members worshipping at home may mail contributions to the church (PO Box 925). Please make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church with “LWML Thanksgiving” on the check memo line. If possible, please include your offering envelope number for Faith. The Deadline is Monday, Nov. 11th. Please prayerfully consider donating. Address any questions to Maureen Meier or Stephanie Swensson. *Thank you!*

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: All men of Faith are invited to come and enjoy a hearty breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8 am this Saturday, Nov 9th. Our guest speaker this month will be Jim Neill. We look forward to seeing everyone again *this Saturday*.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: **Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 9 am - 3 pm**

Our gift basket assembly line work has begun in the old sanctuary. To help out, please contact coordinator, Lana Adickes. **This Friday is the last day to donate linens to be used in gift baskets. Hand crafted**



items may continue to come in the week prior to the sale. Baked goodies may be brought in on Friday, Nov. 22nd. Volunteers are also needed to help serve the day of the sale, **Saturday, Nov. 23rd**, and help set up the day before, **Friday, Nov. 22nd.** On that Friday, we need people to work on the display of gift items and bake sale. The day of the sale, we will need: Cashiers, walkers, food court helpers, car loading assistants, and a clean-up crew at end of sale. We will also need people to help move all of the extra items, tables, and chairs, back to the Fellowship Hall. If you can volunteer on either of those days, please sign-up in the narthex on the bulletin board. Feel free to contact Bazaar Coordinator Lana Adickes with any questions. *Thank you.*