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November 7, 2021 – All Saints Sunday

Welcome in Jesus' name.

We extend a special welcome to guests and visitors.



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

November 7, 2021

All Saints Sunday

Prelude/Procession/Bells

Welcome and Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Silence for Private Confession)

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

***Apostolic Greeting:**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***The Prayer of the Day:**

P: Almighty and God, **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Remembrance of All Saints

Today we remember all those who have died since November 1, 2020. Each person who died in the last year will be named aloud followed by three chimes. When invited to, you may come forward to light a candle in honor of loved ones who have passed away.

Hymn: "For All the Saints, O Lord" ELW# 422 (v. 1,2,6,7)

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

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Prayer after Remembrance of All Saints

Let us pray. Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten. We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. ⁸Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm Reading:

Psalm 24

L: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

C: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

C: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

L: They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

C: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

C: Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

C: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 21:1-6a

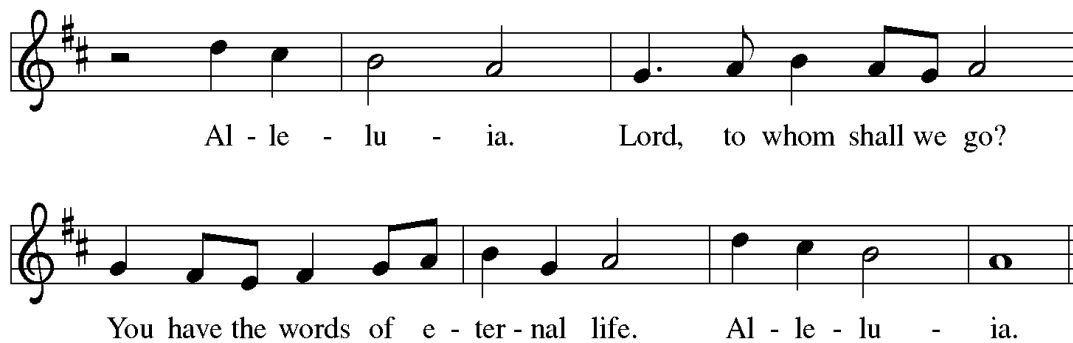
Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making

all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

L: Word of God, Word of Life **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Sermon

***Gospel Acclamation:** “Alleluia” Setting 4, page 151



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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***Holy Gospel:** **John 11:32-44**

P: The Holy Gospel according to the 11th Chapter of John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came

out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn: "O God Beyond All Praising"

ELW #880

1 O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

2 The flow'r of earthly splendor
in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender
to you, the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature
the eternal seed is sown -
though small in mortal stature,
to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ, your gift from heaven,
from death has set us free,
and we through him are given
the final victory.

3 Then hear, O gracious Savior,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor
may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty

and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

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***Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Prayers of the People**

PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Rudean** Keith, **Marlin** Marquart, **Carol** Steffensen, **John** Holtberg, **Sig** Lundgren, **Wayne** Hagen, **Ed** Anderson, **Bonnie** and **DeWayne** Lien, **Deanna** Mortenson (Ardyce Lundgren's sister), **Johanna** Orsten, **Randy** Lindahl, **Easton** Rood, **Janet** Raveling, **Calmon** Peterson (Karla Anderson's brother), and all those we name in our hearts, having the confidence that through the power of the Holy Spirit, God knows our needs.

***Peace:**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C:** **And also with you.**

Offering (children may bring offerings forward)

Offertory Hymn: "We Are an Offering" ELW #692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
We are an offering, we are an offering.

Offertory Prayer:

C: Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving:

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 our thanks and praise.

All Saints Preface

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

Setting 4, page 153, ELW

***Words of Institution**

***The 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.

Distribution of Holy Communion

***Communion Blessing**

***Post Communion Prayer**

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen.

***Benediction:**

P: God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW #423

1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

2 On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. **[Refrain]**

3 Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. **[Refrain]**

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. **[Refrain]**

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***Dismissal:**

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BIG GROVE ALL SAINTS DAY 2021

Kenneth Peterson

9/9/1921 – 11/18/2020

Elaine Batcheller

12/23/1924 – 12/26/2020

Dick Imdieke

8/16/1937 – 2/28/2021

Jim Thoen

7/26/1948 – 3/3/2021

Ronald Thostenson

4/17/1956 – 4/11/2021

Donna Werdin

2/17/1937 – 4/22/2021

Chad Nelson

11/20/1970 – 5/9/2021

Carolynne Johnson

5/1938 - 7/26/2021

Allen Johnson

3/2/1958 – 8/9/2021

CROW RIVER ALL SAINTS DAY 2021

Lucille "Suzie" Johnson

3/7/1937 – 11/5/2020

Garry Hanson

11/29/1946 – 11/8/2020

Terry Carlson

5/2/1958 – 11/10/2020

Dale Evenson

11/14/1946 – 11/23/2020

Ray Gustafson

12/27/1946 – 5/15/2021

Leota Tollefson

7/2/1936 – 6/26/2021

Gary Stamps

7/17/1946 – 9/4/2021

Russell Strand

4/29/1933 – 9/28/2021

Rusty Wold

6/27/1947 – 9/11/2021

GRACE ALL SAINTS DAY 2021

David Boie

8/11/1934 – 3/2/2020

LeeAnn Pozinski

6/23/1953 – 5/1/2020

Irene Sievert

5/13/1932 – 5/19/2020

Kermit Knudsvig

6/27/1931 – 11/4/2020

Wally Sjogren

4/22/1940 – 12/3/2020

Jerry Standahl

7/19/1944 – 12/18/2020

Phil Olson

5/9/1924 – 2/23/2021

Gerald Kallevig

9/22/1935 – 2/24/2021

Marilyn Hagen

12/16/1938 – 3/5/2021

Darin Jensen

8/12/1975 – 3/12/2021

Carol Eickhoff

4/25/1961 – 3/30/2021

Kaye Bahe

2/3/1940 – 3/30/2021

Donald Fredrick

10/8/1930 – 5/19/2021

Patty Wold

10/18/1957 – 8/23/2021

Jim Jones

3/2/1980 – 8/29/2021

Frank Kinzel

11/23/1948 – 9/3/2021

Janice Rapp

10/13/1937 – 10/22/2021

Michele Thompson

4/23/1959 – 11/1/2021