



All Saints' Day
November 5, 2023
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Opening Hymn “Children of the Heavenly Father”

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ INTROIT +

Psalm 31: 1, 3, 5

Pastor: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

Cong.: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Pastor: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

Cong.: in your righteousness deliver me.

Pastor: For you are my rock and my fortress;

Cong.: and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Pastor: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

Cong.: you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE** + "*Gloria in Excelsis*"

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Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Cong: **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+ **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: **And also with you.**

Pastor: 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. **Cong.:** **Amen**

FIRST READING

Revelation 7: 2-17

² Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³ saying, *“Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.”* ⁴ And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵ 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶ 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷ 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸ 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹ After 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, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”* ¹¹ And 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, ¹² saying, *“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”* ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, *“Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”* ¹⁴ I 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. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For 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.”* This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 John 3: 1-3

¹ See 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. ² Beloved, 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. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+ALLELUIA & VERSE +

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia*

+ HOLY GOSPEL +

Matthew 5: 1-12

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And 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^[a] 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.* ¹² *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in*

heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: “For All the Saints”

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SERMON

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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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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**P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.**

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (spoken)

LSB 162

**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen**

COLLECT

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word

may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we,
amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according
to Your holy commandments; 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

LSB 166

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.

CLOSING HYMN *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save ”*

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Rev. Patrick Poock
Organist: Bill Vlasak

Happy Birthday

Stan Zygowicz 5th

Gary Bonadurer, Norma

Grotelueschen & Margi Krewin

6th

Tom Kaczmarek & Brad

Teitelbaum 9th

David Ladwig & Alexandra Laser

10th

Happy Anniversary

Stan & Carli Zygowicz 11th

(34 yrs.)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

Sunday, November 5 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

ALL SAINTS DAY Recognition

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Bible Study/Sunday

School

10:30 am Divine Service

11:30 am Coffee Bites

Monday, November 6

6:30 pm 8th Session of
GriefShare

Wednesday, November 8

ALL SAINTS DAY Recognition

9:00 am Women of Faith

3:30 pm Bible Study

5:00 pm Divine Service

6:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday, November 9

10:00 am LWML meeting

Hygiene packing

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, November 12:

“Surviving the Holidays

GriefShare” @ 2:00 pm

Sunday, November 12 &

Wednesday, November 15:

Veterans' Recognition and Quilt

Display

Friday, November 17: 7:00 pm

LifeLight Bible Study

Saturday, November 18: 10 am-

noon Community Shredding

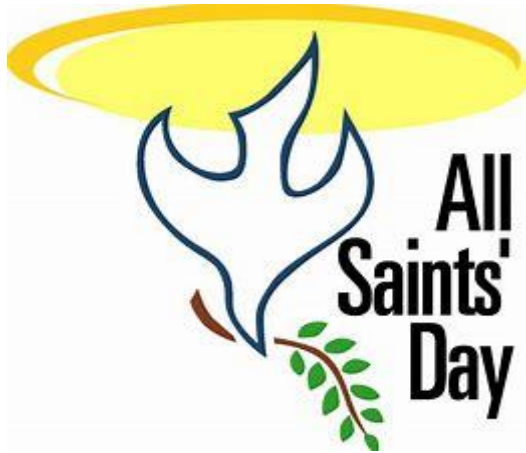
Event

Thursday, November 23 @ 1:30

Elders Thanksgiving Day Meal

Saturday, November 25: @ 9:00

am: Church Christmas Decorating



We remember faithful Christian men and women whose names may not be known to the world but are known to us. We remember the names of mothers and fathers, friends and family, and fellow congregation members who bore witness to Christ through word and deed. We take time to rejoice that they are now in the nearer presence of the crucified and risen Savior they served while among us.

FRANK TOYE	11-28-2022
KENNETH NATZKE	12-21-2022
DONALD LANNON JR.	1-16-2023
PAUL BOWEN	2-1-2023
CAROL ALBERS	2-3-2023
ROLAND ROEHRS	4-2-2023
MARY HARDER	4-20-2023
ROGER MELCHIOR	5-9-2023
JUDY GOSMAN	5-11-2023
LEO DROZDOWSKY	8-11-2023
SANDY UNDERWOOD	8-12-2023
DEBRA FISHER	8-13-2023
JAN RUFF	9-11-2023
SANDY COLLIER	9-29-202