

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

9:00 a.m.

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Announcements, silent meditation, personal confession

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

ELW #10

GATHERING HYMN

“For All the Saints”
v. 1, 2 & 3

ELW #422 (attached)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

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

And also with you.

P. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, and God raised him up from death that we too might walk in the newness of life. Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C. Amen

P. Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed are those whose sin the Lord will never count against them.

SPECIAL READING FROM HEBREWS 12:1-2

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

And also with you.

Lord God, by your grace we are running a race that is set before us.

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

Patriarchs and matriarchs, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints.

We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith.

Lord God, by your grace we, too, are running a race.

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who lived and worked that we might be who we are, your precious children in this community of believers.

We thank you for their example and support. We praise you for their lives of faith.

Lord God, by your grace we, too, are running a race.

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

Family members and members of this congregation; fellow believers in every country, every denomination; friends who help, guide and uplift us-- children of your family, saints of your redeeming.

We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray, that we like them, may live and die in you.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Looking to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Amen.

There are candles on the table for anyone wishing to light a candle for an individual.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us Pray.

Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHOIR

“Be Still and Know”

Words and Music by
Victor C. Johnson

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” ¹¹ 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, ¹² saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and

thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”¹⁴ I answered, “Sir, you know.” And he said, “These are they who have come 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 ‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’ nor any scorching heat.¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; ‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’ ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

PSALM 149

¹ Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

² **Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.**

³ Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴ **For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.**

⁵ Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ **May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,**

⁷ to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,**

⁹ to carry out the sentence written against them— this is the glory of all his faithful people.

SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 5

Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL**

Matthew 5:1-12

¹ Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
SERMON**

“Jesus’ Glory Alone”

Pr. Andrew Young

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Here I Am Lord”

ELW #574 (Attached)

***APOSTLES CREED**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 CHURCH**

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always
And also with you.

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*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.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

All who believe in the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come to the Lord's table. (Grape juice is on outside rim of serving tray. Bread is gluten free.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

***BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG**

“He Is Exalted”

(Attached)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord

Thanks be to God.

WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD'S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastor: Andrew Young

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| Piano: | Connie Holton |
| Greeters: | Zach Rogers-Sherman/Dave & Jeanette Hughes |
| Refreshments: | Stan & Doreen Olean |
| Reader: | Val Ross |
| Flowers: | Lori Lanzendorf |
| Council: | Tiina Smith/Adam Byrd/Megan Paulson/Jinx Sorensen |
| Altar Guild: | Kris Bell/Marcia Zankowski/Michelle Clark |

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Prayers for Pr. Bob as he undergoes a routine procedure to replace his pacemaker/defibrillator tomorrow in Billings..

Diane Oddy heading to Salt Lake City for more medical diagnosis/treatment.

Jackie Currey's niece, Heidi Harbaugh, ill with Sarcoidosis.....a rare, very dangerous inflammatory disease.

Stephanie, niece of Jenn Kolling's friend Barb, suffered a traumatic brain injury....prayers for her recovery.

Trish Baker cancer treatment and stem cell transplant.

Prayers for Dustin Hampton's father, as he deals with serious health concerns.

Jeff West recovering from an acute pancreatic attack. He was transferred from Bozeman Health to Seattle for treatment.

Jenn Darr.....Please pray for a full recovery following her recent surgery and supportive treatment options going forward.

Mike Mattson's nephew, Dr. Keith Stampher; advanced bladder cancer.

Holly, friend of Rick Moler, undergoing breast cancer treatment.

Jodi Robbins, undergoing chemo treatment for stage 4 uterine cancer.

Erin Waynes mother, Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for her medical team and her recovery.

Becky Erickson's mother.....Janice Walter. Pray for Janice's physical and spiritual health.

Continued prayers for Pr. Andrew's Aunt Becky following a stroke.

Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.

Prayers for Dee Feddes's friend Megan from Billings.....diagnosed with ALS.

Mike Mattson's sister, Donna, Stage 4 breast cancer.

Mary Gaub, Joni Sando's mother.....continues cancer treatment.

Carl Watts, friend of the Young family....wife Jane in a care facility because of advanced Parkinson's.

Yoki Johnson, friend of Larry & Char Somers, metastatic breast cancer, stage 4.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya