

Concordia Lutheran Church & St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
November 1, 2020

Topic: ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Time: November 1, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82324470555?pwd=Z3dCRVpwSlpjaTRZXQvRHpmaUhXdz09>

Meeting ID: 823 2447 0555

Password: 0000

**Use your telephone to call this number and enter the ID and Password. You will be able to speak and to hear the service.**

+16468769923,,82324470555#,#,0000# US (New York)

Introductory Note for All Saints Sunday:

*All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

*Reverend Johnson*

**OPENING SENTENCE**

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.

*Revelation 7:15*

**THE INVITATORY**

Lord, open our lips.

**People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Invitatory Morning Psalm

**Jubilate Psalm 100**

Alleluia. The Lord is glorious in his saints:

**Come, let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Alleluia. The Lord is glorious in his saints:  
**Come, let us adore him. Alleluia.**

*Reader from St. Mary's*

**LESSON REVELATION**  
7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living

creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, And worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

**People Thanks be to God**

*Reader from Concordia*

Canticle L

**A Song of Christ's Humility**

*Philippians 2:6-11*

Though in the form of God, Christ Jesus did not cling to equality with God,

But emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, and was born in human likeness.

Being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

Therefore, God has highly exalted him and given him the name above every name,

That at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## THE HYMN *For All The Saints (Stanzas 1-4)*

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!	3. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!	4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
---	--	--	---

*Deacon Winzler proclaims*

## THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

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

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

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

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

The Gospel of our Savior.

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE HOMILY

Reverend Johnson

*Pastor Marschhausen*

## RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. Let us, on this holy day, renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced all Satan's works and promised to faithfully serve and trust God.

### The Baptismal Covenant

*Pastor* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Pastor* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People** 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 to the dead.**

**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.**

*Pastor* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People** 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.

*Reverend Johnson*

*Rector* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People** I will, with God's help.

*Rector* Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People** I will, with God's help.

*Rector* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People** I will, with God's help.

*Rector* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People**  
I will, with God's help.

*Rector* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People** I will, with God's help.

*The Rector concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## *Pastor Marschhausen*

### THE PRAYERS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

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,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### INTERCESSIONS

*Reader from Concordia leads*

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us,  
we pray for the outpouring of God's power  
on the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Lord of all the saints, we praise you for  
evangelists and martyrs whose sacrifices  
witness to your gospel across time and space.  
Inspire us by their courage to carry our faith  
to new people and places around us. Hear us,  
O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every place, the universe proclaims  
your greatness from generation to generation.  
Bless the work of naturalists, conservationists,  
and park rangers who train our  
attention to the wonders of the world you  
have made. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every blessing, your Son's blessing  
came to those living with poverty, grief,  
hunger, thirst, and persecution. Shape our  
vision of the saints to match his own. Awaken  
in us your call to serve all who suffer. Hear  
us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every venture, anoint us with the  
missionary spirit of the early church. Bless all  
new missions of our synod and Diocese.  
Empower testimony from new communities  
of faith to shape a diverse witness to your  
saving power. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every time, countless are the  
multitudes you have called by name and  
gathered to yourself. Comfort us as we grieve  
those who have died in the past year (*here the  
names of those who have died in the previous  
year will be read*). In faith, may we join with  
them in ceaseless praise. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus  
Christ our Savior, until that day when you  
gather all creation around your throne where  
you will reign forever and ever.

**Amen.**

## NECROLOGY

### St. Mary's

Joan Upton  
Joan D. Kelsey  
Evelyn Kuczynski  
Ruth Clement  
Elizabeth Jane Woollett  
Dorothy Cannon  
Kathleen Noblet  
Katherine Baldwin  
Steven A. Simpson  
Mervin Clemson  
Lyn-Ann Felber  
David Pederson  
Brianna Karas  
Meg Frost Roy  
Jason Smith  
Bob Richardson  
Clarissa Jones

### Concordia

Joseph R. Macione  
Marion H. Pallein  
Eva K. Roman  
Helen Klein  
Warren Schimmel  
Beverly Strand  
Judith LaChapelle  
James Cherry  
Jean Weiss  
Ethel Mckemon  
Michele Langston  
Evan Hudson Fishman  
Wallace Mason  
Randy Dumas  
Robert Guliano  
Carole Kotsch  
John Ricci

### Concordia

Carol Willis  
George Flavell  
Nancy Russell  
Adelaide King  
Carol Binheimer  
Melvin Lobaugh  
Dorothy (Dotti) Cannon  
Robert Rylander  
Sgt. Stephen Bresciano  
Walter Sowers  
Joyce Maier  
Lil Conair  
Teresa Galerani  
John Baldyga  
Linda Rose  
Loretta Walling  
Vern  
Judy Moulton

*Pastor Marschhausen*

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty 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.**

*Reverend Johnson*

### **PRAYER FOR AN ELECTION**

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of a president, officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **INTERCESSIONS**

*Intercessions and Thanksgivings follow.*

Now I invite your prayers for all the needs of the world God so loved, silently or aloud.  
*After each petition we pray, Lord, in your mercy. Hear our Prayer.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you; *N. and N..* God mercifully grant you the riches of grace, that you may please God both in body and soul. God make you a sign of the loving-kindness and steadfast fidelity manifest in the life, death, and resurrection of our Savior, and, living together in faith and love, may receive the blessings of eternal life. Amen.

*Pastor Marschhausen leads*

### Martin Luther's Morning Prayer

We give you thanks, dear heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all harm and danger. We pray also that you would protect us this day from sin and every

evil, so that our lives and actions may please you. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels watch over us, so that the wicked foe may have not power over us. Amen.

*Reverend Johnson*

### THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son *☩*, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### THE HYMN

### *For All The Saints (Stanzas 5-7)*

5      The golden evening  
brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful  
servants cometh rest;  
sweet is the calm of  
paradise the blest.  
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!

*Deacon Fedorchak dismisses the assembly*

**Leader:**      Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:**      Thanks be to God.

**NOTES:**

The Bible texts of the Old Testament, Epistle and Gospel lessons are from the New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Church of Christ in the USA, and used by permission. Enriching Our Worship 1 (Morning and Evening Prayer, The Great Litany, The Holy Eucharist), *Supplemental Liturgical Materials prepared by The Standing Liturgical Commission 1997*, CHURCH PUBLISHING INCORPORATED, NEW YORK, Copyright © 1998 by The Church Pension Fund, Portions of this book may be reproduced by a congregation for its own use. Selected liturgical texts from Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2015 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License. Anniversary Blessing, adapted from Liturgical Resources 1 “I Will Bless You, and You Will Be a Blessing” Revised and Expanded Edition As authorized by the 78th General Convention (Episcopal), 2015. Prayer for Time of Conflict Crisis, or Disaster, Prayers and Blessing for daily use, Reformation 500 Sourcebook, Copyright © 2016 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Permission is granted to reproduce this material for non-sale, local use, provided that this copyright notice is included. Martin Luther’s Morning Prayer, Luther’s Small Catechism, Public Domain.

## **DAILY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2-7**

**Mon – Nov 2**

Jeremiah 5:18-31 1  
Thessalonians 2:13-20  
Psalm 5

Matthew 24:1-14

Psalm 70

**Tue – Nov 3**

Lamentations 2:13-17  
Acts 13:1-12  
Psalm 5

**Wed – Nov 4**

Proverbs 16:21-33  
Matthew 15:1-9  
Psalm 5

**Thu – Nov 5**

Amos 1:1-2:5  
Revelation 8:6-9:12  
Psalm 70

**Fri – Nov 6**

Amos 3:1-12  
Revelation 9:13-21  
Psalm 70

**Sat – Nov 7**

Amos 4:6-13