

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

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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)*

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| 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! |
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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.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, 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 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 receive 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 for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people 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 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, conserva-
tionists, 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

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Ethel Mckemon
Michele Langston
Evan Hudson Fishman
Wallace Mason
Randy Dumas
Robert Guliano
Carole Kotsch
John Ricci

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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!
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Deacon Fedorchak dismisses the assembly

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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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