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AS WE GATHER Every year on either November 1 or the first Sunday of November, we pause our busy lives to remember the saints. Lutherans teach that saints are sinners baptized into Christ, they are sinners redeemed by the cross of Jesus, and they are sinners who gave us examples of trusting not in their own heroic feats but in the grace and mercy of God in Jesus. Why remember saints? Our Augsburg Confession of 1530 says it clearly: "Our churches teach that the history of saints may be set before us so that we may follow the example of their faith and good works, according to our calling" (AC XXI 1). Why remember the saints? To thank God for their life and witness, to be encouraged in our walk of faith, and to remember and rejoice for God giving us examples of how grace and faith look in the real lives of people we knew.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "For All the Saints"

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

LSB 677, sts.1-4



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And
We fee-bly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 121:2, 7

- P** Lord, on this All Saints' Day, we gather in Your name to remember and rejoice.
- C** We remember the ones we love—ones loved also by You.
- P** We remember how You embraced them, showed them grace, and filled them with faith.
- C** We remember with heavy hearts. We remember with thankful hearts.
- P** We rejoice in the resurrection life promised in and through Jesus.
- C** We rejoice that Jesus has overcome death forever.
- P** We rejoice that You are God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who will never leave us nor forsake us.
- C** Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 John 3:1

- P** In Baptism, God welcomes us into the family of Christ and embraces us with His love. Welcomed and embraced, we are free to confess our sins, trusting the power of Christ to lead us to newness of life.

C We confess, good Lord, that we have sinned against You and our neighbors in thought, word, and deed. We have hungered and thirsted for unworthy things. Our hearts are not right within us. Forgive us, O God, for the sake of Jesus, our Brother.

P Today we hear these beautiful words from John: “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

7:30am—

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

LSB 603

9am—

“Who You Say I Am”

Fielding/Morgan

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Lord God, You sustained those who have gone before us in faith, You showed them grace, and in their lives You have shown us examples of good works that are the fruit of faith in Christ. So sustain us in faith and grace, that we bear the fruit of faith with perseverance and joy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

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.”¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”¹⁴I 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.”¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.¹⁷For 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.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-3

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.²Beloved, 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.³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.²And 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 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.”¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Blest Are They"

LSB 982



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
3 Blest are they _____ who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
4 Blest are they _____ who seek peace; They are the
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, _____ All _____ be -



king - dom of God. _____ Blest are they, _____ full _____ of
her - it the earth. _____ Blest are they who hun - ger and
shall _____ be theirs. _____ Blest are they, the pure _____ of
chil - dren of God. _____ Blest are they who suf - fer in
cause _____ of Me. _____ Re - joice and be glad, _____ yours is the



sor - row; They _____ shall be con - soled. _____
thirst; _____ They _____ shall have their fill. _____
heart; _____ They _____ shall see God! _____
faith; _____ The glo - ry of God is theirs. _____
king - dom; Shine _____ for all to see. _____



Refrain
Re - joice _____ and be glad! _____ Bless - ed are you,



ho - ly are you. Re - joice _____ and be glad! _____ Yours is the



king - dom of God. _____

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SERMON

"Rejoice With All the Saints"

Rev. James L. Mayland

NICENE CREED

C 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 worshipped 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MISSION STATEMENT *To gather people who grow in faith and share Jesus with all.*

VISION STATEMENT *To strive to be a mature and faithful congregation that is focused on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

MUSICAL OFFERING

7:30am— “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White” *Schack*

9am— “Goodness Love and Mercy” *Tomlin/Cash/Rinehart/Rinehart*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER *(9am)*

Joan Illman

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

P Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever. God gave new life to them through Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy summoned them to His eternal presence so that they continue to serve Him forever.

[At this time individuals who have died since last All Saints' Day may be remembered by name. As each name is read, a bell may be tolled as a sign of remembrance and of victory in Christ.]

- † Scott Thomas Gray*—October 14, 2022 †
- † Ruth Kurth—October 14, 2022 †
- † Aaron Opper*—October 16, 2022 †
- † William Otto Genrich*—October 18, 2022 †
- † Jane Graveen—October 25, 2022 †
- † Roger Wolfgram—November 13, 2022 †
- † Donald “Don” M. Clark—November 17, 2022 †
- † Russell “Russ” Schleicher*—November 23, 2022 †
- † Roland “Junior” Zerneke*—December 7, 2022 †
- † Fern Clausen—December 17, 2022 †
- † Duane Hafeman—December 17, 2022 †
- † Doris Kubitz—December 21, 2022 †
- † Larry Johnson—December 25, 2022 †
- † Gary Lee Zastrow—January 15, 2023 †
- † Kenneth “Ken” Fisher—January 24, 2023 †
- † Bernadine Verick*—February 3, 2023 †
- † Darlene Gutknecht—February 26, 2023 †
- † Dr. Travis Diederich—March 16, 2023 †
- † Paul Radke—March 30, 2023 †
- † Richard “Dick” Elmer Andrus—April 14, 2023 †
- † Joseph Plautz—April 18, 2023 †
- † Ruth Praeuner—April 30, 2023 †
- † Darrel “Wayne” Burton*—May 2, 2023 †
- † Carl Boehme—May 7, 2023 †
- † Sheldon Voigt Jr.—May 14, 2023 †
- † Donna Mae Egner—May 31, 2023 †
- † Sandra “Sandi” Voight—June 15, 2023 †
- † Irene Bartelt—June 28, 2023 †
- † Helen Mae Marschall—July 1, 2023 †
- † Sarah Morgan Guenther*—July 9, 2023 †
- † Roger Dean Lutz—September 3, 2023 †

† Susan “Sue” Jane Thiel—September 17, 2023 †
† Dennis Gast*—October 4, 2023 †
† Lester “Les” Hotchkiss—October 8, 2023 †
† Melvin Gruhn—October 11, 2023 †
† Lois Anker—October 16, 2023 †
† Donald Bevers—October 18, 2023 †

**Denotes a Non-Member*

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You, O Lord, those fellow members of this congregation who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promise that where You are, there Your servants shall be also.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer before You our common supplications for the well-being of Your Church throughout the world. So guide and govern it by Your Holy Spirit that all who profess themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Send down upon all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care the healthful spirit of Your grace that they may please You in all things. Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us. Supply them with Your blessing that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments. We humbly ask Your abiding presence in every situation that You would make known Your ways among us. Preserve those who travel, satisfy the wants of Your creatures, and help those who call upon You in any need that they may have patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions; through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

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 Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who sustains us with faith, fills us with undeserved grace, and works in us to bear the fruit of the Spirit. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS HYMN

“Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship”

LSB 949



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship “Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly” cry;
2 All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;



“He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High.”
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.
Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
G Amen.


AGNUS DEI HYMN

“Lamb of God”

LSB 550



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and




sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(Gluten Free Wafers are available upon request.)*

Christ invites all repentant sinners to partake His feast of forgiveness – the Lord’s Supper. LCMS communicant members are invited to examine their faith and receive the Savior’s body and blood. Visitors wishing to commune should see a Pastor or an Elder before service. We ask this because we love you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” *LSB 411*
 “Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

9am— “Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)” *Bleecker/Hall/Chapman*

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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

Numbers 6:24-26

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

“For All the Saints”

LSB 677, sts.5-8



5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,
 6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;
 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The
 △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far-thest coast, Through



Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And
 Soon, soon to faith - ful war-riors com - eth rest;
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

“For All the Saints”

Hobby

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ORGANIST: *Adele Bluhm; Recordings by Adele Bluhm and Rod Riese*

MUSICIANS: *9am—Praise Team, Brett Schwantes, lead*

ELDERS: *7:30am—; 9am—*

ACOLYTE: *9am—Alexa Mroczenski*

TECH: *9am—Marcella Mader*

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Your presence is very special to us. May your faith be strengthened and your life enriched as you join us in worship to God!

TRADITIONAL/BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY—

7:30am & 9am Sunday

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY—

5pm Saturday

- **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**—Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday of the month in the Sanctuary. We invite those who have been instructed in the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. Others are asked to speak with a pastor before receiving the Sacrament. *Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*
- **LARGE PRINT**—large print copies of the bulletin are available on the table in the Narthex or you may ask the usher for one.
- **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS**—for ages 3-6 & 7-12 years, are available on the table in the Narthex.
- **NURSERY**—for children ages 3 & under. The upper level nursery is located near the Church Lounge on Sundays. *Please Note: The upper level nursery will be unstaffed unless volunteers are available.*
- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**—Sunday School is available for children 4 years old through 6th Grade at 10:15am on Sunday mornings during the school year. Christian Education courses for adults and young adults are held at 10:15am on Sunday mornings & various times throughout the week during the school year. Trinity is committed to Christian Education through the 4K-8th grade School and our Childcare (infant through 13 years).
- **ELEVATOR**—is located next to the nursery on the upper level. On the lower level the elevator is located across from Classroom #101, which is past the offices. Use as needed.
- **RESTROOMS**—Narthex level across from the Library, lower level next to the elevator.
- **JOINING TRINITY**—We invite you to become part of this Christian community! If interested in membership, please speak with an elder or pastor, and we will contact you.

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