

November 7, 2021

All Saints' Sunday



“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

Jesus said, “Did I not tell you
that if you believe,
you will see the glory of God?”

John 11:40, NIV

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As We Gather

Jesus will raise us from death to life. The crown jewel of the coming kingdom is the resurrection of the dead. One day, Jesus will defeat the last enemy (1 Corinthians 15:27) and life will reign again in our new Eden with God. Today, we see the Savior come face to face with death and defeat it completely. As we celebrate All Saints' Sunday, we pray that God would help us remember that Jesus, who is resurrection and life, has made us heirs of eternal life.

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

TLH 463 (1-6) – For All the Saints

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest

P Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo-ple on
earth. **C** Lord God, heav-enly king, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the
 Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray...
 ... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

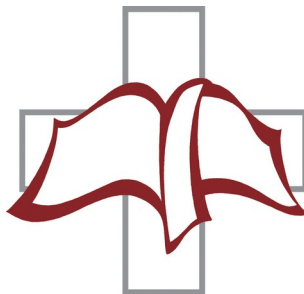
⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

- P** Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
- C** **his praise in the assembly of the godly!**
- P** Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
- C** **let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**
- P** Let them praise his name with dancing,
- C** **making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!**
- P** For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
- C** **he adorns the humble with salvation.**
- P** Let the godly exult in glory;
- C** **let them sing for joy on their beds.**
- P** Let the high praises of God be in their throats
- C** **and two-edged swords in their hands,**
- P** to execute vengeance on the nations
- C** **and punishments on the peoples,**
- P** to bind their kings with chains
- C** **and their nobles with fetters of iron,**
- P** to execute on them the judgment written!
- C** **This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!**

Epistle Reading

Revelation 20:4-6

⁴ Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵ The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.



Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

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.

Hymn

TLH 432 – In Hope My Soul, Redeemed to Bliss Unending

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” ²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷ She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.” ⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, ⁴⁶ but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. ⁴⁷ So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, “What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. ⁴⁸ If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.” ⁴⁹ But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all. ⁵⁰ Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish.” ⁵¹ He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, ⁵² and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. ⁵³ So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.



Sermon

Where Jesus is, There is Life

Offertory



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O
God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres-ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-
va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free Spir - it.

Hymn

WS 766 – Sing with All the Saints in Glory

General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

✠ The 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 up to the Lord.

- P** It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...
...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,



heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-



san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high est.



Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



san - na in the highest, ho - san-na in the highest

Words of Institution

Pax Domini

Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C Amen.



Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It consists of five lines of music. The first line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second line contains a measure with a fermata over a whole note. The third line contains a measure with a fermata over a whole note. The fourth line contains a measure with a fermata over a whole note. The fifth line contains a measure with a fermata over a whole note. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Distribution

Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you!



Thanksgiving



Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev'ry one what
He has done. Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and
bear Christ's ho - ly name. Thank the Lord;
sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.
Send us with Your prom-is - es, Lord; lead Your peo - ple
forth in joy with shouts of thanks - giv-ing. Thank the Lord;
sing His praise; tell ev'ry one what He has done. Al-le - lu - ia, al le-
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Deo Gratias

THANKS BE TO GOD

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn TLH 427 (1-4, 7) – How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord

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TLH 463 (1-6) – For All the Saints

Heb. 12: 1
William W. How, 1864, cento

10. 10. 10., with Alleluias

Sine nomine
R. Vaughan Williams, 1906

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their Rock, their For - tress, and their Might;
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
4 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,

Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fest,
Thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;

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

Al - le - lu - ia! ... Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! ... Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! ... Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! ... Al - le - lu - ia! A-men.

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

TLH 432 – In Hope My Soul, Redeemed to Bliss Unending

Rom. 5: 5

I hoppet sig min frälsta själ förnöjer

Elle Andersdatter, 1645

Tr., George H. Traber, †1981

11. 11. 5. 5. 11.

Norrländ

Northern melody, 16th century



1 In hope my soul, re-deemed to bliss un-end-ing,
2 In Him I have sal-va-tion's way dis-cov-ered,
3 More ra-diant there than sun e'er shone in bright-ness,



To heav-en's glo-ri-ous height by faith as-cend-ing,
The her-i-tage for me He hath re-cov-ered.
My soul shall shine be-fore God's throne in white-ness.



Is mind-ful ev-er That Christ did sev-er
Tho' death o'er-takes me, Christ ne'er for-sakes me,
My God, who knows me, In glo-ry clothes me,



The bonds of death that I might live for-ev-er.
To ev-er-last-ing life He sure-ly wakes me.
As He de-clared when for His own He chose me. A-men.



4 Oh, may I come where strife and grief are ended,
Where all Thy saints shall meet with peace attended!
Lord, grant Thy favor
And mercy ever
And turn my sorrow into joy forever.

5 Lord Jesus Christ, keep me prepared and waking
Till from the vale of tears Thy bride Thou'rt taking
To dwell in heaven,
Where joy is given
And clouds of darkness are forever riven.

WS 766 – Sing with All the Saints in Glory



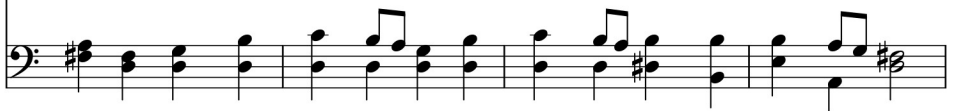
1 Sing with all the saints in glo-ry, Sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceeding All that eye has yet per - ceived!
3 Life e - ter - nal! Heav'n re - joic-es: Je - sus lives who once was dead.



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, To the for - mer days be - long.
Faith - ful hearts for a - ges pleading Nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift up your head!



All a - round the clouds are breaking, Soon the storms of time shall cease;
God has prom - ised, Christ prepares it, There on high our wel - come waits.
Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what won - ders Crowd on faith; what joy un - known,



In God's like - ness we a - wak - en, Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
All be - liev - ing spir - its share it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thunders, Saints shall stand be - fore the throne!



Text: William J. Irons, 1812-83, alt.
Tune: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827

Text and music: Public domain

HYMN TO JOY
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TLH 427 – How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord

Is. 43: 1-7
 "Keen," 1787, alt.

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Firm Foundation
 Bernhard Schumacher, 1931

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 In ev - 'ry con - di - tion,—in sick - ness, in health,
 3 "Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dis - mayed;
 4 "When thro' the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 In pov - er - ty's vale, or a - bound - ing in wealth,
 For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
 The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;

What more can He say than to you He hath said
 At home and a - broad, on the land, on the sea,—
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 For I will be with thee thy trou - bles to bless

Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 The Lord, the Al - might - y, thy strength e'er shall be.
 Up - held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress. A - men.

7 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
 I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!"

✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHEDULE:

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran

November 7	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	11:00 am	Fellowship Hour
November 9	6:00 pm	Council
November 10	10, 11 am	Woodlands Worship Services
	1:30 pm	St. Peter's Place Worship Service
November 11-17		Pastor Sauers on Vacation
November 14	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
November 18	10:00 am	Bible Class
November 21	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service

Church Mailboxes: Don't forget to check your church mailbox for information about things happening at Luther Memorial.

Pastor on Vacation: Pastor Sauers will be on vacation from Nov. 11-17. If you have an emergency and need pastoral care while Pastor is away, contact Pastor David Ude at (715) 450-2968. Seminarian Zack Sippert will be here next Sunday to lead Bible Class and the Worship Service.

Advent by Candlelight: Registration is now open for Advent by Candlelight! Advent by Candlelight is a ladies holiday event of Christ-centered fellowship, food, and worship that will be held on Sunday, December 5th at 3:30 pm at Luther Memorial. Ladies of Luther Memorial and other CLC congregations are invited. There is no charge for this event. RSVP by November 28th by contacting Barb Haensgen at (920) 251-6370 or rbhaensgen@gmail.com or by visiting our website: fdllutheran.com/advent. We are also still looking for volunteers to bring an appetizer or dessert and to help with decorating a table. Contact Kate at 314-540-8781 or katesauers@gmail.com if you can help!

Youth Group: The youth group will be getting together Friday November 19th to create some new children's play bags for under the member mailboxes! Please have your youth group member bring \$5 for us to take to Goodwill to get supplies. After we are done with the bags we will have a brief snack and devotion and some board games, so please bring games to share! This will start at 6 PM and go until 8:30 PM.

Snow Removal: As we are seeking out bids for removing snow in the parking lot, we also need to address the sidewalk. For many years the students in the school handled this but this is no longer an option. In the past few years the sidewalks have not always been cleared in a timely manner. If you are able to help, please speak to Tyler Kern or Mike Schierenbeck in the next few weeks. There is a snowthrower available for use in the shed so hopefully this will open up the number of people who could do this much needed work. Ideally we could have enough volunteers to make a schedule in a similar fashion to the way that we take turns with lawnmowing. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you for your consideration.

Fall Mission Webinar: The Committee of Domestic Fields (CDF), a subcommittee of the CLC Mission Board, is hosting a fall mission webinar on Saturday, November 13 at 3 pm Central Time. The webinar will stream live on Zoom and include speakers from five different CLC congregations. We invite both individuals and congregational groups to join, please register by emailing Pastor Mark Tiefel – marktiefel@hotmail.com. The webinar theme is “Mission Myths” and covers 10 topics across a variety of different evangelism scenarios. Find more details on the CDF website - <https://us.lutheranmissions.org/cdf/>

2022 CLC Mission Helper Trip: Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply online at: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa.

CLC News: Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. + Pastor James Albrecht of St. John’s Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, is still considering the calls to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, and to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD.

FRUITS OF FAITH – October 31

Attendance: 59

<u>Luther Memorial Church</u>		<u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u>	
<i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i>		<i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i>	
\$3,042.00	LM General Budget (10/31)	\$280.00	CLC General Budget (10/31)
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
-\$34.92	-Under / +Over	-\$104.62	-Under / +Over
\$113,004.83	Year to Date Offerings	\$6,061.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$135,384.48	Year to Date Need	\$6,923.16	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$22,379.65	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$862.16	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
<i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i>		<i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i>	
\$50.00	LM School	\$50.00	ILC Student Aid Fund
\$25.00	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
\$25.00	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
	LM M & I	\$75.00	Mission Development (MDF)
\$80.00	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$60.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous

