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A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

Today's Readings
Revelation 7:(2–8) 9–17 1 John 3:1–3 Matthew 5:1–12

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out "salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

Hymn of the Day: *"For the All Saints"* *#677*

"Saints alive!" someone exclaims in surprise. Yes, indeed, saints alive. Saints alive here on earth; saints alive also in heaven! Certainly the people of God believe that saints are alive! All Saints' Day, which falls on the first day of November, stirs up all kinds of thoughts, memories and ideas about saints. Hebrews 12:1–3 is the chief Scripture upon which this hymn is based, but before you read these verses, scan the New Testament list of saints in Hebrews 11. Now read Heb. 12:1–3. The author of Hebrews sees us continuing in the same list of chapter 11. William Walsham How (1823–97) was born into a solicitor's family and grew up in the historic market town of Shrewsbury, England. He spent his years of ministry in rural areas and the impoverished East End of London. In such challenging places William How became known as the "children's bishop." This title of endearment reflected his great love and attention shown to an often-overlooked group of God's kingdom. His published works include sermons, poetic verse, and a still-used volume on Holy Communion. How's most well-known work, though, is the hymn "For All the Saints." Originally this hymn was eleven stanzas long, but the three stanzas that reflected the ancient Te Deum are traditionally omitted. The remaining eight stanzas of "For All the Saints" give to the worshiper a well-developed theology of both the Church Triumphant, which is comprised of the saints now gathered into heaven, and the Church Militant, the saints still fighting here on earth. We do not pray to the saints nor do we pray for the saints, but we do sing with the saints, and our prayers are joined with theirs. Especially on All Saints' Day do we also give thanks for the saints. For examples see LSB, pages 250–51.

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

During the Prayer of the Church, the bells will toll twelve times and we will speak the names of our members who have joined the angels and saints before the throne in heaven since the last All Saints' Day. We are not praying to them, but remembering and giving thanks for them as Scripture so teaches us. Feel free to speak silently or out loud the names of your loved ones who have died in the faith and now rest from their labors! O how we yearn for the Resurrection and reunion to come!

In His Service Today:

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8:15am	10:45am
Altar Guild: Diane Mundrick, Brittney-Shea Herbert	Margaret Halvorsen, Brad Autry
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ALL SAINTS' DAY DIVINE SERVICE

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Tolling of Bells *Stand as you are able and Face the Rear of the Nave for the Procession*

Blessing of New Gospel Book & Cover *(see information display in Narthex)*

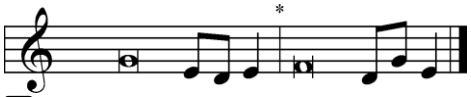
Confession and Absolution *LSB 213*

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*
C **Amen.**
P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *Hebrews 10:22*
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.** *John 20:19-23*

Introit *Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

A These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
C **In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;***
in your righteousness de- | liver me.
A For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
C **Into your hand I commit my | spirit;***
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
A These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Service of the Word

Kyrie *Mark 10:47* *Kyrie! God, Father* *LSB 942*

1 Kyrie! God, Father in heav'n above,
You abound in gracious love,
Of all things the maker and preserver.
Eleison! Eleison!
Kyrie! O Christ, our king,
Salvation for all You came to bring.
O Lord Jesus, God's own Son,
Our mediator at the heav'nly throne:
Hear our cry and grant our supplication.
Eleison! Eleison!
Kyrie! O God the Holy Ghost,
Guard our faith, the gift we need the most,
And bless our life's last hour,
That we leave this sinful world with
gladness. Eleison! Eleison!

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Gloria in Excelsis *Luke 2:14; John 1:29* ***All Glory Be to God Alone*** ***LSB 947 sts. 1, 3-4***

1 All glory be to God on high
And thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify
A child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—
All strife at last has ended.

3 O Jesus Christ, the only Son
Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one
With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, amen!

4 O Holy Spirit, our delight
And source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might
Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery:
To this we hold forever.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C **And also with you.**

P Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading ***Revelation 7:2–17***

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called
with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth
or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of the
sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:
5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.
9 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." 13 Then one of the elders
addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I 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.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For 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."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: *Sing with All the Saints in Glory, arr. John Eggert, CPH 2000*

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

Life eternal! Heaven rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne! Amen.

Epistle Reading — *1 John 3:1–3*

1See 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day — *For All the Saints* — *LSB 677*

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, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 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!

△8 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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Holy Gospel — *Matthew 5:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

1Seeing 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.**

Creed — We All Believe in One True God — *LSB 954*

1 We all believe in one true God,
Who created earth and heaven,
The Father, who to us in love
Has the right of children given.
He in soul and body feeds us;
All we need His hand provides us;
Through all snares and perils leads us,
Watching that no harm betide us.
He cares for us by day and night;
All things are governed by His might.

2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,
His own Son, our Lord, possessing
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,
Source of ev'ry grace and blessing;
Born of Mary, virgin mother,
By the power of the Spirit,
Word made flesh, our elder brother;
That the lost might life inherit,
Was crucified for all our sin
And raised by God to life again.

3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who, in highest heaven dwelling
With God the Father and the Son,
Comforts us beyond all telling;
Who the Church, His own creation,
Keeps in unity of spirit.
Here forgiveness and salvation
Daily come through Jesus' merit.
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be
In bliss with God eternally.
Amen.

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Sermon

Offering

Stand

8:15am Rite of Confirmation — *LSB 272*

Prayer of the Church & Remembrance of the Faithful Departed — *1 Timothy 2:1-4*

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend all who are in need, praying for them at all times, especially *[name(s)]*: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before you our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day …

(the names of the faithful departed this past year are spoken as the bells are tolled, feel free to speak silently or out loud the names of your loved ones who have died in the faith and now rest from their labors! O how we yearn for the Resurrection and reunion to come!)…

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; Lord in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface & Proper Preface *LSB 216*

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.** *Colossians 3:1*

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.** *Psalm 136*

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sanctus *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9* — *Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old* — *LSB 960*

1 Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light. Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:
"Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

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Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13*

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.

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

The Words of Our Lord *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25* ***LSB 217***

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

Pax Domini *John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *John 1:29* ***Lamb of God, Pure and Holy*** ***LSB 434***

1 Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

2 Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly
Thyself to scorn didst offer.

Sit All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
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All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Thy peace be with us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941; Nicolaus Decius, c. 1485–after 1546 Text: Public domain

Distribution Hymn ***Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*** ***LSB 676***

1 Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!
With palms they stand;
Who is this band
Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame,
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood
Of Jesus' blood
Are cleansed from guilt and shame.
They now serve God both day and night;
They sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring
As they all sing
With angels shining bright.

2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;
But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand,
A priestly band,
God's throne forever near.
On earth they wept through bitter years;
Now God has wiped away their tears,
Transformed their strife
To heav'nly life,
And freed them from their fears.
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,
The heav'nly banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord,
At festive board
Himself is host and guest.

3 O blessèd saints in bright array
Now safely home in endless day,
Extol the Lord,
Who with His Word
Sustained you on the way.
The steep and narrow path you trod;
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;
Rejoice and bring
Your fruits and sing
Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise their song;
O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice;
Let heav'n rejoice
In our Redeemer's song!

Text: Hans Adolf Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt. Text: Public domain

Distribution Hymn ***Jerusalem the Golden*** ***LSB 672***

1 Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest—
The promise of salvation,
The place of peace and rest—
We know not, oh, we know not
What joys await us there:
The radiancy of glory,
The bliss beyond compare!

2 Within those walls of Zion
Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels
And all the martyr throng.

The Prince is ever with them;
The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessèd
Shines bright with glorious sheen.

3 Around the throne of David,
The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph
To celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader,
Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever
Their gleaming robes of white.

△ 4 O sweet and blessèd country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessèd country
That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us
To that eternal rest
With You and God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.

Stand *In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✢ in peace and with great joy, your sins are forgiven.

C **Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn *O Lord, We Praise Thee* *LSB 617*

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish:
O Lord, have mercy!

May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need:
O Lord, have mercy!

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; (st. 1): German, 14th cent.; (sts. 2–3): Martin Luther, 1483–1546
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Post-Communion Collect, Benedicamus & Benediction

A 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.**

A Let us bless the Lord. *Psalm 103:1*

C **Thanks be to God.**

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. *Numbers 6:24-26*

C **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* *LSB 940*

1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

3 Lo, the_apostles' holy train
Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.

4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

△ 5 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; German version Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774, Vienna; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900, alt. Text: Public domain

Postlude

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation & Prayer | All Saints' Day– November 1, 2026

Catechism: Creed—Third Article
Verse of the week: *John 6:63* *It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.*
Daily Prayer LSB pp 294-298 Pray and confess out loud **Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families** as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord's Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week.

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
SUN	**All Saints': The Beatitudes—Matthew 5:1-12**	
MON	Harvest Observance—Luke 12:13-21	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
TUE	God's Covenant with Abram—Promise of a Son—Gen. 15:1-6	Galatians 2:16; 3:6-9
WED	Hagar and Ishmael—Genesis 16:1-16	Galatians 3:19—4:7
THU	Circumcision and Abram's Name Change—Gen. 17:1-11 (12-14)	Romans 4:1-3, 7-13
FRI	Sarai's Name Change—Genesis 17:15-27	Romans 4:13-25
SAT	Trinity 21: Genesis 1:1—2:3	Ephesians 6:10-17
Sundays Lectionary Readings	**Rev. 7:2-17; Ps. 149; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12**	

Psalm 149; antiphon: v. 4 – O Christ, our King, we praise You in the Church! When we worship and when we area alone, we adore You. Give us courage to engage in spiritual warfare – against the world, our flesh, and the devil – with the two edged sword of Your Word, and grant us the victory. Amen.

Hymn of the Week: LSB 677 – "For All The Saints"
The tune can be found on the web. Search ***"SINE NOMINE"***

Daily Psalms	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Morning	115	117, 118	119:1-24	119:49-72	119:89-112	119:137-152	122, 123
Evening	116	120, 121	119:25-48	119:73-88	119:113-136	119:153-176	124

Weekly Collect - Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

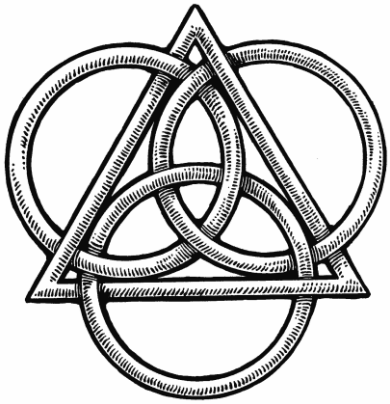
Daily Themes for Prayer:

Sun: *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.*
Mon: *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.*
Tues: *Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.*
Wed: *Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.*
Thu: *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's body and blood.*
Fri: *Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*
Sat: *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

Specific prayer requests can be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly. Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayer List or to receive the email.

NEXT WEEK

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity
November 8, 2026



Hymns:
726, 658, 741, 511, 675,
TLH 448

Texts:
Ex. 32:1-20
Psalm 14
1 Thess. 4:13-18
Matt. 24:15-28

CALENDAR

Join us for Coffee, Donuts and Conversation in the Fellowship Hall between services!

11/1— All Saints' Day
8:15am & 10:45am - Divine Service
9:35am - Sunday School opening
9:45am - Bible Study Hour
- "Exodus" Bible Study - Fellowship
- "Form of Faith" Class - Library
- "Koine Greek" Class

*Youth Group Room Paint Day

Mon-Fri— Matins
8:30am **following ALCS Calendar*

Wednesday
9:30am - "Luke" Bible Class - Library
6:30pm - Vespers Prayer Service
7:00pm - Confirmation Class
7:00pm - Adult Bible Class – Small Catechism

Thursday
8:30am – Men's Matins & Breakfast (weekly)

UPCOMING

Nov. 8	Schanzel/Hoyt Wedding
Nov. 19	Books & Beers
Nov. 21	Marriage Workshop – Couns. Eisenmann
Nov. 23	Women's Bible Study
Nov. 26	Day of Thanksgiving Divine Service
Nov. 28	Christmas in the Village Parade
Dec. 5	Women's Advent Tea

Phase III Building Expansion

[16]But Jesus called them to him, saying,
"***Let the children come*** to me, and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of God."
-Luke 18:16

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