



Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church

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All Saints' Day **November 7th, 2021**



All Saints' Day

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 5:30PM & 9:00AM SERVICE

Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason we practice close communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. To those communicants with dietary needs we offer gluten free wafers.

AS WE GATHER

How blessed you are! Yes, you! Right here, right now, the Lord Jesus is ready to speak His blessings over you. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied” (Matthew 5:6). Jesus promises to satisfy you as you lay your sins at His feet and receive the blessing of His forgiveness this day. But not only are you blessed right here and now, you are forever blessed! “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (Matthew 5:8). One day, Jesus will wonderfully bless you and all His saints by welcoming you into His presence forever. God grant you the heart to receive and share all the blessings He so freely gives.

ALL SAINTS’ DAY

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder of the Day

OPENING HYMN

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

LSB 670

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Blessed to be in God’s presence, let us confess our sins to Him.

We take a moment for silent prayers of confession.

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Help me, Lord, for I am in great need! My sins are too many to count. My burdens are too heavy to carry. I call out to You for mercy! I ask for Your forgiveness, full and free. As the Father who loves me and sent Jesus to die for me, forgive me of my sins. By Your Holy Spirit, create in me a pure heart that I may worship You in the company of all Your saints. As Your Word has promised, bless me as Your own. Amen.**

Pastor: “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” You have been blessed by Jesus with the purity of heart that comes from sins forgiven. Now we see God with eyes of faith; one day, we shall see Him face-to-face. This is all because of His mercy, which He has poured out upon you and all who trust in Him. As your pastor, it is my privilege to announce this grace to you and, as He has commanded, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the blessing of peace from above and for the salvation of all the saints, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of all creation, for the well-being of the communion of saints on earth, and for the unity of all those blessed by Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all the holy ones who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, defend, and bless us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“We Sing for All the Unsung Saints”

LSB 678

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

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.

People: You bless us now by Your Word and Spirit.

Pastor: You will bless us for eternity with joy in Your presence.

People: Grant us hearts to receive and share all the blessings You so freely give;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

† WORD †

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM ~ Read Responsively

Psalm 149

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!

People: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Leader: Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!

People: For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation.

Leader: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

People: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

Leader: to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written!

People: This is honor for all His godly ones. Praise the Lord! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-3

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

“For All the Saints”

LSB 677 vs. 1-4

SERMON

“Forever Blessed”

Revelation 7:9-17

CREED (Nicene Creed)

People: 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- Pastor: Let us pray for our fellow saints of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
Watch over all the nations of the world, that their leaders see with Your eyes of justice and mercy the needs of their people, and that Your blessed ones represent You among every nation, tribe, people, and language.
- People: Bless Your Body, the Christian Church on earth, that we see in our service the coming of Your kingdom into our world, and that our love for others reflect the love our Savior has shown to all.**
- Pastor: We pray for all the families of our congregation, that in seeing the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, and the grieving, we see You in them, and welcome the opportunity to bless others as You have first blessed us.
- People: Comfort all those who grieve the death of those they love, that their hearts be filled with Your peace and their eyes of faith behold You until the day of our reunion at the throne of the Lamb, when we shall see You face-to-face.**
- Pastor: We pray for the sick, [*especially . . .*], that they receive Your blessing through the healing that comes by Your power alone, let us pray to the Lord:
- People: Bless us with Your mercy.**

Pastor: (Special petitions that end in, “Lord, in Your mercy”).

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your care, O Lord, we entrust all for whom we pray, always relying upon Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

OFFERING

****5:30PM & 9:00AM SERVICES****

† Service of the Sacrament †

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one Body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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

LSB PG. 161

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna.
Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and to be our Savior. We rejoice that by His death and resurrection You have called us to be Your saints and have promised to bless us forever!

Gathered in the name of Jesus, we ask You, O Lord, to bless us as we share in the one loaf and partake of the one cup of salvation. Along with all Your saints, both those who wait for You on earth and those who are in heaven with You, we praise Your holy name as we say:

People: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

HYMN

“Soon and Very Soon”

AGPS 218

1. Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King! *Chorus*
Chorus: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We’re going to see the King!
2. No more crying there, we are going to see the King!
No more crying there, we are going to see the King!
No more crying there, we are going to see the King! *Chorus*
3. No more dying there, we are going to see the King!
No more dying there, we are going to see the King!
No more dying there, we are going to see the King! *Chorus*

HYMN

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

(Tune LSB 584) LSB 671

HYMN

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

LSB 673

HYMN

“Jerusalem the Golden”

LSB 672

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give You thanks, almighty God, that You have blessed us with pardon and peace through the saving gift of Your Son's body and blood. Having received Your mercy, purity, and peace through Your Word and Sacrament, grant us courage to show these blessings to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SENTENCES

Pastor: For all the saints who from their labors rest,

People: Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,

Pastor: Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

LSB 677 vs. 5-8



OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM SATURDAY

Alan Carlson

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9:00AM SUNDAY

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