

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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***T**he custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.*

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

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8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

*You are invited to stand

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Andante”

Chase Petersen

- Josephine Boulay

WELCOME

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C Amen.

Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN

“For All The Saints”

ELW #422 vss. 1, 3,5, 6

***GREETING**

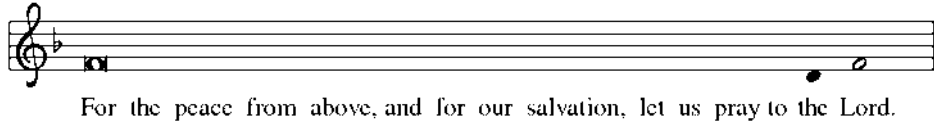
☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ☑ **And also with you.**

***KYRIE** (*Sung*)

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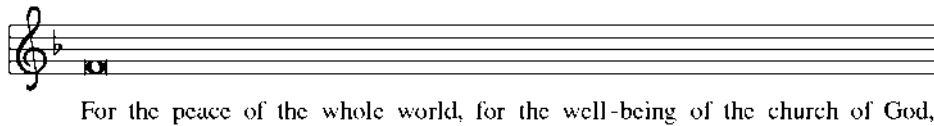
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



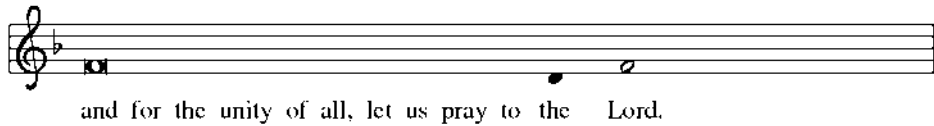
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



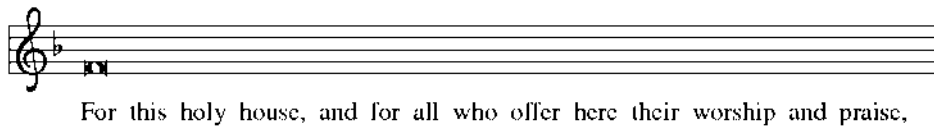
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



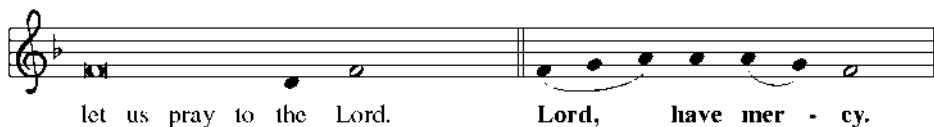
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



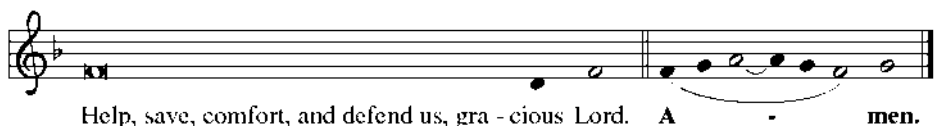
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. 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.

C Amen.

WORD

STORIES OF ABUNDANCE

Barb Kidder

FIRST READING

L A reading from Isaiah.

At conclusion of reading

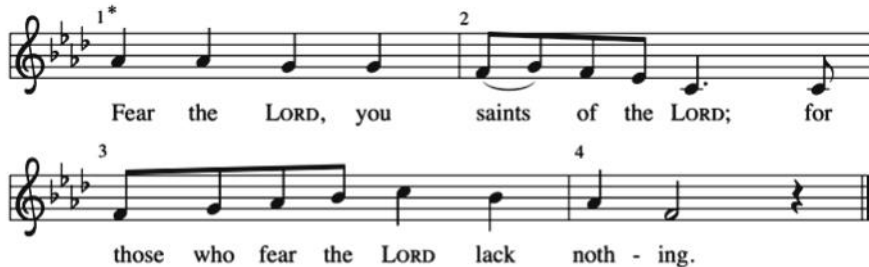
Isaiah 25:6-9

Pew Bible, Page 639

L The Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24 *(Sung responsively, R indicates Refrain to be sung by all.)*

REFRAIN



Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD; for those who fear the LORD lack noth - ing.

A The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

C For the LORD has founded it up- on the seas and established it up- on the rivers. **R**

A Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

C Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.

A They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

C Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R**

A Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

A Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory. **R**

SECOND READING

L A reading from Revelation

At conclusion of reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Pew Bible, Page 1132

L The Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Sung*)

front of ELW pg. 142



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*GOSPEL READING

P The holy gospel according to John.

John 11:32-44

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pew Bible, Page 979

At conclusion of reading

L The gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to you, O Christ**

MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Give Thanks for Saints"

ELW #423

*NICENE CREED

C **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

P Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O God. You have taught your Church that it is a communion of saints of all times and all places. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us to remember them as an encouragement to saintly living and to place our hope and trust in you.

C Amen.

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Let us thank God for the faithful who

have died and have now received the fulfillment of the promises God made to them at their baptism.

The names of all those wishing to be remembered are read as a candle is lit and a bell is rung. After the final bell is rung, the congregation responds, "We thank you, O God."

P Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

C We glorify you.

P Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C We praise you.

P Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C We worship you.

P To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C Amen.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "Merciful God," worshippers respond with the words, "receive our prayer."

*PEACE

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **C And also with you.**

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or gesture of God's peace.)



OFFERING

The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received. For online giving, see the QR code on the back page.

OFFERTORY

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Chancel Choir

-Paul G. Bunjes

***OFFERING PRAYER**

- A** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.
- C** Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

Front of ELW pg. 144

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

☑ 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.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD *(Sung)*

Front of ELW pg. 146



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

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Behold the Host Arrayed in White”

ELW #425

“In Heaven Above”

ELW #630

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

☐ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. ☑ Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☐ Let us pray. Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☑ Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

*BLESSING

☐ The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ☩ bless you now and forever. ☑ **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN

“Our God Our Help in Ages Past”

ELW #623

*DISMISSAL

☐ Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“St. Anne Fugue”

-J.S. Bach

Chase Petersen

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