

# 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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*10:45 AM Praise 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

Gathering Music

Praise Team

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 Song

## "This Is The Day"

Words and Music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson and Tiarne Tranter; © 2022 CityAlight Music

### Chorus

This is the day that the Lord has made  
We will rejoice as we lift His name  
This is the day that the Lord has made  
Come and rejoice we will rejoice and be glad  
in it

### Verse 1

Whether the sun will shine  
Whether the skies will rain  
I know that You are good  
And this is the day You made  
Whether in life or death  
Whether in joy or pain  
I know this truth remains  
That this is the day You made

### Chorus

This is the day that the Lord has made  
We will rejoice as we lift His name  
This is the day that the Lord has made  
Come and rejoice we will rejoice and be glad  
in it

## \*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.**

## \*Prayer of the Day

- ☐ 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.

☑ **Amen.**

## WORD

## First Reading

- ☐ A reading from Isaiah.

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

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

### Second Reading

**L** A reading from Revelation.

**Revelation 21:1-6**

At conclusion of reading

Pew Bible, Page 1132

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

### Children's Message

#### \*Gospel Reading

**P** The holy gospel according to John.

**John 11:32-44**

At conclusion of gospel reading

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

### Meditation

**Pastor Karen Boda**

#### \*Song of the Day

#### "For All The Saints"

Words by William W. How and Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams; Music © Oxford University Press, ELW 422 vss 1,3,5,6

##### Verse 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!

##### Verse 5

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

##### Verse 3

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

##### Verse 6

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### \*Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.)*

 MEAL 

## 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.*

**\*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.

**G** Amen.

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**G** 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**

**Communion/Communion Songs**

**"The Prayers of the Saints"**

*Words and Music by Matt Redman; © 1998 Thankyou Music*

**Verse 1**

Are the prayers of the saints  
Like sweet smelling incense  
Are the prayers of the saints  
Like sweet smelling incense to Your heart  
To Your heart

**Chorus 1**

Let these prayers of the saints  
Be sweet smelling incense  
Let these prayers of the saints  
Be sweet smelling incense to Your heart

**Verse 2**

Are the songs of the saints  
Like sweet smelling incense  
Are the songs of the saints  
Like sweet smelling incense to Your heart  
To Your heart

**Chorus 2**

Let these songs of the saints  
Be sweet smelling incense  
Let these songs of the saints  
Be sweet smelling incense to Your heart

## **"Who You Say I Am"**

*Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan; © 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia*

### **Verse 1**

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

### **Chorus 1**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

### **Verse 2**

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

### **Chorus 2**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

### **Bridge**

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am  
(Oh) I am who You say I am  
Yes, I am who You say I am.  
(Chorus 2)

## **"Great Are You Lord"**

*Words and Music by Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan and David Leonard; © 2012 Open Hands Music | So Essential Tunes | Integrity's Praise! Music | Little Way Creative*

### **Verse 1**

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is  
broken  
And great are You Lord

### **Chorus 1**

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### **Verse 2**

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is  
broken  
And great are You Lord

### **Chorus 2**

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### **Bridge**

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord  
(Repeat)

### **Chorus 3**

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### **\*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.**

### **Verse 1**

We are the change  
The world is waiting for  
We've got a love  
The world is desperate for  
We will lead  
And take to Your streets

### **Verse 2**

We're not afraid  
We will abandon all  
To hear Your name  
On lips across the world  
We will run  
In the wake of Your love

### **Chorus**

Now's the time for us to rise  
And carry hope and let love shine  
And show this world that mercy is alive  
Now's the time for us to rise  
And carry hope to hopeless eyes  
And show this world that mercy is alive

### **Chorus 2**

Now's the time for us to rise  
And carry hope and let love shine  
And show this world that mercy is alive  
Now's the time for us to rise  
And carry hope to hopeless eyes  
And show this world that mercy is alive

## Bridge

Fill our hearts with Your compassion  
Let our love be active here

Fill our hearts with Your compassion  
Let our love be real  
Be real (*Chorus 2*)

## \*Sending Song

## "The Church"

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## \*Dismissal

 Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ!

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