# MY FUTURE HIS CARE
# All Saints Worship
# 11-1-26

**THEME:** We are thinking about the future. What the future holds, but more than that, who holds the future. In the end, our future is in God's care. Our future is not grounded in progress and optimization or the lack thereof. Our future is grounded in God's promises and faithfulness.

**† GOD CALLS †**

**INVOCATION**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
**ALL: Amen.**

**OPENING SONG**
**"Revelation Song" (v. 1-2)**

**vs. 1**
**Worthy is the,**
**Lamb who was slain**
**Holy, holy, is He**
**Sing a new song**
**to Him who sits on**
**Heaven's mercy seat**

**Chorus**
**Holy, holy, holy**
**Is the Lord God Almighty**
**Who was, and is, and is to come**
**With all creation I sing:**
**Praise to the King of kings**
**You are my everything,**
**And I will adore You**

**vs. 2**
**Clothed in rainbows**
**Of living color**
**Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder**
**Blessing and honor, strength and**
**Glory and power be**
**To You the only wise King chorus**

**Chorus**
**Holy, holy, holy**
**Is the Lord God Almighty**
**Who was, and is, and is to come**
**With all creation I sing:**
**Praise to the King of kings**
**You are my everything,**
**And I will adore You**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 7:9-17

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb. All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

**ALL: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"**

Leader: Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come 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.

**ALL 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them, nor any scorching heat.**

Leader: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.

**ALL And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."**

**SONG**
**"Revelation Song" (v. 3)**

**vs. 3**
**Filled with wonder**
**Awestruck wonder**
**At the mention of Your Name**
**Jesus, Your name is power**
**Breath, and living water**

**Such a marvelous mystery Chorus**

**Chorus**
**Holy, holy, holy**
**Is the Lord God Almighty**
**Who was, and is, and is to come**
**With all creation I sing:**
**Praise to the King of kings**
**You are my everything,**
**And I will adore You**

## THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-
## *The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and Explanation*

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.**

**This is most certainly true.**

## COMMEMORATION OF DEPARTED
## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pastor: We now name before You, O Lord, those who have gone before us. We remember the gift of their lives in ours. In thanksgiving we remember…

(Insert names)

Pastor: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed family and friends. Make us certain that because Christ destroyed the power of death, and he lives, we too shall live.

**ALL: Comfort us with your promise that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**SONG**
**"For All The Saints" (LW 191 v. 1 & 2)**

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,**
**All who by faith before the world confessed,**
**Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.**
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**2.**
**You were their rock, their fortress and their might**
**You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;**
**You, in the darkness drear, their one true light.**
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**† GOD SPEAKS †**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**First Reading**
**1 John 3:1-3**

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**HOLY GOSPEL**
**Matthew 5:1-12**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them.

He said: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

[8] Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9] Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10] Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[11] "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. [12] Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
**People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**
**"*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*" 11a**
Praise Choir

**BRINGING OF OUR BLESSINGS**
*with Thanksgiving in our Offering*

**PRAYERS**

**THE 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.**

**PSALM 43**
Vindicate me, my God, and plead my cause against an unfaithful nation. Rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked.

[2] You are God my stronghold. Why have you rejected me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy? [3] Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. [4] Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

[5] Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

**MESSAGE**

**SONG OF THE DAY**
**"The Reformation Song" (v. 1-4)**

**Your Word alone is solid ground,**
**the mighty rock on which we build**
**In ev'ry line the truth is found,**
**and ev'ry page with with glory filled.**

**Thro' faith alone we come to you;**
**we have no merit we can claim.**
**Sure that your promises are true,**
**we place our hope in Jesus' name.**
**Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.**
**Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.**

**In Christ alone we're justified;**
**his righteousness is all our plea.**
**Your law's demands are satisfied;**
**his perfect work has set us free.**

**Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.**
**Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.**

**By grace alone we have been saved;**
**all that we are has come from you.**
**Hearts that were once by sin enslaved**
**now by your pow'r have been made new.**

**Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.**
**Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.**

**† GOD GIVES †**

**TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Lord Almighty, now hear our prayer as we come before You with repentant hearts.
**ALL: In Your mercy, Lord, forgive us all our sins. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are not worthy to come to come to Your table but it is Your way always to have mercy, and to receive us.**

Pastor: The Lord Almighty has heard our prayer of confession, and in His love for you, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE DISTRIBUTION

## "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

**I know that my Redeemer lives!**
**What comfort this sweet sentence gives!**
**He lives, he lives, who once was dead;**
**He lives, my everliving head!**

**He lives triumphant from the grave;**
**He lives eternally to save;**
**He lives exalted, throned above;**
**He lives to rule his Church in love.**

**He lives to grant me rich supply;**
**He lives to guide me with his eye;**
**He lives to comfort me when faint;**
**He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

**He lives to silence all my fears;**
**He lives to wipe away my tears;**
**He lives to calm my troubled heart;**
**He lives all blessings to impart.**

**He lives to bless me with his love;**
**He lives to plead for me above;**
**He lives my hungry soul to feed;**
**He lives to help in time of need.**

**He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;**
**He lives and loves me to the end;**
**He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;**
**He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!**

**He lives and grants me daily breath;**
**He lives, and I shall conquer death;**
**He lives my mansion to prepare;**
**He lives to bring me safely there.**

**He lives, all glory to his name!**
**He lives, my Savior, still the same;**
**What joy this blest assurance gives:**
**I know that my Redeemer lives!**

**"*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*" 11a**
Praise Choir

**THE DISMISSAL**

**CLOSING SONG**

**"Glorious Day"**

**One day when Heaven**
**was filled with His praises,**
**One day when sin**
**was as black as could be,**
**Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,**
**Dwelt among men**
**My example is He.**

**The Word became flesh**
**and the light shined among us,**
**His glory revealed.**

**Living He loved me,**
**dying He saved me**
**Buried, He carried my sins far away**
**Rising He justified freely forever**
**One day He's coming,**
**oh, glorious day,**
**oh, glorious day**

**One day they led Him**

**up Calvary's mountain**
**One day they nailed Him to die on a tree**
**Suffering anguish, despised and rejected**
**Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He**

**Hands that healed nations,**
**stretched out on a tree**
**And took the nails for me**

**Living He loved me,**
**dying He saved me**
**Buried, He carried my sins far away**
**Rising He justified freely forever**
**One day He's coming,**
**oh, glorious day,**
**oh, glorious day**

**One day the grave**
**could conceal Him no longer**
**One day the stone**
**rolled away from the door**
**Then He arose,**
**over death He had conquered**
**Now He's ascended,**
**my Lord evermore**

**Death could not hold Him**
**The grave could not keep Him**
**from rising again**

**Living He loved me, dying He saved me**
**Buried, He carried my sins far away**
**Rising He justified freely forever**
**One day He's coming,**
**oh, glorious day,**
**oh, glorious day**

**† GOD BLESSES AND SENDS †**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look up you with favor and give you peace.
**ALL: Amen!**

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
**ALL: Thanks be to God.**