

ALL SAINTS' DAY



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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. 7:9-10). 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 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:15). 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).

OPENING HYMN

“JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN”

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10:30 AM RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM (PG. 268-271 IN LSB)

+ ANNA MARIE TRACY

+ ELLA MAE WICHELMANN, DAUGHTER OF MICHAEL WICHELMANN
AND ANNA TRACY

+ WILLIAM ARTHUR WICHELMANN, SON OF MICHAEL WICHELMANN
AND ANNA TRACY

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION ✠

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✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

PSALM 31:1,3,5; ANTIPHON: REVELATION 7:14B

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.

**In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to
shame;**

in your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

GLORIA PATRI

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C Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE "YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES" 670

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P 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. 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.

FIRST READING

REVELATION 7:9-17

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me,

saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For 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.

GRADUAL

REVELATION 7:14B; PSALM 84:5

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. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

EPISTLE

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.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, 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 be to Thee, O Christ

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY “FOR ALL THE SAINTS” VS. 5-8

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REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

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

We name those who have fallen asleep in Christ this past year

✠ Connie Schwartz ✠

✠ Kenneth Strei ✠

✠ Eugene Birkholz ✠

✠ Larry Burandt ✠

✠ Paul Litzau ✠

✠ Evelyn Jungclaus ✠

✠ Doris Kosek ✠

✠ Harlan Stender ✠

✠ Rodney Kuntz ✠

✠ Shirley Dibb ✠

P Let us pray.

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; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who live and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

G He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in your Mercy,

G Hear our Prayer.

In Our Prayers:

+ Maya Radtke

+ Dan Gueningsman

+ Jeremy Radtke

+ Chad Feltmann

+ Darian Litzau

+ Angela Litzau

+ Karen Strei

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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PROFESSION OF FAITH (10:30 AM)

MICHAEL LEROY WICHELMANN

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ **p. 194-199**

The Sacrament is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His true body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation, to repentant, reconciled believers in Christ. Our Lord Jesus invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us (Matt. 26:26-28; 1Cor. 11:23-29; Matt.6:15).

We practice closed communion. Why? (1 Cor. 10:16-17). Because our Lord says those who eat and drink His body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. If not yet instructed, in doubt, or holding a confession differing from that of the LCMS, you are lovingly asked not to commune at this time. Pastor is happy to make an appointment to discuss adult catechesis or questions you have regarding the Sacrament of the Altar.

Examination Questions: Please prepare by asking yourself — Am I sorry for my sins? Do I believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior from sin? Do I believe that I am receiving the body and blood of Christ along with the bread and wine? Will I try, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live a more God-pleasing life?

Prayers for “Before communing” and “Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament” are printed on the front cover of the hymnal.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"BEHOLD A HOST, ARRAYED IN WHITE"	676
"AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING"	633
"GOD'S OWN CHILD, I GLADLY SAY IT"	594
"THANKS TO THEE, O CHRIST, VICTORIOUS"	548

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "LORD, BID YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE" 937

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CLOSING HYMN "SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY" 671 (T:803)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Attendance Last Week

Sunday: 191

Sun School/Youth: 26

Bible Study: 39

Scripture Reader:

Dave Wroge

Organist:

Jane Holasek

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. GOD'S BLESSINGS to Anna Marie Tracy, Ella Mae Wichelmann and William Arthur Wichelmann who will be baptized during the 10:30 am service today. Sponsor for Anna is Amber Heacock. Sponsors for Ella are Amber Heacock, Emily Nebben, Heather Van Buskirk and Jesse Warnke. Sponsors for William are Amber Heacock, Emily Nebben, Heather VanBuskirk and Tim Tracy.

2. SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING- A special voters meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16th between services. All communicant members of legal voting age are encouraged to attend as we discuss potentially calling a church worker and forming a call committee.

3. CHURCH WORKER APPRECIATION- Church Worker Appreciation: Boxes will be located on the narthex table for Amanda, Ellie, and Pastor Barlau. Feel free to drop a note or card of appreciation into their box.

4. CHURCH DIRECTORY ONLINE SCHEDULING: A photo dates of Tuesday, November 11th has been added for you to schedule an appointment to be included in the new church directory. See October Lamplighter or table in Upper Narthex for more information.

5. POINSETTIAS- If you would like to order a poinsettia for the Christmas Season, forms are available on the desk in the Upper Narthex. Forms will also be available in the November Lamplighter. Order forms are due November 12th.

6. YOUTH PAINT NIGHT- Youth grades 5-12 are invited to come to a guided paint night on Sunday, November 16th at 6:30! Art teacher Ashley Clemensen will lead us in a 1-hour painting session of a Christmas scene. Please note that the skill and speed level will be aimed at 7th grade and above, so if your 5th or 6th grader would like to come, please plan on joining them! Parents and friends of any age student are welcome to join too. Email Ellie or sign up on the youth bulletin board if you would like to attend!

7. FUNDRAISER-The ACT youth mission group will be selling 2026 calendars in November as a fundraiser for their 2026 mission trip. Watch for a table in the lobby!

8. SCHEDULE- *November 9:* Ushers: 1st Service- Breandan Feltmann, Jim Klaustermeier, Don Hoof; 2nd Service: Cory Schauer, Cole Ehrke, Leighton Buhr, Jason Lyons; Acolytes: 1st Service- T. Herrmann, I. Foust; 2nd Service: A. Dawson, C. Bebo; Greeters- 1st Service: Dan & Tina Heiraas; 2nd Service: Shadd & Julie Dial; Scripture Reader: Jen Thiry; Flowers: Lajean Hoof; Worship Bags: Elaine Peterson

Calendar of Events

Sun. Nov 2 <i>All Saints' Day</i> <i>Daylight Saving</i> <i>Time ends</i>	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION Sun. School/ACT/Bible Study WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
Mon. Nov 3		Release Time Classes
Tues. Nov 4	7:30 p.m.	Dartball at Hollywood
Wed. Nov 5	Noon 2:00 p.m. 3:05 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Deadline for Bulletin Photo directory sessions begin 6 th Grade Release Time 7 th Grade Confirmation 8 th Grade Confirmation
Thurs. Nov 6		Release Time Classes
Sun. Nov 9	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sun. School 6-12 Handbells before each service WORSHIP W/ CONT LINE COMM Sun. School/ACT/Bible Study WORSHIP W/ CONT LINE COMM