



A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 7, 2021 - 10:00 AM



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

As disciples of Christ seeking peace and justice in the world, we welcome, affirm, and include all people into the fullness of God's love. We celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic statuses, appearances, family status and citizenship as equally loved and valued in the eyes of God and in this place. All are invited to join this community as we worship God, grow in faith, and strive to love and serve one another. All, without exception, are welcome in this place.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of all Trinity's Saints by Amanda Cook.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister & Preaching	Susan Crowell
Assisting Minister	Ian Boden
Pianist	Jim Parham
Communion Assistant	Calvin Harmon
Lector	Chris Harmon
Crucifer	Ryann Roth
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Greeters	Mark Allen Cathy Baus Fred Baus Sally Boliek Bonnie Farmer Debbie Farstad
Ushers	Mike Boliek Jeanne Blinkoff Chris Wannemacher
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Video	Steve Boguski
Audio	Gregg Alley

*Worship bags are available in the Narthex and outside the Sacristy
for children. Bags for pre-school are tied with a blue ribbon.
Bags for K-5 - Grade 5 have no ribbon.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Stand as able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of God, the creator,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables
and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

**Help us to love as you love,
to welcome those you send,**

and to treasure mercy and justice.

Turn us from our ways to your ways,

and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

God, who makes all things new,
forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake
and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God.

Amen.

**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!**

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

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

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

THE 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.

Please be seated

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from Isaiah.

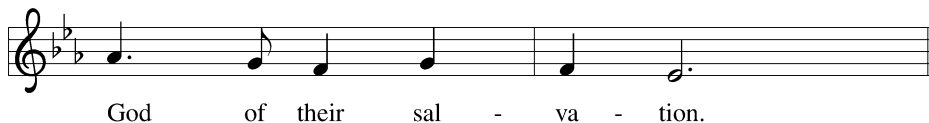
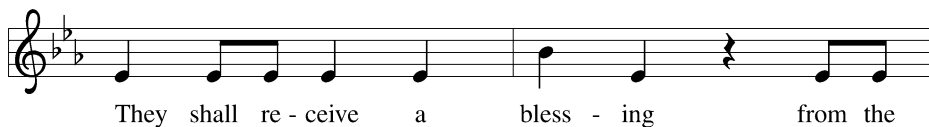
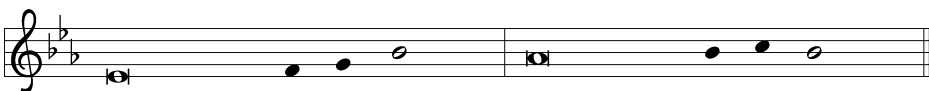
⁶ On this mountain,
God will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food,
a banquet of fine wines,
food rich and succulent,
and fine, aged wines.

⁷ On this mountain God will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
the shroud covering all nations,
⁸ destroying all death forever. God will wipe away
the tears from every cheek,
and will take away the shame
of God's people on earth, wherever they live.
God has spoken.

⁹ On that Day it will be said,
"This is our God,
this is the One for whose liberation we waited,
God is the One in whom we had hoped!
We rejoice exultantly in our deliverance.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*Thereafter, the congregation is invited to sing without introduction**Psalm
Refrain**Psalm
Tone*

- ¹The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.
- ²**For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas
and established it up- | on the rivers. R**
- ³Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's | holy place?
- ⁴**Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.**
- ⁵They shall receive blessing | from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.
- ⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob. R**
- ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.
- ⁸**Who is this | King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle!**
- ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.
- ¹⁰**Who is this | King of glory?
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory. R**

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

A reading from Revelation.

¹ Then I saw new heavens and a new earth. The former heavens and the former earth had passed away, and the sea existed no longer. ² I also saw a new Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down out of heaven from God, beautiful as a couple on their wedding day. ³ And I heard a loud voice calling from the throne, "Look! God's Tabernacle is among humankind! God will live with them; they will be God's people, and God will be fully present among them. ⁴ The Most High will wipe away every tear from their eyes. And death, mourning, crying and pain will be no more, for the old order has fallen." ⁵ The One who sat on the throne said, "Look! I'm making everything new!" and added, "Write this, for what I am saying is trustworthy and true." ⁶ And that One continued, "It is finished. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To those who are thirsty I will give drink freely from the spring of the water of life.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Saints, All of You

Stand as able

GOSPEL PROCESSION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

They are before the throne of God,

Repeat alleluia
and the one who is seated on the throne will shel - ter them.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the Eleventh chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

For All Your Saints, O Lord
(Verses 1 & 2)

#427

**For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
who followed you, obeyed, adored our grateful hymn receive.**

**For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.**

Please be seated

SERMON

Jesus—The Burden Lifter

Stand as able

**Rejoice in God's saints today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
Their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**

**Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish, their purpose is God.**

**Rejoice in those saints unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own:
they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
What patience in caring, what courage is theirs!**

**Rejoice in God's saints today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
their way of self giving, Lord, leads us to you.**

RITE OF REMEMBRANCE

Congregation sings Jesus, Remember Me.

Cantor will continue to sing Jesus, Remember Me during the entire Rite of Remembrance.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Jesus, Remember Me'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.' The first system ends with a repeat sign, and the second system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Jesus remember us and remember your servant Margie Rigdon who worked tirelessly and faithfully to see your kingdom unfold.

Jesus remember us and remember your servant Sheely Miller who worked tirelessly and faithfully to see your kingdom unfold.

Jesus remember us and remember your servant Ralph Born who worked tirelessly and faithfully to see your kingdom unfold.

Jesus remember us and remember your servant John Wood who worked tirelessly and faithfully to see your kingdom unfold.

Jesus remember us and remember your servant Clarence Koerber who worked tirelessly and faithfully to see your kingdom unfold.

Jesus remember us and remember your servant Maribeth Finley who worked tirelessly and faithfully to see your kingdom unfold.

Jesus remember us and remember your servant Tom Finley who worked tirelessly and faithfully to see your kingdom unfold.

Jesus remember us and remember your servant Mary Stack who worked tirelessly and faithfully to see your kingdom unfold.

Jesus remember us and remember your servant Debra Turner who worked tirelessly and faithfully to see your kingdom unfold.

Jesus remember us and remember your servant Eunice Harrington who worked tirelessly and faithfully to see your kingdom unfold.

Jesus remember us and remember your servant Andrew Sullivan who worked tirelessly and faithfully to see your kingdom unfold.

Congregation sings Jesus, Remember Me.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

Merciful God, we give thanks for all missionaries who have brought your message of hope to new communities and wiped tears away. Continue to raise up courageous missionaries to share your gospel of hope.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating God, we praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. Create communities of care for your earth so that all land, water, and soil will be celebrated and cherished by future generations of saints.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of peace, we give you thanks for nations of peace that serve as a refuge for all whose homelands are afflicted with violence. Strengthen those who continue to work for peace and support all veterans who carry the scars of war.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of healing, we give you thanks for health care workers who labor around the clock to answer cries for help. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and all who long for healing in any way. We pray for those who stand in special need of God's love and care.....

Prayers are spoken out loud on our lips or silently in the quiet of our hearts.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of justice, we praise you for the feeding ministries and for all meals that bring people together for nourishment and fellowship. Bless chefs, bakers, servers, dishwashers, communion assistants, and meal ministry coordinators.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us. We lift up to you those who have died in the past year, Margie, Sheely, Ralph, John, Clarence, Maribeth, Tom, Mary, Debra, Eunice, Andrew, and all the others we have loved and lost. Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we feast together on your holy mountain.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Now the Feast and Celebration

#167

Refrain

***Now the feast and celebration, all of creation
sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!***

**Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood
has freed and united us to be one great people of God.** *Refrain*

**Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor
and glory to Christ forever.** *Refrain*

**For God has come to dwell with us, to make us
people of God: to make all things new.** *Refrain*

Let us pray. Holy God,

**the earth is yours and everything in it,
yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.
Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,
and strengthen us to be your body for the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling,
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy, and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.**

Please be seated

COMMUNION

*Worshippers will come forward to receive the bread and
wine and then return to their seats to consume the elements.*

All, without exception, are welcome at the table of God's love and grace.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION



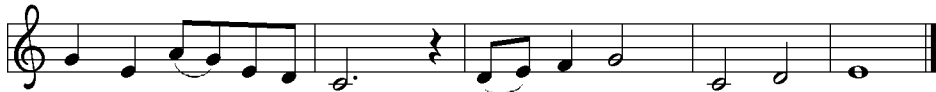
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



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, grant us peace.

ANTHEM

Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Setting by Henry V. Gerike

Adult Choir

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
 she is his new creation by water and the word.
 From Heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
 her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
 and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
 Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,
 that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.**

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

#628

**Jerusalem, my happy home, when I come to thee?
 When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?**

**O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!
 In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.**

**Thy gardens and thy gallant walks continually are green;
 there grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs as nowhere else are seen.**

**There trees forevermore bear fruit and evermore do spring;
 there evermore the angels sit and evermore do sing.**

**Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see
 thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Blessed Jesus,
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.
Now send us forth to extend our tables
and to share your gifts
until that day when all feast together
at your heavenly banquet.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God, the beginning and the end,
who has written your name in the book of life,
✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace
from this time forth and forevermore.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

For All the Saints
(verses 6-7)

#422

**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!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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