

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

For All the Saints

LSB 677

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!**
2. **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!**
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!**
4. **The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***OPENING SENTENCES AND CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord?

C: **Or who shall stand in His holy place?**

L: He that has clean hands, and a pure heart;

C: **Who has not lifted up His soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.**

L: Blot out our trespasses, O Lord,

C: **And take away our iniquities for your name's sake.**

L: We are heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them:

C: **Gracious Father, each day we sin against you in our thinking, by speaking unkind words, by often doing the evil we should not do, and omitting to do the good You want us to do. We have not always loved You with our whole heart, nor our neighbors as ourselves. For this we humbly ask for forgiveness, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Help us to live as Your saints, serving You until the end. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **✠ Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: **✠ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***THE KYRIE**

C: **✠ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **✠ And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **✠ Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for All Saints Day is from Revelation 7:13-17, page 1032: (5:00,8:00, 10:30)

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."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from I John 3:1-3, page 1022:

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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter, verses 1-12, pages 809-810:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Seeing the crowds, he 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.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All Thy Saints, O Lord

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- 1. For all Thy saints, O Lord, Who strove in Thee to live,
Who followed Thee, obeyed, adored, Our grateful hymn receive.**
- 2. For all Thy saints, O Lord, Who strove in Thee to die,
Who counted Thee their great Reward, Accept our thankful cry.**
- 3. They all in life and death, With Thee, their Lord, in view,
Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do.**
- 4. For this Thy name we bless And humbly pray that we
May follow them in holiness And live and die in Thee.**

THE SERMON

“Eternal Life”

(Revelation 7:13-17)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY

8:00 Glocken Ringers

Come, Thou Almighty King

***THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

✠ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Found in the back cover of the hymnal.)

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ✠ Amen.

***THE AGNUS DEI** LSB page 198

✠ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 637, 671 (Tune 803), 619, 622

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32 LSB page 199

✠ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: ✠ and His mercy endureth forever.

L: Let us pray.

C: ✠ Amen.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ✠ And with thy spirit.

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: 🎵 Thanks be to God.

*THE BENEDICTION

C: 🎵 Amen, amen, amen.

*THE CLOSING HYMN

LSB 919 (1,6)

1. **Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.**
2. **Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. K. Weeks

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Jeanette Mattingly

THE 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Augsburg Confession

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room): Discussions led by group members with mentors present.

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: Rick Goodman; 7th Grade Youth: Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES

HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

PLEASE KEEP FOOD & DRINK consumption inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Mark and Louise Mullen in memory of Stacy Mullen; and from Jackie Saitz and family in loving memory of her husband, Milton.

ALL SAINTS' DAY commemorations include: Ralph Terry, 87; Virgil Haun, 80; Rose Wentzel, 95; Mark Smith, 58; Arman Rapp, 90; Violet Lautenshlager, 95; Richard Schroeder, 85; Cheryl Wurtz, 67; Norma Chapman, 85; Harold Roenfeldt, 88; Eunice Albers, 81; Rev. Victor Suehs, 93; Lois Halamicek, 77; Thomas Zaretsky, Sr., 82; Delores Darr, 86; Ruth Arnicar, 89; Carolyn Ohlau, 75; Dorothy Steffens, 87; James McConnell, 74; Lauren Broughton, 23; Frederick Townsend, 83; Arline Sayer, 81; Irma Outman, 102; Arlo Hasselbring, 93; Michael Beishir, 67; Rea Christine Woehr, 95; Albert Marshall, 87; LaVerne Hartzke, 90; Fern Ruth, 85; Georgia Foster, 76; James Rainey, 77; Charles Schutte, 77; Shirley Wolters, 75; Ruth Rode, 86; Walter Christ, 77; Larry Wilson, 70; Adelman Mueller, 100.

\$320,464 PLEDGED to-date toward the \$1,200,000 budget for 2017. Pledges may be placed in offering or narthex wooden receptacle in the Commons.

WREATH & GRAVEMAT DECORATING Sat., Nov. 19, 10:00a.m. We will have lunch at noon. Any questions, please contact Nancy Holdenried.

POINSETTIA PLANTS will decorate the chancel Dec. 10 – Jan. 1 for the Christmas season. Please complete the form below and place in offering to **order by Sun., Nov. 13**. Call Marlene Wussler at 487-3045 with questions. Checks payable to: **Peace Lutheran Church** and earmarked **“Poinsettia”**.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Service Day: Sat., Nov. 19, 8:15-11:30 a.m. Sign up to help serve soup to the homeless.

VETERAN’S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST by Boy Scout Troop 584, Nov. 13th, 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Veterans, we would be pleased to have you as our guests of honor!! Proceeds benefit 2017 Philmont Crew 713-D.

ONE CUP OF COFFEE COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE Green Park Lutheran School is hosting an Admissions Coffee Fri., Nov. 11, from 9:30 –11:00 a.m. Sit in a class, tour the campus, meet current parents. Hope you can make it!

FEED MY PEOPLE ADOPT-A-FAMILY participation needed. Please contact Joyce Sorth if you are interested in (or wanting information about) adopting a family for Christmas this year.

ALASKA MISSIONS - Don’t forget to pick up your tickets for the Ladies Night Out in the Gym this morning. The fun event is Fri., Nov. 11. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for shopping and the event starts at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for a fun evening and help support mission work in Alaska. Also, we are still selling Stoney’s Sausages and Cheeses, as well as holiday gift baskets.

REFORMATION RALLY TODAY at Concordia Seminary, 801 Seminary Place, Clayton, 4:00 p.m. to launch the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Information: <https://blogs.lcms.org/2016/inaugural:lcms-reformation-event-set-for-nov-6>.

THE BOAR’S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS DEC. 1, 2, 3, & 4

IF YOU HAVE TICKETS YOU CANNOT USE, please turn them in to the church office quickly so we can distribute them to those on a waiting list.

REHEARSALS ARE CRUCIAL for everyone. Please re-dedicate yourself to attending rehearsals even if you've "done it before". The rest of us need you!

PLEASE SAY “YES” when asked to be a hostess for the receptions.

PATRONS AND BENEFACTORS - **Although donations are welcome at any time, we are down to the deadline to print donor names in the program. November 13 is the deadline if you want to donate and be listed in the program.**

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2016:

Today: 11:45 Life Ministry Team
Mon: 9:30 Berean Carciples
3:30 GP Practice
4:45 Youth Handbell Ensemble
6:30 Council
6:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Practice
6:30 Men’s Volleyball
7:00 Eagle Scout Board of Review
7:15 Winds of Peace Rehearsal

Wed. 4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Conf. Class
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:30 GP Practice
5:30 ESL Sports
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board
6:30 ESL Classes
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: 9:30 Green Park Admissions Coffee
6:30 Alaska Mission Quarter Auction
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 7:30 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
11:30 Youth Board
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups