

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

10:00am November 5, 2017

All Saints Sunday Worship

All Saints Day annually reminds us of our connectedness as Christians to those on whose shoulders we stand and those of us living now. Perhaps you were taught to think of saints as statues in a church building. But the Bible teaches us something totally different. In Holy Baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In Holy Communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. Today we give thanks for those saints who “from their labors rest” and we give thanks for present day saints, “all Christian people of every time and place.”

Today we remember those of our Resurrection family who have died during this past year by reading their names and striking the singing bowl for each. After communing, worshippers are invited to come forward and take a flower from the stage area and place it in a vase in memory of someone dear to you. Following this ritual of remembrance, we proclaim the message of hope and life eternal through Jesus Christ. May all the saints, past, present, and future endure forever in God’s grace.

Gathering- The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude “Sanctuary” “On Eagles’ Wings” “Soon and Very Soon” Shirley Murray

Greeting

P/ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C/ **And also with you.**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

(Please stand as able)

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,
(water is poured into the baptismal font)
We are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

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.

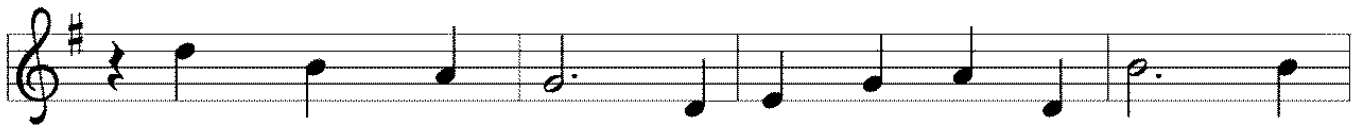
C/ Amen.

Processional Hymn

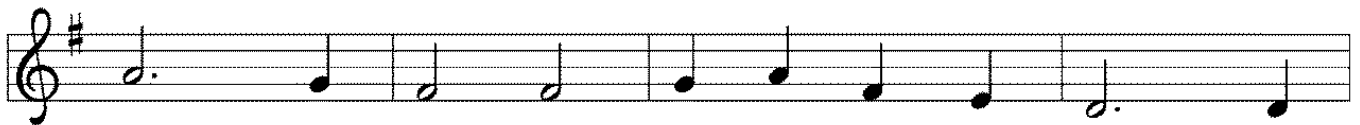
“For All the Saints”

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(sprinkling of water during singing of hymn)



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3–5 below.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . .
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . .

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of the Day

P/ 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.

C/ **May we, with all who have died in the true faith, have perfect fulfillment and joy in your eternal and everlasting glory; in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Liturgy of Remembering

Linda Waage

Reading of names of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection congregants and striking of the singing bowl for each.

Following are the saints of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection who have died since November 1, 2016:

**Don Gilbertson, Cameron Goode, Arlene Lundblad, Bob Peterson
 Nancy Damon, George Duplissea, Joe Gallardo, Sandy Gallardo,
 Rosemary Sheldon, Chris Harrigfeld, Jan Boline**

Following are the saints of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection who have been baptized since November 1, 2016:

**Dareius Tucker, Jr., Mason Harnetiaux, Kaylyn Frith,
 Tristan Sevier, Zoe Fleming-Mullins, Colton Niskern,
 Harper Joy, Olivia Iwan, Emily Floth**

Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

P/ Holy God, before you stand all the living and the dead. Thank you for all those you have blessed us with on our life journey. We lift our hearts in gratitude and praise for dear friends and family whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever. As your living saints, give us strength to hold to our

confession of the true faith until you receive us into your kingdom through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

C/ Amen.

Welcome

Word – *God speaks to us in scripture reading, liturgical dance, preaching and song.*

First Reading

A reading from Revelation

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped

God, ¹² singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A Word of God. Word of Life

C **Thanks be to God.**

“At the Riverside” – Chancel Choir

Second Reading

A reading from John

3 ¹ See what love the Father has given 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 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he^[a] is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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Liturgical Dance "Rejoice Greatly!" by Handel

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Reading

A Reading from Matthew

5 When Jesus^[a] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, 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 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 receive 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 for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely^[b] on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

(Please be seated)

The Message

“Being Beatitude People”

Deacon, Karen Idler

(adapted from *Being Beatitude People* by Macrina A. Wiederkehr, O.S.B.)

Reader 1: Len Merkel

Reader 2: Aika Msechu

Reader 3: Anne Merino

Reader 4: Justin Schnell

“Oceans” – Band

(Please stand as you are able)

Prayers of Intercession

(After each petition concludes with “Let us pray,” the congregation responds, “**have mercy, O God.**”)

Peace

P/ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C/ **And also with you.**

(Please be seated)

Meal – God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Gifts of Offering

(Please stand as you are able.)

Offering Prayer

P/ Let us pray

C/ **Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

P/ The Lord be with you.

C/ **And also with you.**

P/ Lift up your hearts.

C/ **We lift them to the Lord.**

P/ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C/ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P/ ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C/ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P/ In the night in which he was betrayed...

Lord's Prayer

P/ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C/ 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

P/ Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

(Please be seated.)

Distribution

Worshippers are invited to commune and then come forward to the stage area to place a flower in honor and remembrance of a family member or friend who has preceded us to our eternal home. You are encouraged to help children also participate as we remember together the promise of life eternal; the power of the resurrection!

“Amazing Grace – My Chains are Gone” - Contemporary Service Band

Prayer after Communion

P/ O God, the host at every meal,

C/ At this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. Amen.

Sending – God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional

“When the Saints Go Marching...”

Band

Oh, when the saints, go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
Lord, I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

And when the sun, refuse to shine,
oh, when the sun refuse to shine,
Lord, I want to be in that number,
when the sun begins to shine.

Oh, when they crown, Him King of Kings,
oh, when they crown Him King of Kings,
Lord, I want to be in that number,
when they crown Him King of Kings.

Oh, I'll be happy, ages roll,
oh, I'll be happy, ages roll,
Lord, I hope to be in that number,
while the happy ages roll.

Oh, when the saints, go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
Lord, I hope to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the saints, oh, when the saints,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
Lord, I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

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Worshippers, as able, are invited to follow the band out of worship. All are invited to enjoy the Shared Ministry Display along the corridor of the education buildings and stay for a Reception, Artisan Display, and Children's Activity in Room 10.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Altar Care and Decorations: Josie Freiberg

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Liturgical Dancers: Elizabeth Chiu Aria Driefuss
Joseph Kiefer Nick Manlowe
Haley Roming Anya Wong

Choreographer: Anne Merino

Singing Bowl: Linda Waage

Staff Accompanist: Shirley Murray

Ushers: Ed Babcock Darren Moss
Linda Babcock Jim Schnell
Earl Cole John Wickeraad
Michael Idler

"When the Saints Go Marching In" Ensemble:

Gordon Lutz, Trombone
Mike Zacharia, Drum

Jim Van Soest, Trombone
Julie Taggart, Trumpet

Band: Acoustic Guitar - Jeff Tomlin
Electric Guitar - Bud Chatterly
Percussion - Michael Zacharia

Bass Guitar - David Buettner
Keyboard - Don Elser

Vocals: Patrick Neal
Brenda Elser
Linda Beuttner

Misty Lampshire
Roxanne Moger

Chancel Choir: Charlene Anderson
Dale Anderson
Nadine Azevedo
Terri Batsel
Sue Becker
Patty Beers
Karen Ellis
Dave Freiberg
Josie Freiberg
Gib Hertler
Ruth Ijames
Ann Jolly
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Bill Wells
Kathy Wood
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FOLLOWING WORSHIP:

Artisan Display and Reception Coordinator: Lynne Gregoire

Shared Ministry Display Coordinator: Michelle Larsh

Saints Footprints: Youth Group