



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday

10:30 am

..... + **GATHERING** + .....

## PRELUDES

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

Michael Burkhardt

*Shall We Gather at the River*

Robert Hobby

*When in the Hour of Utmost Need*

J. S. Bach

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

**Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

*The congregation kneels as silence is kept for reflection.*

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

<We stand.>

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

**For All the Saints**


*ELW HYMN 422*

## 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.**

Assisting minister

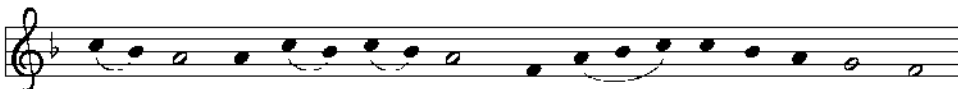


Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All




Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor -



ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O Lord God,



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



mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone



are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. 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.

<We sit.>

## All Saints Prayer and Litany

Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O holy Trinity.

**Amen.**

We remember Walter Cousins.

We remember Wayne Kneece.

We remember Sis Williamson.

We remember Christy Wilkerson.

We remember Cindy Mills.

We remember Ann Stone.

Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;  
for I am gentle and humble in heart,

**and you will find rest for your souls.**

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**And you will find rest for your souls.**

..... + **WORD** + .....

**READING**

**Revelation 21:1-6a**

*Pew Bible page 1007*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**LIL' LUTHERAN TALK**

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**John 11:32-44**

*Pew Bible page 874*

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

<We sit.>

**SERMON**

<We stand.>

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**How Firm a Foundation**

*ELW HYMN 796*

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

*<We kneel.>*

*Each prayer petition will end with "Merciful God" and the response is "Receive our prayer."  
At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "Amen."*

*<We stand.>*

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.*

*<We sit.>*

..... + MEAL + .....

## RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

# ANTHEM

# Give Thanks to God on High

K. Lee Scott

<We stand.>

## OFFERTORY HYMN

## What Shall I Render

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all his ben - e - fits to me? I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the  
 I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing pres - ence of all his peo - ple, in the courts of the Lord's house,  
 and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal - in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup ... trusting in your name.

**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.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*ELW page 108*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, holy and mighty,...

... Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

... all our sins and sorrows will be no more. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

... sharing your bounty with all the world. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

... in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...  
**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 THE MEAL

Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

<We sit.>

## COMMUNION

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world.*

*You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Pie Jesu*

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Soloist - Gayle Lindley

### Translation:

Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world.

Grant them rest.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Grant them everlasting rest.

<We stand.>

## THE TABLE BLESSING

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

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God, ... in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

..... + **SENDING** + .....

**SUNG BLESSING**

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

May the Lord bless and keep you.

**May the Lord bless and keep you.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**For All Your Saints, O Lord**

*ELW HYMN 427*

*<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>*

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*For All the Saints*

James Johnson

We remember those who have died this past year. As their names are called, we toll a bell for them, and a candle is lit to honor their memory.

**Walter Cousins - 11/17/2023**

**Wayne Kneece - 4/4/2024**

**Margery 'Sis' Williamson - 5/4/2024**

**Christy Wilkerson - 7/30/2024**

**Cindy Mills - 8/26/2024**

**Ann Stone - 10/5/2024**

You may light an additional candle and place it in the box of sand by the Baptismal Font to remember those who have died in previous years.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our mother Jane Riggin and all saints triumphant by Kathy Riggin.

**The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor**  
**Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist · Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director**  
**Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director**  
**Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton, Audio · Matt Bowers, Video**  
**Woody Cornwell, Bookkeeper · Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant**

**Worship Leadership - This Sunday**

**Worship Asst** Andrew Boozer  
**Acolyte** Elin Cary  
**Crucifer** Ashleigh Titus  
**Comm Prep** Erin Titus  
**Ushers** Chad Cary, Norris Long,  
 Walter Jacobs, Dennis Caughman  
**Altar Flowers** Kathy Riggan

**Next Sunday, November 10th**

**Worship Asst** Clint Harshaw  
**Acolyte** Zarek Reid  
**Crucifer** Miriam Titus  
**Comm Prep** Robert Kneece  
**Ushers** Zeb Reid, Nikki Chapman,  
 Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman  
**Altar Flowers** Gloria Nelson Family

..... **Announcements** .....

**Congregation Annual Meeting** - the Congregation's Annual Meeting will be held November 10th after the service. Voting will take place for the 2025 budget as well as for new members to the Congregation Council, Nominating Committee, and Endowment Committee.

**Musical Showcase & Banquet with Bake Sale - TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** \$20/ Adult, \$10/Student, Ages 5 and under Free. Annual Musical Showcase and Banquet, **November 17th at 6pm**. The meal will include Tuscan chicken, rosemary potatoes, sauteed green beans, Caesar salad, roll, key lime pie, tea, coffee, and water. We will be selling tickets that will be entered into a drawing for special treats and baked goods. If you would like to prepare a food item for this drawing, please notify the church office. All proceeds benefit the Choral Scholar Program. \*Deadline to purchase tickets is November 10th.

**2025 Altar Flowers** - a sign-up sheet is now in the narthex for 2025 altar flowers.

SUN	3	MON	4	TUES	5	WED	6	THURS	7	FRI	8	SAT	9	SUN	10
Property Comm - 9am Sunday School 9:30am Worship - 10:30am FLC Reserved WELCA Mtg - 3:45-5pm Youth Confirmation 4pm		Prayer & Care Card Making - 9:30-11:30am  FLC Reserved		Worship & Music Comm - 6pm Historical Comm - 6pm Library Reserved - 6-8pm		Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 6pm Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7pm								Sunday School 9:30am Worship - 10:30am	

**Numbers for October 27, 2024:**

Attendance		Offering	
Sunday School	26	General Operating Account	\$3,570.48
In-Person	92	Major Maintenance Account	\$110.00
Online	148	Dedicated Account	
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>	Abiding Memorial:	\$50.00



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