

# All Saints Day

November 7, 2021

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## +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Divine Setting Three pg. 184 in the hymnal

**BELL CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”*

#670

**INVOCATION + CONFESSION + ABSOLUTION**

**KYRIE**

*“Lord, Have Mercy”*

**GLORIA**

*“Glory to God in the Highest”*

**COLLECT**

**FIRST READING**

**Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)**

*John has a vision of all believers reunited in heaven at the end of time. They are praising God and Jesus, the Lamb.*

After 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, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And 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, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I 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. "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. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For 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.**

**EPISTLE READING**

**1 John 3:1-3 (ESV)**

*John reminds us we are God's children through faith in His Son. In the age to come, we will reflect His image perfectly.*

See 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. Beloved, 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. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)**

*Jesus announces blessing on his disciples. We, too, are blessed not because of present circumstances, but on account of God's eternal promises.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew the fifth chapter. **C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice 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.**

**NICENE CREED**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Pastor Jon Dunbar**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“For All the Saints”*

#677

**SERMON**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God”*

**LSB pg 192**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

*Judith Deremer*

*Richard Rieger*

*Debbie Fehlhafer*

*Glen Neujahr*

*Emil Lampe*

*Linda Ehlers*

*Norma Ehlers*

*Dean Wullenwaber*

*LaVern Stuhr*

*(Those we name in our hearts)*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**PREFACE**

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**SANCTUS**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

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**LORD’S PRAYER** (spoken)

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** (spoken)

**THE PEACE OF THE LORD** (sung)

**AGNUS DEI**

*“Lamb of God”*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**#633 “At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”**

**#578 “Thy Strong Word”**

**#672 “Jerusalem the Golden”**

**#411 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

**DISMISSAL**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*“Song of Simeon”*

**THANKSGIVING**

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**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**SALUTATION AND BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Rev David Feddern, Zion Lutheran Church & School, Hampton

Rev Eddie Mekasha, missionary to Sudanese and Ethiopian Immigrants

**For Our Congregation and Community:**

**Baptized into God’s Family on Thursday Garrett Brandenburg**

**Family of Paul Heidorn who passed away Wednesday**

**Bil Rodgers hospitalized in Seward**

**Dealing with an illness:** Artie Rutledge, Kelly Hesper (friend of Cristy Richters),

Paula Young (niece of Maribelle Gierhan), Taida Grantski, Andrea Swanson Kuester, Jenni Conell, Shelley Scheele,

Stephen Ramsey, Roger Rhodes, Mitch Peeks, Bill Chessar (brother of Teresa Rathjen), Sheila Franks,

Dick Greenwood, Carole Stern (Heather Wellman’s mother), Shelley Neemeyer (Sheri Hahn’s sister-in-law),

Anna (Friend of DuAnne Deremer)

**Recovering from surgery:** Alretta Klepper, Penny Watson, Lindy Wiemer, Barb Barth

**Declining Health:** Marfay Wallace (Bobbie Luce’s sister), Wilmer Ritterling

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***In Response to God's Love***

**October 31: Inperson Attendance:220 Visitors: 22 Online: 52 Sunday School: 24**

**VOLUNTEERS:**

**TODAY: 11-07-21 Acolyte: Andrea Gumaer Lay Reader: Gene Schlechte Organist: Donneta Schmieding**

**Next Week: 11-14-21 Acolyte: Lexi Kraus Lay Reader: Tim Heidorn Organist: Carol Erks**

**THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY (11-07) 9:00 AM Worship w/Communion  
 10:30 AM Bible Study/Sunday School  
 6:00 PM Junior High Youth Ministry  
 7:30 PM Senior High Youth Ministry  
 MONDAY (11-08) 9:30 AM Bible Study  
 TUESDAY (11-09) 8:00 AM Pastor Circuit Meeting in Gresham  
 WEDNESDAY (11-10) 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
 3:45 PM Midweek Class  
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study in the Choir Room  
 7:00 PM Parents' Association Meeting  
 THURSDAY (11-11) -----  
 FRIDAY (11-12) 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
 SATURDAY (11-13) -----  
 SUNDAY (11-14) 9:00 AM Worship 3rd & 4th Grades Sing  
 10:30 AM Bible Study/Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Fall Bazaar  
 6:00 PM Junior High Youth Ministry  
 7:00 PM Card Social  
 7:30 PM Senior High Youth Ministry

As of 11-03-21	Amount received 10-31-21	Needed each week	Received YTD 2021	YTD Amount needed to cover 2021 budget	Difference
General Fund	\$15,149.00		\$555,731.00		
Thrivent Choice	\$0.00		\$3,987.00		
School Tuition	\$0.00		\$27,771.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$15,149.00	\$26,356.00	\$587,489.00	\$675,516.00	-\$88,027.00
Building Fund	\$0.00		\$790.00	Bldg Fund	\$7,978.00
Teacherage Fund	\$0.00		\$600.00	Teacherage Fund	\$675.00
Restricted Funds (other than bldg)	\$9.00		\$1,608.00		
Mekasha Mission (9/21-8/22) 5k goal	\$300.00		\$1,030.00	\$865.00	\$165.00

Current Operating Note: \$50,000.00 (debt limit is \$90,000)

**Waco Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Feed** Waco Fire Station Just south of the railroad tracks in Waco  
**Today Sunday November 7, 2021 10 am - 1 pm Dine in**, Carry out and Drive thru available Scrambled eggs and  
 sausage will be served in addition to the pancakes **FREE WILL OFFERING TO THE FILL THE BOOT!!!**

**2021 LLL Fall Rally Today November 7, 2021** Emmanuel Lutheran Church York, Guest Speaker: Pastor Jacob Tuma  
 & Virginia VonSeggern 2:30 pm- Board Meeting 3:30 pm- Registration 4:00 pm -Program 5:00 pm -Meal Cost is  
 \$12.50 per person. Please call 402-362-3655 for reservation by October 25th. "Households of Faith!"

This week is the last week our wall of envelopes will be up. If you haven't yet please consider taking an envelope to help support our trip to the LCMS Youth Gathering. Envelopes can be returned to the basket next to the boards. So far we have raised enough to send 1 1/2 kids to the gathering! Thank you for supporting your St Paul Youth!

Dear St. Paul Members and school children, Thank you for your prayers and concerns and the many cards you sent me during my one month stay in the hospital and now that I have returned home. It is so nice to be thought about. Prayers to you.....Jane Slawnyk



### **Service of Healing Sunday November 21 at 7pm**

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

Join us in the sanctuary for an evening of singing, devotion, prayer and healing. This service is an interactive worship service where all are welcome to come and gather in faith affirming the healing power of the gospel in Jesus Christ.

This worship service will be followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Sunday School Christmas Program Practice**

The first Sunday for Christmas Program practice will be Sunday, November 21st. Our extended practice is scheduled for December 19th with lunch provided ending at 2pm. Christmas Eve Family Worship is at 4pm on December 24th.



**COMMUNITY PANTRY DRIVE NEEDED ITEMS:** *In addition to non-perishable, non-expired food items, kitchen, bathroom and laundry items are needed. **WHERE:** Collection boxes will be at local businesses and all local churches*

**WHEN:** *Sunday, November 7 - Sunday, November 14, 2021 **WHY:** Because our community cares about each other.*

**WHO:** *EVERYONE Thank you for caring enough to share! Sponsored by: Utica Commercial Club*

*Check out Mardel Christian & Education, a new Christian bookstore in Lincoln (100 South 66th Street). It has a large inventory of faith resources including Bibles and devotionals. You can also go online to [www.mardel.com](http://www.mardel.com). Another good place to find resources that are specifically Lutheran is Concordia Publishing House, online at [www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org).*

**We are seeking brass players to play for our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 7:00pm. Please let Donneta Schmieding know if you can help.**