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November 6, 2016

All Saints Sunday



**ALL ALL
SAINTS SAINTS
DAY DAY**

Luke 6:20-31

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest,” who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today’s gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

PRELUDE

O Lord, We Praise You

HEINRICH SCHEIDEMANN

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P In the name of God the Father of glory; in the name of God the ☩ Son, our Redeemer; in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C Amen.

P The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God’s mercy.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Gracious God,

C **we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins—those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and ☩ forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

In Heaven Above

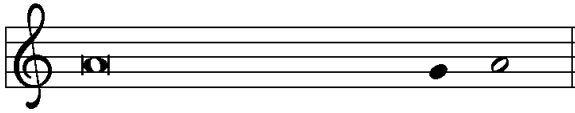
ELW HYMN 630

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.

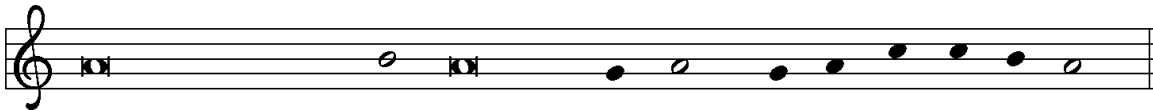
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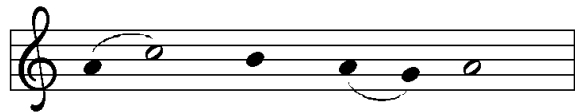
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



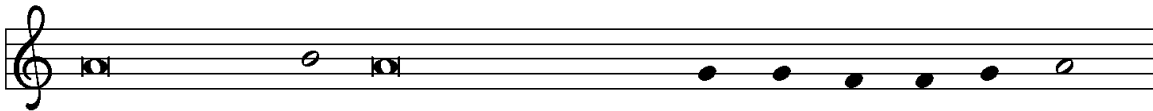
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts serves to proclaim the message that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:

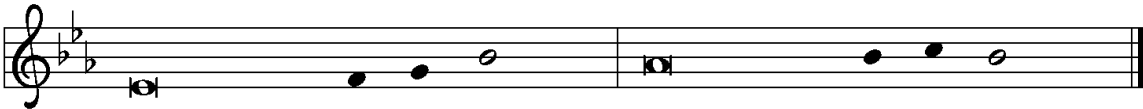
¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 149

Sung responsively



¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,
God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;**
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.

³Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people**
and adorns the | poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy | on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be | in their throat**
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,

⁷to wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples,

**⁸to bind their | kings in chains
and their nobles with | links of iron,**
⁹to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. | Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, Paul prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to you O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust, even to enemies and outsiders.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

PR. SHAWN NORRIS

HYMN OF THE DAY *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

ELW HYMN 424

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

A With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A For the church and its leaders, that we continue to proclaim the gospel of salvation to every corner of the earth, so that all embody the hope of eternal life, let us pray.

C **Have mercy, O God.**

A For the well-being of creation, for the seas and their creatures, for those preparing for changing weather, and for those who serve as good stewards of God's gifts, let us pray.

C **Have mercy, O God.**

A For peace among nations, for governments and electorates, for all who rule and have authority at any level, that they rule with justice, keeping in mind those who have no power, let us pray.

C **Have mercy, O God.**

A For the troubled and terrified, the poor and hungry, the abuser and abused, those who weep, those suffering from sickness and injury, especially Charolette Brown, Marsha Chelson, Lucille Brill, and Cathy Tunnell, let us pray.

C **Have mercy, O God.**

A For those who lead and support music in this assembly, that our song may point us all to Christ; for the newly baptized, that the Holy Spirit guides them in love and service, following the example of our Lord, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For all those for whom we pray today, especially St. Paul Lutheran in Valley Falls, Good Shepherd Lutheran in Washington, St. Paul Lutheran in Wichita, and Humanitri in St. Louis, Missouri, that they may always lead in Your sure Word and welcome all who come their doors. Lord, let us pray,

C Have mercy, O God.

A For Julie Reeves, Rosie Nichols, Tracy Roesch, Andrew Carpenter, and Dustin Carpenter as they celebrate their birthdays this week, and Russell Johnson as he remembers his baptism, we pray for your bountiful blessings. Lord, let us pray,

C Have mercy, O God.

A In thanksgiving for all the saints, known and unknown, who have died in the faith, that they serve as witnesses to the inheritance granted to us by Jesus Christ, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P Almighty God, you have promised to hear those who call upon your name. We commend all our spoken and silent prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING

You Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

WILBUR HELD

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

Create In Me A Clean Heart

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

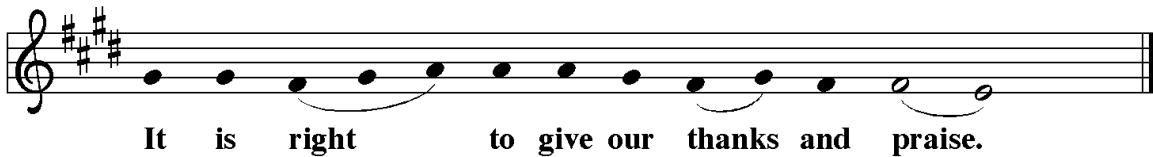
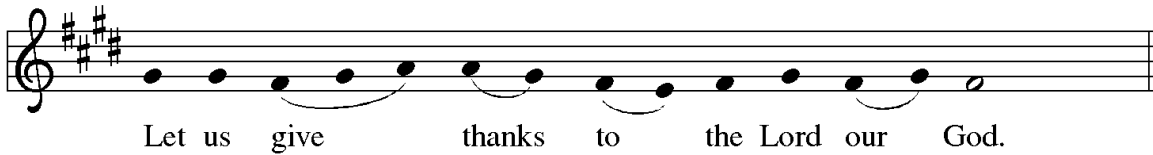
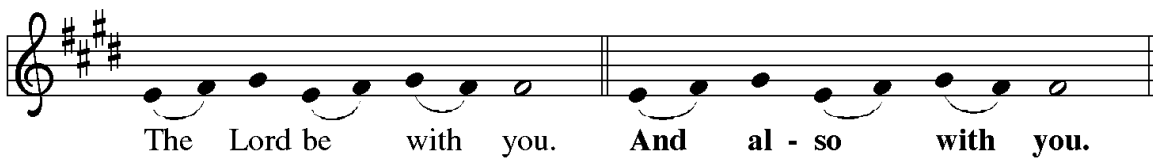
The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of six systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady harmonic accompaniment with some melodic movement in the bass line.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

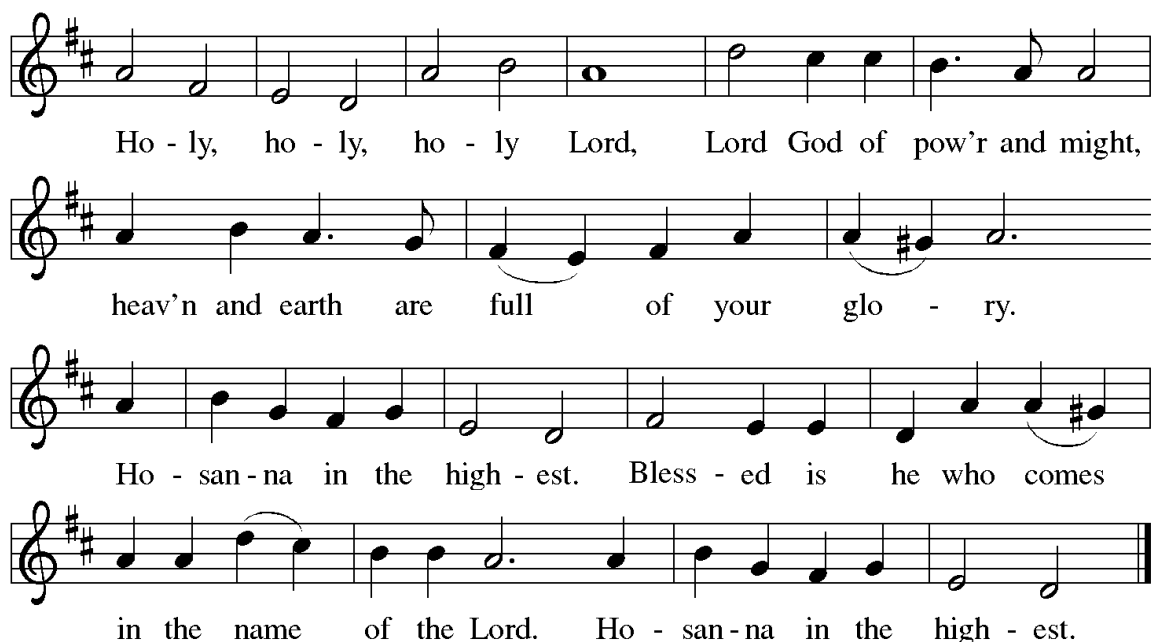
A Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P 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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P 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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

P Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, self-control and justice.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

P With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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 Share in the inheritance of all the saints. Come to the table prepared for you.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD

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.

We invite all the to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Children and/or adults who do not receive communion are invited to come forward with their families to receive a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Sing With All the Saints
Blest Are They*

**ELW HYMN 426
ELW HYMN 728**

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We give you thanks, shepherding God, that you have gathered your scattered flock again this day, feeding us richly with the food of Paradise. Accompany us as we serve you all the days of our lives, and gather us with the saints in the day of our death; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P God who loves us, who gives us eternal consolation and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW HYMN 422

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you have found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office, 233-0767.

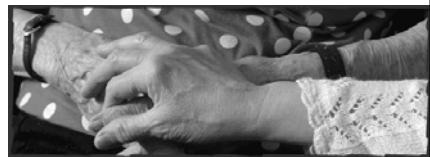
Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for refreshments after worship.

We welcome Pastor Shawn Norris to worship today and say “thank you” for being with us. Pr. Norris is the Lutheran Campus Pastor at KU. We appreciate his service and words.

Remember our shut-ins!

Kathryn Axelton
Lucille Brill
Peggy Buchholz
Marlene Hassan
Marie Henriksen
Howard Kunard
Don Longren

Shawn Nowak
Roy O’Neil
Ron Owensby
Keith Springer
Naomi Walker
Evelyn Johnson



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Nov. 6	ALL SAINTS' DAY	
	Children's Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Adult Sunday School & Confirmation Class	9:15 AM
	Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Blood Pressure Checks	after Worship
	QUARTERMANIA	3:00 PM
	Community Garden Work Meeting	5:30 PM
Mon., Nov. 7	Women's AA	5:00 PM
Tues., Nov. 8	Election Day	
	Quilters	9:00 AM
	Church Council Meeting	5:30 PM
Wed., Nov. 9	Women's AA	5:30 PM
Thurs., Nov. 10	Men's AA	6:00 PM
Fri., Nov. 11	Veteran's Day	
Sun., Nov. 13	Children's Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Adult Sunday School & Confirmation Class	9:15 AM
	Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Community Garden Work Meeting	5:30 PM
	Youth Group Meeting	5:30 PM

Today at 3:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, 1234 SW Fairlawn, **The Jubilee Singers** will be in concert under the direction of Dr. John Leavitt. Free will offering. Reception to follow. Sponsored by Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka.

Doorstep is now low on or out of several items in the clothing room. If you can help, we would greatly appreciate it!

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Blankets – Any Size | Sheets – Any Size |
| Men's Socks | Women's Socks |
| Boy's Socks | Pots & Pans, Slow Cookers etc. |
| Silverware | |



Ronald Lee Strom, 62, passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Taylor House Hospice in Des Moines. A service will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, October 20, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church with a visitation beginning one hour prior at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Gardens.

Ron was born on June 17, 1954 in Topeka, KS to Wilbur Alan and Thelma Mae (Johnson) Strom. He married Bonnie Sue Baker on July 11, 1986 and together they had four children. He worked as owner and operator of Strom Construction Services.

Ron loved his time playing, coaching and assisting with kids' sports; baseball and softball. He was a 21-year volunteer for the Beaverdale Little League. He enjoyed his fishing trips to Minnesota and one recently to Canada. His favorite sports team was KU basketball.

He will be missed by his wife of 30 years, Bonnie; his children, Amy (Jeff), Troy, Aaron and Ann; his grandchildren, Hannah, Abby, Emma and Cooper; his mother, Thelma; his siblings, Alan (Mary), Brian (Kimberly) and Sharon (Ron); along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur.

Thanksgiving Eve Choir Rehearsal will start at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, November 23rd. The rehearsal and worship at 7:00 pm will be at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2021 SW 29th Street. The music for the combined choir anthem is available from Laurie Jackson or from Cindy in the church office.

Please call the office, 233-0767.
promptly about hospitalizations in our church family.

To share a prayer request please contact Barbara Apps at 231-8402. She will get the prayer chain started.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE						
Date	General	Building Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance
Oct. 9	\$3,945.75	\$270.00	\$390.00	\$50.00	\$4,655.75	36
Oct. 16	\$2,108.44	\$155.00	\$250.00	\$25.00	\$2,538.44	40
Oct. 23	\$1,318.78	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,363.78	44
Oct. 30	\$1,083.16	\$20.00	\$56.00	\$25.00	\$1,184.16	42
The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund.						

Month/Year	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Net Income	Year to Date	Budgeted Income
June 2016	\$11,578.83	\$13,298.78	-\$1,719.95	-\$16,189.30	\$13,547.18
July 2016	\$10,252.14	\$13,812.33	-\$3,530.19	-\$19,719.49	\$13,547.18
August 2016	\$19,135.26	\$14,810.01	\$4,231.62	-\$15,674.16	\$13,547.18
Sept 2016	\$8,564.12	\$10,343.28	-\$1,779.16	-\$17,553.32	\$13,547.18

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist; Choir Director; Keyboard	Flowers	Lector	Altar Guild	Coffee Host(s)	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
November 6, 2016	Walt & Helen Laughlin	David McGinnis & Larry McGinnis	Mitchell Bean		LaVell Winsor	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Susan Fitz & Dorothy Strom	Ted Murphy	Pr. Shawn Norris
November 13, 2016	Dorothy Strom	David McGinnis & Larry McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Marilyn Hypse (2)	Linda Longren	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Linda Longren	Rosie Nichols	Pr. Elwyn Luber
November 20, 2016	Bob & Linda Stone	David McGinnis & Larry McGinnis	Laurie Jackson		Loni Reece	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Diane Bottorff & Martha Nemeth	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Shawn Norris
November 27, 2016	Ted Murphy	David McGinnis & Larry McGinnis	Mitchell Bean		Duane Pomeroy	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Janice Greenlee	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Michael Haar



**The mission of
Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church
is to**

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

Together in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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