

November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

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Order of Service

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Holy One,

C **we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

P Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through ☩ Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

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For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .

saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.


King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



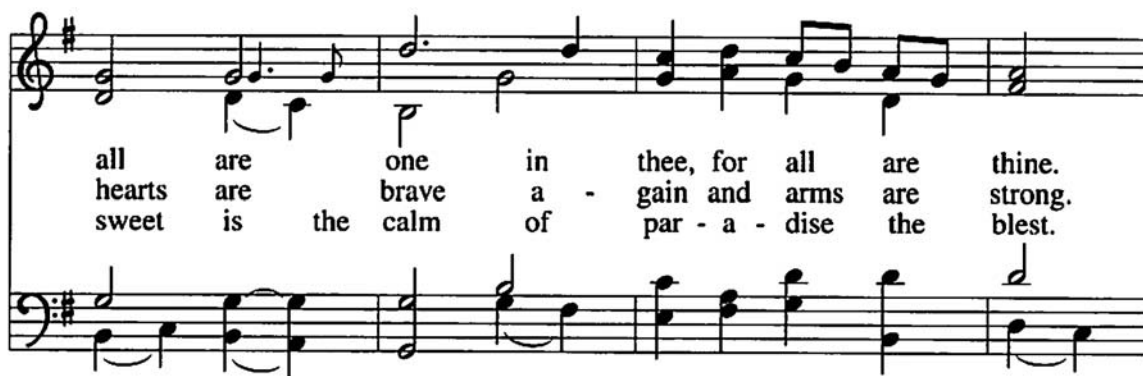
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;



we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .



all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are the brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.



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

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.**

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

C **Amen.**

WORD

READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

¹See 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. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Spoken responsively

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

²²O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then 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 on my account. ¹²Rejoice 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 Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

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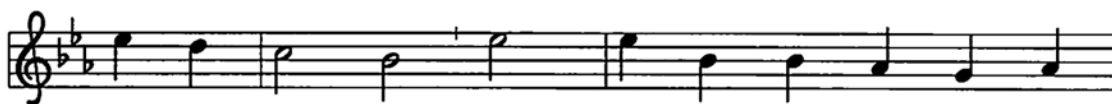
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1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - a - phs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!
per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



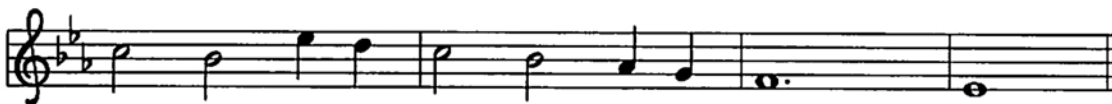
"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
"Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



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



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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.**

A NEW LITANY OF THE SAINTS

P Kyrie Eleison

C Christe Eleison

P Kyrie Eleison

P O God, the Father of Heaven

C Have Mercy on Us

P O God, The Son, Redeemer of the World

C Have Mercy on Us

P O God, the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the Faithful

C Have Mercy on Us

P Holy Trinity, One God

C Have Mercy on Us

P We remember today all the Saints and their example for our lives in following faithful lives to God. We remember the prophets of the Old Testament: Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca, Moses, Elijah, David, Abigail, Esther and Job.

C The Journey of Faith is Long, May We Have Heart to Follow You Lord.

P Let us remember the Holy Family that welcomed Christ into the World: Mary, Mother of God, Joseph, his Earthly Father, the Brothers of Jesus, James, Jude, and Simon.

C Christ Came Down to Be Like Us, May We See Christ In All People.

P For all the Apostles and Disciples: Peter, Paul, Andrew, John, James, Thomas, Matthew, Luke, Mark, Barnabas, Martha, and Mary Magdalene.

C They Saw Christ in the Breaking of The Bread, May We Remember Christ at the Table.

P Let us remember the Martyrs, those that gave their lives for the faith: Stephen, Polycarp, Justin, Lawrence, Cyprian, Thomas, Perpetua, Felicity, Lucy, Agnes, Alban, Eric of Sweden, Olaf of Norway, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther King Jr., and Oscar Romero.

C Let Us Honor their Sacrifice for their Steadfast Faith Until the End

P For the leaders of the church universal that have brought reform and new life to the faithful: Basil the Great, Gregory of Nyssa, Athanasius, Antony of Egypt, Thomas Aquinas, Gregory the Great, Benedict, Hildegard, Francis.

C May We Be Leaders for Change in Our World

P Let us remember the missionaries that took the faith to distant lands so that Christ may be known by all: Cyril and Methodius (missionaries of the Slavs), Boniface (missionary of Germany), Ansgar (missionary of Denmark and Sweden), Henry (missionary of Finland), Patrick (missionary of Ireland), and Bartolome de Las Cases (missionary of the West Indies).

C May We Take the Word of God with Us Out into the World

P For those in our Tradition, the Lutheran Church, that brought forth the reform of the Church to make the Word of God more present in each generation: Martin Luther, Phillip Melanchthon (author of the Augsburg Confession), Laurentius Petri and Laurentius Andreae (Leaders of the Swedish Reformation), Henry Muhlenberg (Lutheran Missionary to the Colonies), Jonas Swenson, Lars Esbjorn, Tuve Hasselquist, Eric Norelius, and Erland Carlsson (Founders of the Augustana Synod).

C May We Have the Passion to Lead the Church for the Future.

P Let us remember those most close to our lives, those that shaped our faith and guided us to God's Word by their example. Let us remember Charles Dutt, Jerry Chelson, Kathryn Axelton, and Shawn Nowak.

C Lord, May You Remember Their Faith and Example.

P Kyrie Eleison

C Christe Eleison

P Kyrie Eleison

P Lord God, you know our weakness. In your mercy grant that the example of your Saints may bring us back to love and serve you through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

C **Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

P God of all creation, all you have made is good and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

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 It is indeed right and good that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; 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 the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me.

In the same way also he took the cup after supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, 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.

SENDING

PRAYER

A Almighty and merciful God, let your Word abide in our hearts and minds that our faith being increased may go into the world with more knowledge and love in all that we do, strengthened by our faith in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

A May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

A Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Nov. 1.....Online Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM

Mon., Nov. 2 ... Watch Facebook for posts from fellow Lutheran ministries.....

Tues., Nov. 3.....Election Day—Remember to vote

..... Worship & Music ZOOM Meeting 5:00 PM

..... 40 Day Journey with Martin Luther on Facebook 6:30 PM

Wed., Nov. 4Hearing the Hymns

Thurs., Nov. 5..... Midweek Prayer Service on Zoom 6:30 PM

Sunday, Nov. 8 Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
Oct. 4	\$1,160.00	\$0.00	\$1,160.00	-\$2,792.00	-\$1,632.00	13
Oct. 11	\$2,310.00	\$25.00	\$2,335.00	-\$2,792.00	-\$457.00	10
Oct. 18	\$930.00	\$0.00	\$930.00	-\$2,792.00	-\$1,862.00	0
Oct. 25	\$1,520.00	\$0.00	\$1,520.00	-\$2,792.00	-\$1,272.00	0
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		Aug 2020	\$9,823.03	-\$11,152.64	-\$1,329.61	
		Jan. - Aug	\$81,223.03	-\$81,593.95	-\$370.92	

Remember our shut-ins!

Lucille Brill	Marlene Hassan	Keith Springer
Peggy Buchholz	Roy O'Neil	Naomi Walker
Don Longren	Ron Owensby	





We give thanks and praise that our Lutheran colleges and universities have been back in session this past semester, navigating the Covid virus as best as possible.

Their music departments have continued to prepare music for sharing, but since they are not able to tour this year, or hold in-person concerts, many of them are sharing their concerts online.

This afternoon (Nov. 1), **THE KAPELLE**, the premiere choir of Concordia University of Chicago, conducted by Dr. Charles Brown, will sing a repertoire ranging from Renaissance to contemporary music at 4:00 PM. This event will be streamed live at CUChicago.edu/live, and also live on their Facebook page.

The **LUTHERAN FINE ARTS COUNCIL OF TOPEKA** will be sharing information and links to these fall and Christmas concerts on our Facebook page as we learn of them. Also, as these musical groups post individual pieces online, they will be shared on the LFACT Facebook page.

We may not be able to enjoy these groups in person, but this virus has given us an opportunity to enjoy listening to more of these groups as they share their concerts online.



At the October council meeting, it was decided that **our 150th anniversary celebration must be delayed until 2021**. However, along with this decision, Pr. Andrew suggested a tentative plan for events to occur throughout the year:

- June 26 Midsummer Picnic;
- August 7 & 8 Homecoming which would commemorate the groundbreaking ceremony of our current building the first weekend of August;
- December St. Lucia & Christmas celebration as Christmas was the first worship service held in the new building.

It was approved to recommend this calendar of events to the council that will be seated in early 2021.

150 years will be celebrated!



2020 Doorstep Christmas **Adoption Wish List**



As with everything else in this year of COVID, Doorstep's Christmas adoption will not be a "Store" this year.

We are still adopting 260 Households from the Christmas Bureau which includes 800+ individuals for Christmas, and **we greatly need your help with a few select donations!**

This year we are all trying to work together as a community and provide for Christmas. The Christmas Bureau and adopting agencies have agreed to provide each household at least a food order and \$15 Visa gift card (no activation fee) for each household member.



This year each household will receive from Doorstep:

- ♦ Christmas Food Order
- ♦ \$15 Visa gift card for each household member listed on their intake
- ♦ Blanket
- ♦ Health Kit



We will not have the volunteer opportunities we have had in the past. In an effort to be safe, we are keeping our circle of volunteers small, and using our regular volunteers to help with Christmas Adoption this year.

How You Can Help...

This year we only need a few things, but we need larger numbers of each.

Money - Our Biggest Need -

To purchase the food, gift cards for 800+ people, and other items we don't receive in donations.

Blankets - Twin (40), Full/Queen & King sized (165)

Towel Sets - Bath & Hand (130 each)

Health Kit Items - Full Size

**Shampoo & Conditioner (200 each),
Toothpaste (75), Deodorant (250)
& Combs (200)**

**Please Bring Donations to Doorstep at 10th & Buchanan,
Mon - Fri from 9am - 2pm (South Door) By Monday, Dec 7th.**

**Send your monetary donation to Doorstep, 1119 SW 10th Avenue,
Topeka, Ks 66604 or visit www.DoorstepTopeka.org - Donate.**



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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