November 3, 2024 ALL SAINTS' DAY



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Revelation 7:9–10

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Our mission is sharing the saving love of Jesus



Confession and Absolution Opening Hymn

For All Thy Saints, O Lord



Stand

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Remembrance of Baptism

P Do you renounce the devil?

Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his ways?

Yes, I renounce them.

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- **P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
- **P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?
- Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- **P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting.
- In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you members of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and heirs with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie LSB 204



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray together.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I 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.

¹⁵"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.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For 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."

This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 John 3:1–3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

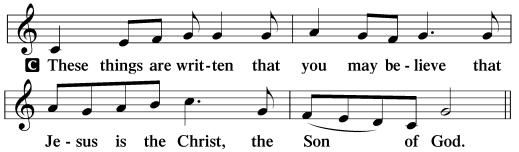
- This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Verse LSB 205



Alleluia LSB 205



Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.
 - ¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
 - ²And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted.
 - 5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
 - ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
 - ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
 - 8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
 - ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
 - ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 - ¹¹"Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."
- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

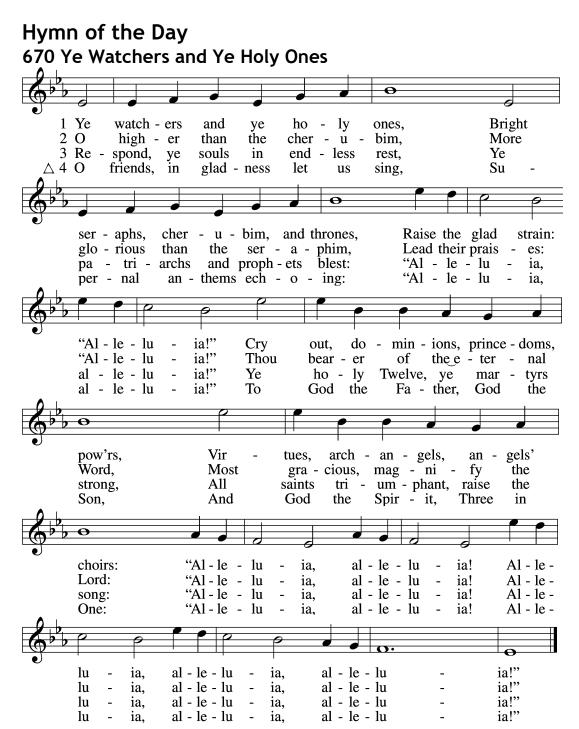
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit



Sermon 1 John 3:1-3

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

 Father in heaven, remember the poor in spirit who gather this day to receive Your grace and steadfast love, by which we are made rich in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P God, our Father, You have set apart a people for Yourself and washed them in the blood of the Lamb to be Your own. Restore us daily through repentance and forgiveness, and renew our hearts and spirits in holiness, righteousness and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- O God, bless all ministers of the Gospel and the congregations committed to their care, that the comfort of Christ's sacrifice and the joy of His resurrection may be proclaimed to all who grieve their sin and mourn their dead. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, we know Your deep love for us, for You have called us Your children. Deepen the love of children for their parents, and parents for their children. Strengthen fathers and mothers in their vocations, that they may raise their children in the way that they should go. Hear the prayers of those who long for families. Sustain all expectant mothers and their little ones. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Gracious Father, remember all civil authorities in Your kindness, and give them wisdom, courage and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- God of compassion, be near to the sick, the aged and infirm, the dying, the grieving, and all the afflicted *especially Amber, Carol, Teresa, Tom, Ron, Vivian, and Nita*. Grant healing according to Your will, and comfort them with the certain hope of the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

- P Holy Lord, gather us in the blessed Sacrament around the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, whom saints and angels adore around Your eternal throne. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- "I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them." Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table. In His mercy and wisdom, He summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may rest in His blissful peace forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS *As the conclusion of the prayer:*

The names of those who received the Word of Christ will be remembered and the bell tolled.

P Lord, remember and hold close these saints who have recently joined you: Linda Schultz ⊕, Elta Whitney ⊕, Gary Spear ⊕ and Karen Joy ⊕.

Anyone who carries the memory of a loved one who is now with the Lord, may stand and speak your loved one's name. The bell will then toll in remembrance after each name is spoken. After all have been remembered, the bell will be tolled three more times.

The prayer below will then be prayed by the pastor:

- In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends who have gone before us in the faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises. We implore You, remember Your Church throughout the world; make all its members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

Found in Lutheran Witness The joy of weeping at All Saints November 2, 2018 / <u>Articles</u>, <u>The Magazine</u> / By <u>LW Contributor</u> / <u>2 Comments</u> by David H. Petersen

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Offering

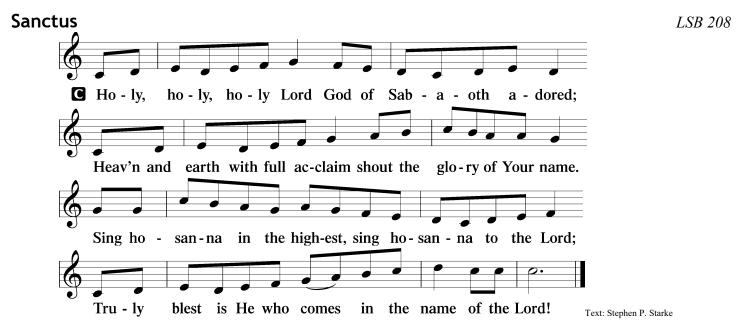
(God continually provides for us. Our giving should reflect our heartfelt cheerfulness that trusts in God. As your faith guides you, let your offering of all your gifts – time, talents, resources – enable us to move forward in the mission Christ has given us.) Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 8:1-9, 12; 2 Cor. 9:6-8

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface LSB 208

- **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 Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Our Lord



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 cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei LSB 210



Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

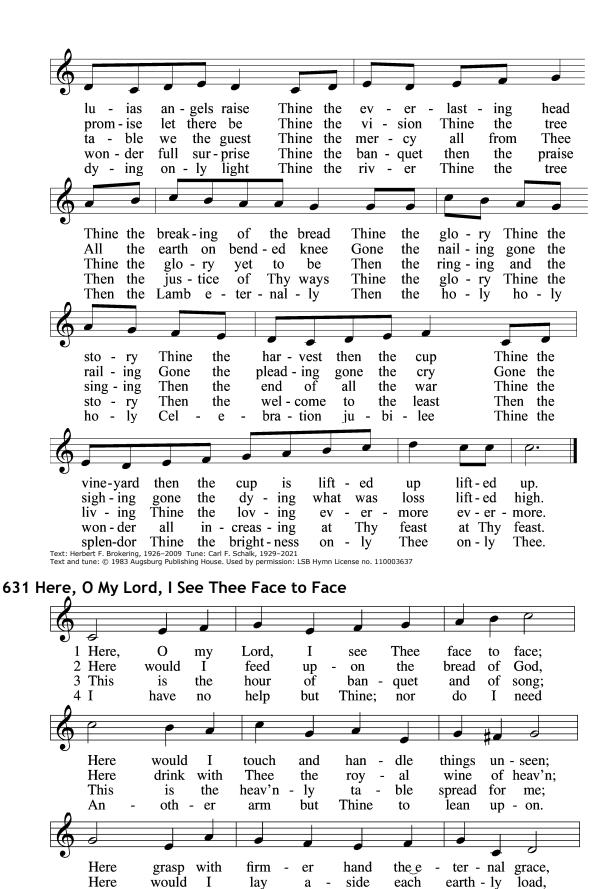
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.

Distribution Hymns

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise





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5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;

Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood; Here is my robe, my refuge, and my

Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,

Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above, Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,

The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt. Tune: Henry Lawes, 1595–1662 Text and tune: Public domain

Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear; The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;

The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here:

Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

peace:



Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211





Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

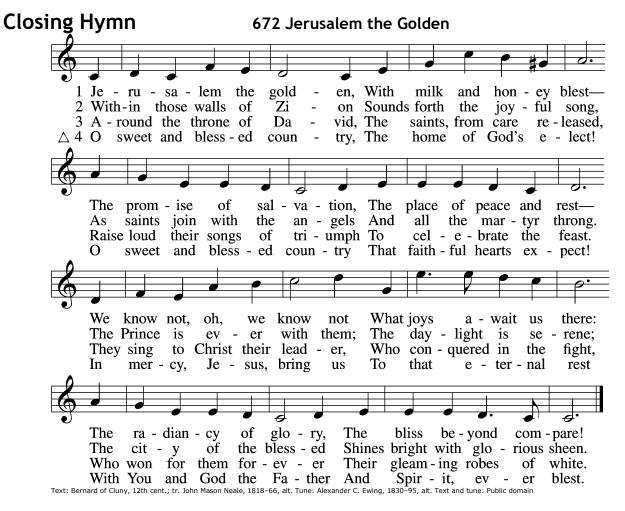
Benedicamus LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

C Amen.



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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- Healing for all those who are experiencing health issues Amber Albrecht (Romelle Humphrey's great niece), Carol Bogle (Randy Bogle's mother), Teresa Groth, Tom Groth (Earl's brother), Ron Moyer, Vivian Oestmann, Nita Whitney and all those in need.
- Encouragement, strengthened faith and healing for those with long-term illnesses: Delta Boden, Carmen (Loli Bohling's sister), Susan Bohling, Marshall Clark (Jim & Sharon's grandson), Glen Hogue, Lynn LaBalle, Melissa Pierpoint, Joni Scotter (Rich Scotter's mother), and Kamani Williams (infant, friend of Nita Whitney)

THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: none this week

Baptisms: 11/4: Erin Fisk; 11/5: Rachel Bohling; 11/7: Darrel Volker; 11/9: Merri Johnson

Anniversaries: none this week

11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8	11/9	11/10
9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Adult & Children's Sunday School	10:00 AM Bible Study & Prayer	6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer	7:00 PM Choir Rehearsa				9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Adult & Children's Sunday School

Scripture reading for next week:

1 Kings 17:8-16; Heb. 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Weekday Bible Study:

Lessons for discussion 11/4 or 11/5: Jb. 32:1-Ps. 11:7 Lessons for discussion 11/11 or 11/12: Ps. 12:1-Ps. 47:9

Organist Sandy Wilson Pianist..........Vicki Ackerman

If you have a hearing aid and are having difficulty during the musical segments of the worship

service, could you please try setting your hearing aids to either "noisy" or "music" if your devices have such a setting. If this doesn't resolve this issue, please contact Vicki Ackerman at

(402) 314-4407 or worshipattrinityaub@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date! On Friday, November 15, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, there will be a game night here at Trinity for all Sunday School aged children and their families. Please plan to join the fun! Like the camping trip, we have invited the churches from the district and hope to have good attendance from Trinity to welcome anyone who attends!

Circuit Visitor Nomination needed by Circuit Forum November 10:

Congregational voters are to nominate a pastor from the Circuit to serve as Circuit Visitor. Pastors and delegates at the Forum will place votes for the Visitor.

Congregational Assessment of Development/Decline Status (CADDS) Survey: Our church family is participating in the CADDS survey Oct. 13 – Nov. 3. This tool helps provide a snapshot of our strengths and any weaknesses as we grow and move forward. Please take time to complete the survey. More details are in a flyer and handouts in the narthex.

I am seeking adults and youth to participate in carrying in the poinsettias, etc., during the Hanging of the Greens service on Dec. 1. People can text, call (402-274-7011) or email me (merrigs40@gmail.com) and I will get back to them. Thanks! Merri Johnson

St. John's Lutheran Church is hosting the 9th Annual Christmas Cantata. The performance is December 15th at 3:00pm. The Cantata is directed by Kevin McKinney and accompanist Loretta Kerchal. You do not need to be a member of St. John Lutheran to participate. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents with us. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kevin at 402-335-8271 or kevin.mckinney421@gmail.com.