



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 5, 2023

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Our mission: to share our faith in Christ by serving all with respectful compassion.

GATHERING

Gathering: *Sine Nomine 1906*

Ralph Vaughan Williams /arr. Stanley E. Saxton

Announcements

Prelude: *Lento*

George Frederick Handel/ arr. Harold G. Marks

P: Today is All Saints' Sunday, a day in the church year where we especially lift up and celebrate the lives of all who have been baptized into Christ. Rich in mercy and love, God gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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Baptized today are Jory, LaJulia, Lance, and Jessin Burkstrand

L: Let us welcome our newest brothers and sister in Christ.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
2. Under the shadow of your throne your saints have swelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Still be our guide while troubles last and our eternal home.

L: 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.** *(the congregation is seated)*

Remembering Those Who Have Died in the Faith

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember today all those who have gone before us in faith and who now rest from their labors. As the names of congregation members and others who have died since last All Saints' Day are read aloud, those family members present today are invited to come forward and light one or more candles. After the last name is read, all are invited to come forward and light additional candles in thanksgiving for those who have passed on a living legacy of faith.

We give thanks this day, especially for: Myla Cole, Alice Cowperthwaite, Mick DeBolt, Dean Eystad, Lyle Glee, Ike Kaufman, Carlton Meyers, Duane Munson, Daryl Ries, Dorothy Sowa, Sereta Taylor.

Lighting of Candles in Thankful Remembrance (All are invited to come forward at this time to light one or more candles in remembrance of those who have passed on a living legacy of faith.)

Let us pray... **O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come: we give you thanks for all your faithful people who have followed the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time and place. As we remember these saints, strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Keep us in union with them and all who are baptized, and bring us with them to the joyous feast of heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

R: Word of God, word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24

L: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

C: **For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

L: Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?

C: **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

L: They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

C: **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C: **Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.**

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44
R: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Time
Sermon

Pastor Tammy Bull

Hymn of the Day: For All Your Saints, O Lord

ELW #427

1. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
Who followed you, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.
2. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
Who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.
3. They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
Learned from your Holy Spirit's breath to suffer and to do.
4. For this, your name we bless and humbly pray anew
That we like them in holiness may live and die in you.
5. To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest,
The One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed.

Prayers of the People: (Petitions end: "Hear us, O God... **your mercy is great.**")

Sharing the Peace of Christ

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

The Offering: (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God as an act of thankfulness and worship. Following the command of Jesus, we care for people in our congregation, our community, and the world in his name. One of the ways we do this is by partnering with local funeral homes to provide funeral, memorial, and grief support services. We appreciate your faithfulness in making regular contributions of your time, energy, prayers, and money to this work! If you are worshiping with us as a guest on-line or in-person, we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world!)

Offertory: *Lento*

César Frank

Offering Response: Let Justice Flow Like Streams (v. 2 only)

ELW #717

2. Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed,
An ever-flowing stream of faith translated into deed.

Offertory Prayer: **C: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray: **C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

L: Goodness is stronger than evil.

Life is stronger than death.

Taste the goodness and life of God.

Be Known to Us *(the congregation sings)*

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Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Alleluia.

Hymn during Communion: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

ELW #490

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descending comes full homage to demand.
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'nly food.

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way;
As the Light of light, descending from the realms of endless day,
Comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanquish, as the darkness clears away.
4. At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us, unite us, and keep us in his grace. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us all pray... **C: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

L: The Love of God who created you, the mercy of +Jesus Christ who died for you, and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you, keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn: Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In ACS #950

1. Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.
2. Oh, when the Lord in glory comes, oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the Lord in glory comes.
3. Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the new world is revealed.
4. Oh, when they gather round the throne, oh, when they gather round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when they gather round the throne.
5. And on that Hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number on that hallelujah day.

L: Led on by the saints before us, let us go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude: Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

arr. Paul Johnson

Accompanist: James Rickley, organ

Cantor: Gaynell Tempel

Reader: Donna Winters

Fellowship: Glen & Leanna Coulter

Communion Asst: Ron Coons

Keeping in prayer... Lois & Frank; Rebecca; Pat; Danny; Triston; Carl & Harley; Ann; Rachelle; Ace; Arvin; Elizabeth & John; Hy & Becky; Arnie; Peggy & Larry; Don & Donna; Sandy; Noah; Dorothy; Toni; Steven; Scott; Haley; Esther; Reta; Elaine.

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Announcements for the week of November 3:

- 11/4 MON: First Monday Night Quilters meet in the Social Hall from 6-8 pm.
- 11/6 WED: WOW pre-K through gr.6 - meal, Bible story, activity 6-7 pm;
 - Confirmation from 2:30 – 3:30 pm in the Library
 - *Pilgrim's Progress* Book Study – 7 pm in the Library/Zoom
- 11/7 THU: GF Community Band rehearses in the Fireside Room 7-9 pm
- 11/8 FRI: Game Night at New Hope! 6-8:30 pm in the Social Hall
- Thanks to all who decorated cars and dressed up for Trunk-or-Treat!

The Capital Campaign committee will hold two informational meetings to discuss plans to replace the pews and much of the main level flooring. Meetings will be held next Sunday, Nov. 10th at 11:00 am and Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

The Special Offering for November supports Lutheran Campus Ministry at MSU and U of M.

Consecration Sunday is November 17th. Estimate of Giving materials are in the mail.

There is still time to make your double your gifts to Helping Hands! The Town Pump Challenge runs through Nov. 30 – they will match gifts up to \$7,500 this year. Checks can be made directly to Helping Hands, or to New Hope with Helping Hands listed in the memo line before Nov. 30.

November is our Giving Tree month to assist needy families at Giant Springs and Sunnyside elementary schools for Christmas. Gift cards to Target and Walmart in even-dollar amounts (ie. \$10, \$20) are appreciated. Please return gift cards to the church by November 24th. Thanks!