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November 5, 2023

The Sunday of All Saints

Welcome to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. If you are a guest or visitor with us today, we welcome you and invite you to come and worship with us again. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Pastor Hayes, and we hope to see you again soon.

Remember that the Worship Service begins when you enter. As the Music for Meditation begins, you are invited to join in quiet, preparation time for worship. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

Liturgy - Divine Service Setting Three (pg. 184)

Opening Hymn: 676 "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"

Hymn of the Day: TLH 470 "Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted"

(printed on back of bulletin)

Distribution Hymn: 677 "For All the Saints"

Distribution Hymn: 639 "Wide Open Stand the Gates"

Distribution Hymn: 673 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Distribution Hymn: 672 "Jerusalem the Golden"

Closing Hymn: 678 "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"

Prayer Requests

Please email prayer requests to Pastor Hayes at pastor.hayes@outlook.com. Prayer requests will remain for 2 weeks unless you specify a length of time.

Angie Reinert, Marilyn Ohlde, Loraine Oldehoeft, & Lorna Heitman (nursing home)

Quillyn Ruth Ohlde (newborn)

Acolyte today - Annalise Orona

Acolyte Nov. 12th - Deavon Ohlde

Ushers today - *Elijah Meier, Daniel Nabors, Conner Ohlde, & Noah Thalmann

Ushers Nov. 12th - *Eli Thalmann, Dylan Ohlde, Mason Tiemeyer, & Aiden Sweet

LYF Mowing Nov. 11th - Daniel Nabors & Liam Voelker

LYF Serving for Bible Class today & Nov. 12th - Ethan & Gretchen Bott

LYF Serving for Bible Class Nov. 19th & 26th - Conner & Greyson Ohlde

Upcoming Events

Nov. 5 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School
2:00 p.m. Trap Shoot (all men of St. John invited!)

Nov. 8 5:30-6:30 p.m. Midweek & Confirmation

Nov. 12 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School
6:00 p.m. LYF event in Morganville (see announcement)

Nov. 15 5:30-6:30 p.m. Midweek & Confirmation

Announcements

- LCMS memory verse challenge for this week: Ephesians 2:8-9 - **"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."**
- LWML will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Washington County Food Pantry. Please put items in the box at the back of the church. Collections will be gathered during the month of November.
- There will be a combined LYF event with St. Paul's of Clay Center on **Sunday, November 12th**, from 6-9 p.m. at the Morganville gym.
- Trinity Lutheran Men's Club, Hanover, will be hosting their annual Pancake Supper on **Sunday, November 12th**. Serving will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to local and district projects.
- 16th Annual Linn Lutheran Endowment Auction:
 - **Saturday, November 18th**, at the Palmer Community Building
 - Dinner from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
 - Silent Auction from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 - Live Auction starts at 7:00 p.m.
 - Please have item donations to the LLS office by **Friday, Nov. 17th**.
- NO School for Linn Lutheran on **Wednesday, Nov. 22, - Friday, Nov. 24**, for Thanksgiving Break. School will resume on Monday, Nov. 27.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His Table those who trust His words, repent all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily, according to Holy Scripture, do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain from communing with us until such a time as they are properly instructed.

A short, more detailed explanation of our Confessional practice is available from our Ushers or Elders. If you would like to learn more about the Sacrament of the Altar and our confessional position, I would be happy to visit with you.

-Rev. Joshua Hayes, Pastor, St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

In preparation for Holy Communion, you may use the following statements as part of your self-examination:

- I admit that I am a sinner. **(1 John 1:8-10)**
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, from Satan and death. **(Acts 4:10-12; John 14:6)**
- I desire to live as God wants me to. **(John 14:15; 1 John 2:6)**
- I am sure of my eternal salvation because Jesus died for me and rose again. **(John 3:16; Romans 8:14; & 1 John 5:11-12)**
- I believe the Risen Christ is really present in Holy Communion and that with the bread and wine I receive His Body and Blood. **(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 4:22-24; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; Luke 22:17-20)**
- I forgive those who have wronged me.

Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.



Introit *(Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b)*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Collect for All Saints' Day

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.

First Reading: *Revelation 7:9-17*

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

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

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.

¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ 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.”

Gradual (*Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*)

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.

**Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

Epistle Reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

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

Alleluia Verse (*Hebrews 12:1a, 2a*)

Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:1-12*

¹ Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And 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. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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As We Gather...

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

“A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages,” cry out “salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Revelation 7:9-17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, “shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:1-3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Revelation 7:9-17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the

pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 5:1-12).

Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted

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Rev. 2: 10

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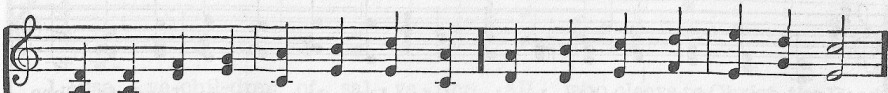
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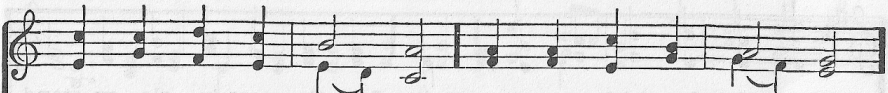
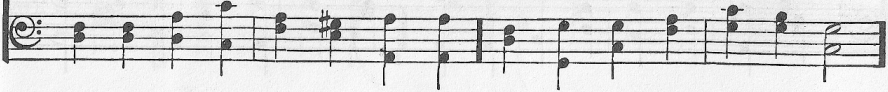
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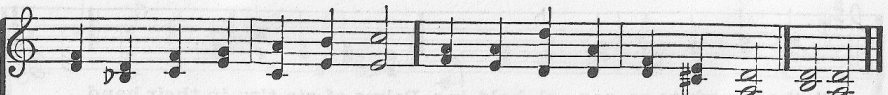
1 Rise a-gain, ye li-on-heart-ed Saints of ear-ly Chris-ten-dom.
 2 These the men by fear un-shak-en, Fac-ing dan-ger daunt-less-ly;
 3 Great of heart, they know no turn-ing, Hon-or, gold, they laugh to scorn,
 4 Would to God that I might e-ven As the mar-tyred saints of old,



Whith-er is your strength de-part-ed, Whith-er gone your mar-tyr-dom?
 These no witch-ing lust hath tak-en, Lust that lures to van-i-ty.
 Quench de-sires with-in them burn-ing, By no earth-ly pas-sion torn.
 With the help-ing hand of Heav-en, Stead-fast stand in bat-tle bold!



Lo, love's light is on them, Glo-ry's flame up-on them,
 Mid the roar and rat-tle Of tu-mult-u-ous bat-tle
 Mid the li-ons' roar-ing Songs of praise out-pour-ing,
 O my God, I pray Thee, In the com-bat stay me.



And their will to die doth quell E'en the lord and prince of hell.
 In de-sire they soar a-bove All that earth would have them love.
 Joy-ous-ly they take their stand On th'a-re-na's blood-y sand.
 Grant that I may ev-er be Loy-al, staunch, and true to Thee. A-men.



Blessed



mourn comforted earth
 reward merciful spirit utter
 thirst peacemakers heart
 way pure prophets
 children revile
 persecute
 hunger people
 filled God glad
 receive persecuted
 Rejoice kingdom
 evil meek heaven
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