

**But we know that
when he appears,
we shall be like him,
for we shall see
him as he is.**

1 John 3:2

All Saints Day

November 3rd 2019

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

November 3rd 2019

Liturgy: Common Service

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Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 149

1 Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

3 Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.

5 Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

6 May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,

7 to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

8 to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,

9 to carry out the sentence written against them— this is the glory of all his faithful people. Praise the LORD.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 344 - Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



c Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -

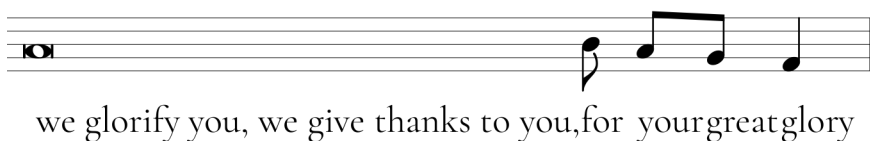
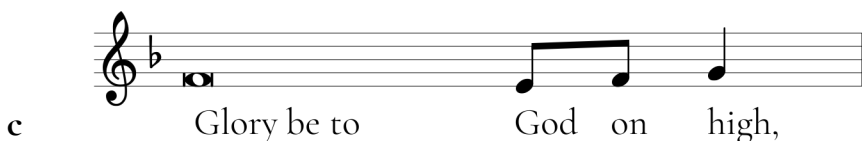


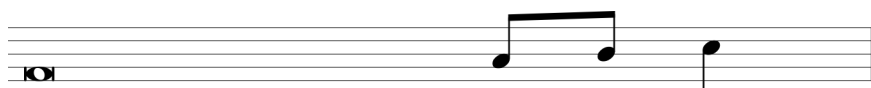
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.





O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; re-cieve our prayer.



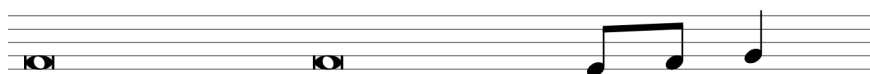
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



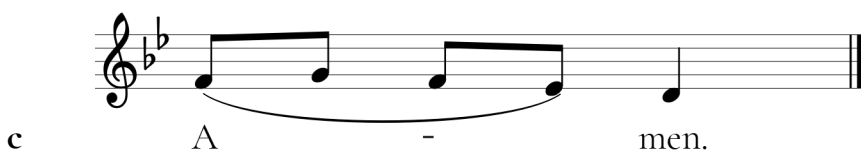
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

p The Lord be with you.



c And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . 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 to follow Your blessed saints in all virtues 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.



THE WORD

Revelation 7:9-17 ⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and

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 dwell among them. ¹⁶ "They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; ¹⁷ "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Matthew 5:1-12 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. ² Then 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 filled. ⁷ Blessed *are* the merciful, For they shall obtain 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 they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. ¹² "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and
keep it!



c Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

Children's Choir

Hymn 751- God's Own Child I Gladly Say It (MFH 118)

SERMON

1 John 3:1-3 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE ALL SAINTS DAY?

1. To praise Christ for what He has done
2. To be encouraged in our struggle by those who have gone before
3. To look forward to the day when we will join them

c Create 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. A - men.

Hymn 481- Through The Night Of Doubt And Sorrow

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 4

As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we
give Thee of our best And by deeds of kindly love
For Thy mercies grateful prove, Sing-ing thus through
all our days Praise to God, im - mor-tal praise.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we'. The second staff continues: 'give Thee of our best And by deeds of kindly love'. The third staff continues: 'For Thy mercies grateful prove, Sing-ing thus through'. The fourth staff concludes: 'all our days Praise to God, im - mor-tal praise.' The score ends with a double bar line.

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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 BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



c A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 463- For All The Saints

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 11 / 3

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10am Choir Practice
10:30 Bible Class

Tuesday 11 / 5

School Board 7 pm

Wednesday 11 / 6

Confirmation 4pm

Sunday 11 / 10

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:30 Bible Class
5pm Faith Alive

NOVEMBER USHERS - SUNDAYS

AND THANKSGIVING

John Bobek, Dan Thiem, Jeremy
Golz, Frank Quade

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #5

Don Casey, Roy Draheim

Next Week: Team # 1

Steve Meilan, Dean Bremer

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance - 88

Bible Class - 7

Sunday School - 8

Communion - 59

General - \$3308

Missions - \$615

UPCOMING:

November 10th - Call Meeting

November 22nd - Craft Fair

November 28th - 10am Thanks-
giving Service

December 7th - Decorating

December 4, 11, 18 - 7pm Advent

December 24th - 6pm Christmas
Eve Service

December 25th - 10am Christmas
Day Service

December 31st - 7pm New Year's
Eve Service

FAITH GENERAL FUND

Faith's general checking account is low. Over the last two months it became necessary to borrow a total of \$6,000 from the bank. Please keep this issue in your prayers.

HOMESPUN HOLIDAYS BOOTH

Faith is again sponsoring our annual booth at Homespun Holidays. We would like to encourage as many musicians as possible to sign up to play live music. If you aren't a musician you can still sign up and we will have CDs available to play. The sign up sheet is on the table in the hallway.

You can also sign up to bake cookies / bars for our booth on the table in the hallway.

FOOD DRIVE

Boxes for the Markesan food pantry are in the hallway. November 17th is the deadline for donations.

SCHOOL CLEANING

More help is needed cleaning the school. We are looking for someone to clean once or twice a month. It takes about 5 -6 hours and pay \$12 an hour. Contact Pastor Ude or Marsha Brown if interested.

Marsha Brown will NOT be available to clean the week-end of Nov 15. Please let her know if you are able to help. Call her home , 920-398-3279 or cell 920-570-1076.

VOTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The voters' meeting report is available on in the hallway.

CALL MEETING

The voters' scheduled a call meeting for November 10th after church we will be calling a principal / upper grade teacher.

2020 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP TO NEPAL

The CLC Mission Helper Program is now accepting applications for the 2020 Trip to Nepal in July. This trip will be limited to eight volunteers so please apply early. An online application and more information can be found at: MHT.LutheranMissions.org

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE VISITORS DAY

Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day is November 15th, beginning at 10:05 a.m. in the ILC gymnasium for chapel.

Please speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. Dan Schierenbeck, ILC Academic Dean, by November 12th. Phone: 660-864-9231, email: dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu

CALL NEWS

The CLC Board of Missions has extended a call to Pastor Andrew Schaller, Calvary, Marquette, MI to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary.

Pastor Terrel Kesterson, Ascension, Batavia, IL has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.



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