



November 1, 2020

All Saints Sunday

Fall Worship with communion

Faith Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered, Bible-reading, welcoming spiritual home for seekers, believers, and everybody between. We're a family of God "because God first loved us." (1 John 4:19) Because you're here, you're part of the family—Welcome.

Young children are welcome in the service.

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Welcome to Faith and thank you for coming!

God Gathers The Body Of Christ

Prelude

Lina Gyles, Accompanist

Call to Worship

Celeste Pogachar

Welcome

AM: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you!

(AM: Prayer Requests and Service Announcements.)

A handbell rings three times to begin the time of remembrance.

Gathering Hymn "You Are Mine"

ELW #581

You Are Mine

1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom. 1

I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand

still and know I am here. *To stanza 2*
 Come and rest in me. *To refrain*
 all will know my name. *To refrain*
 up, now walk and live! *To refrain*

Refrain
 Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by

name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; 1

To stanza 3 and 4
 love you and you are mine." 4 "I

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Reading 1: Saints of the Bible

“Behold the Host Arrayed in White” First 8 meas. (*soloist*) ELW #425
As the names are read, a flute plays “Behold the Host,” gradually becoming softer until all the names are read.

PM: Mary, Joseph, Abraham, Sarah, Miriam, Moses, David, Peter, Mary Magdalene, Paul, Ruth, Naomi, the Woman at the Well, and all the Saints of the Bible.

A handbell rings once to conclude the reading.

The Kyrie (*Spoken*)

ELW page 193-194

AM: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

AM: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

AM: For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

AM: For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest,
Let us give thanks to the Lord.

All: Alleluia.

Assembly Song

“For All the Saints”

ELW #422 V. 1

A handbell rings three times following the hymn.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la-bours rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 5-7 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 ae-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,
 strug-gling 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 fiercer, 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 so faith-ful ser-vants com-eth rest; . . .



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



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



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Reading 2: Saints of the Church

“Behold the Host Arrayed in White” Next 8 meas. (*soloist*) ELW #425
As the names are read, a flute plays “Behold the Host,” gradually becoming softer until all the names are read.

PM: Francis of Assisi, Dag Hammarskjöld, Chief Seattle, Thomas Aquinas, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, John Wesley, Johann Sebastian Bach, Teresa of Avila, Martin Luther King Jr., Søren Kierkegaard, Julian of Norwich, Catherine of Siena, and all the Saints of the Church.

A handbell rings once after each name is called.

Litany

AM: For public servants, the government and those who protect us,
that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

AM: For those who work to bring peace, justice, healing,
and protection in this and every place,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

AM: For all servants of the church, for this assembly,
and for all people who await from the Lord
great and abundant mercy,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

AM: For renewers of the church, whose prophetic voices call us together
around the gospel of salvation,
let us give thanks to the Lord.

All: Alleluia.

Assembly Song

“For All the Saints”

ELW #422 Vv. 3&5

A handbell rings three times following the hymn.

Reading 3: Saints of This Community

“Behold the Host Arrayed in White” Last 8 meas. (*soloist*) ELW #425
As the names are read, a flute plays “Behold the Host,” gradually becoming softer until all the names are read.

Names of those who have died this last year:
A handbell rings once after each name is read.

PM: * Members: LaVonne Beers, Keith Bell, Ellen Gaulke, Bob Gaulke, Bertie Henderson, Alice Muir, Carl Swanson,

PM:* Family/friends Norris Bjork, Fran Dunbar, Jerry Heitmann, Keith Loss, John McCallister, Bill McCauley, Col. Wayne Ranne, Lynn Richardson, Brenna Short, Irene Stengrimson, Peter Strand.

Litany

PM: For Faith Lutheran Church,
for all who have shared their lives and faith among us,
for all who have done good works in this congregation,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

PM: For those who teach and those who learn,
for those who serve and share the gospel,
for those who are still to come,
that faithfulness and service may abound,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

PM: For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

PM: Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints,
let us commend ourselves, one another,
and our whole life to Christ our Lord.

All: To you, O Lord.

Prayer

AM: Let us pray.

All: O God, remember your church throughout the world.

Make all its members grow in love for you and for one another. As you have received our sisters and brothers who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at 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. Amen.

Assembly Song

“For All the Saints”

ELW #422 V. 6

A handbell rings three times following the hymn.

Final Reading and Blessing

PM: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (*Hebrews 12:1-2*)

Looking to Jesus, and surrounded by the cloud of witnesses, may we live forgiven, running the race God has set before us both now and to eternity,

in the name of the Father, and of † the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

God Speaks To Us In The Word

Preface to the Word (*sung*)

ELW# 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.

**Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.**

Psalm #34; 1-10, 22

(Lector: Give directions for psalm responses.)

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

Lector: A reading from First John, chapter 3.

See 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: Word of God, Word of Life...

All: Thanks be to God.

Kid's Talk

Pastor Paul Anderson

Gospel Acclamation

"Celtic Alleluia"

ELW #174

Gospel Acclamation
Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

PM: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.”

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Pastor Paul Anderson

Sermon Song

“Blest Are They”

ELW #728

Blest Are They

Leader or All



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all . . . be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain
 All



Re - joice and be glad!



Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!



Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

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Nicene Creed

**AM: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,**

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Confession

PM: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith; *Jude 20*

All: Pray in the Holy Spirit.

PM: Keep yourselves in the love of God; *Jude 21*

All: Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PM: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: *2 Cor. 5:17*

All: Everything old has passed away; behold everything has become new!

PM: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

All: Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

PM: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

(silence is kept for confession and reflection)

PM: Most gracious God,

All: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PM: The almighty and merciful God grants you pardon, forgiveness, and release from all your sins.

All: Amen.

The Prayers of the Church

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

Gracious God, you invite those who feel most unworthy of love to a seat at the head of your table. Through the humility, vulnerability, and repentance of your church, bring a compassionate welcome to all in need of your grace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Sustaining God, guide all people of the earth through harsh extremes in the cycles of creation—drought and monsoon, blistering heat and freezing cold. Hold in your mercy all places where lives have been disrupted by natural disasters (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Sovereign God, gather our country around a shared table this week during our national election. Open fruitful dialogue between people of every political party, place, age, and socio-economic status so that we may discern the common good you desire for us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Merciful God, protect those whose human dignity has been denied and oppressed in our nation (*especially*). Raise the voices of those who have been silenced and bring justice where power has been abused for personal gain. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Loving God, accompany those in new and unfamiliar places who need an invitation to community. We pray especially for those who have recently moved to start their first year of college, a new job, or a missionary position in another land. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Pass the Peace

PM: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Take a moment to pass the peace with those around you and send a message of peace to those listening and watching with you.

The Offering “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring” ELW #691 Vv. 1&3

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.

We do not worship as we ought but only as we’re able.

Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares

we lift in prayer before you.

Lord, by your grace now come to us, as humbly we adore you.

Offering Prayer

AM: Let us pray. Merciful God,

All: Blessed are you, O God,

for the greening earth given for all,

for the talents we are given to share,

and for this bread and wine.

Transform us to be the body of Christ,

that, feasting on this food and drink,

our lives may reflect your generosity;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus Comes To Us In His Supper

*Dear members and friends of Faith: as you trust the God you see in Jesus, please be welcome to share his meal. Christ offers here and now his body and blood, his death and resurrection, as a demonstration that God “loves you to death” and is present to, in, and through you now and forever
Communion will be served in individual portions. Directions for communion.*

Words of Institution

WOV page 37

PM: It is right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and the host of heaven, we praise your name.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
that by this Holy Communion we may know
the unity we share with all your people

in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4

PM: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

Distribution

PM: And now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

PM: Let us pray,

All: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard, to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

PM: May the peace of God be in your heart,
The grace of God be in your words,
The love of God be in your hands,
The joy of God be in your soul,

And in the song that your life sings. Amen.
Announcements for the congregation

Sending Song “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

ELW #774

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?

what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus.

lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1919
Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924

Dismissal

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AM: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Pray for our Members and Friends...

Please call or email us with your prayer requests

Prayers for safety and healing: Skeet Mason and 2 students with him, Darrin and Will Heitmann, Richard Castor, Hanson Family, Pam Kaye, Julie, Pat, Amber Lynch, Cliff Marks, Mary Ann, Ashley, Suzanne, Ann & Dallas, Reyel, AJ, Tommy, Dennis Kimzey, Maggie Erickson, Eunice Romo, Ken Cathey, Linda Bentz, Jack & Susie, Ken Clark, Gloria Mason, Ron Osborn, Gail Lewis

Prayers for comfort: the Heitmann family on the loss of Darrin's father, family and friends of Fran Dunbar, family and friends of Nicki Johnson, family and friends of Terry Croghan, family and friends of Ellen Gaulke.

Discovery: Clara Felton

The Beehive: Morry Mitteness, Yvonne Olson

Valley View: Ruth Dillon

Remington: Betty Swift, Chuck Olson

Home Nursing Care: Virginia Rotering, Smitty

Incarcerated: Jacob Bachman, George Davis

***This prayer list will be refreshed monthly.
Please feel free to resubmit.***

Worship Assistants - November 1, 2020
Accompanist Lina Gyles
Assisting Minister Celeste Pogachar
Usher Jane Mason

November 8, 2020
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