

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy Communion

- +Prayer of Thanksgiving
- +Words of Institution
- +Luther on “daily bread”
- +Lord’s Prayer
- +Distribution *(First Communion Children and their families receive first)*
- +Distribution Hymn *Love Devine, All Love’s Excelling* ELW #631
- +Blessing

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Closing Hymn *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name we Raise* ELW #534

Sending P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!
C: Thanks be to God!

First Communion
Today is a special day in in the lives of five of our youth who will receive Holy Communion for the first time. We pray for long and rich lives of faith for:

- + Avery Wynne Berg, daughter of Paul & Shelly Berg
- + Bailey Lyn Gonzalez, granddaughter of Ruth Tieszen
- + Corbin Scott Hansel, son of Scott & PJ Hansel
- + Jack Dennis James Sittig, son of Paul & Lexy Sittig
- + Lillyanna Marie Eagle, granddaughter of Ruth Tieszen

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!
“If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office.”

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024; 9:30 am All Saints Sunday

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Temple Talk

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are + forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn *For All the Saints* ELW#422 (vss. 1, 3, 5, 7)

Apostolic Greeting

All Saints Sunday Litany:

P: With all the saints of Africa and Asia,

C: Europe and the Americas,

P: India, Australia,

C: and the islands ...

P: With all the baptized,

C: the old and the young,

P: the weak and the strong,

C: the famous and the forgotten

P: With all the faithful

C: in tents and mansions,

P: cities and farms,

C: past and present

P: With all your holy people

C: who serve the poor,

P: who walk the way of the cross,

C: who live out their vocations in the world...

P: With grandparents and godparents,

C: with families large and small...

P: With the Orthodox and Roman Catholics,

C: with Protestants and Pentecostals,

P: with evangelicals and independents,

C: with conservatives and liberals...

P: We gather as one large family

C: Save by God's grace,

P: Sustained by the love of Jesus,

C: And filled with the Holy Spirit. Amen. And Amen.

Prayer of the Day (All)

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Kathy Reisenweber

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Second Lesson

Revelation 21: 1-6a

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am

making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW #712 (vs. 1)

Holy Gospel

John 11: 32-44

(Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.)

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." *(Response after the conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.)*

Sermon

Pastor John Dalen

Children's Message and Remembrance of Saints

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Hymn of the Day

For All Your Saints, O Lord

ELW #427

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

(The children's offering basket will be on the front steps of the church, so that they can in yet another way feel involved in Sunday worship)



Offertory Hymn

We Are an Offering

ELW #692 (Sing Twice)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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.