



# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Community Transformed By Christ To Be Christ In The World

+All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

*Prayer request and visitor cards can be found in the pew rack.*

(\*) Denotes when to stand, if you are able. **Boldface** readings are spoken together

**Prelude**      *Goin' Home*      Dvorak/Leatherman      Nadine Berg

## Welcome and Announcements

**\*Gathering Hymn**      *For All the Saints*      #422 (vs. 1,2,6,7)

## \*Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember this day those who have gone before us in faith and who now rest from their labors, especially those family members and friends who are dear to us and who have died since last All Saints Day. *A bell is rung after each name.*



Greg Billing	Lois Bonacci	Georgia Christianson
Beverly Dahlen	Mary Ann Elmquist	Fred Fawkes
James Haupt	Myrtle Hook	Christopher Liesmaki
Hermene Maki	Harriet Maras	Norma Minor
Arlene Pascuzzi	Judith Paulsen	Robert Paulsen
Oliver Mathew Ray	Channan Sellman	Roger Saccoman
Jeanne Speece	Lowell Stagg	Joyce Solinger

## You're invited to the front of the Sanctuary to light a candle in memory of your loved ones.

When you reach the front, take a candle from the bowl and tip its wick into the flame of the tall candle. When your candle is lit, set it on the glass tray.

**Remembrance Hymn**      "Shall We Gather at the River"      #423

**\*Kyrie**

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*This is the Feast*

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Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

Refrain

2. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Final refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**\*Prayer of the Day**

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.**

## Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

*Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.*

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup>We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; <sup>2</sup>for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints — <sup>5</sup>and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, <sup>6</sup>so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. <sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something — <sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much,  
and the one who had little did not have too little."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

1. O blessed spring, where Word and sign embrace us into Christ the Vine,  
Here Christ enjoins each one to be a branch of this life-giving Tree.
2. Through summer heat of youthful years, uncertain faith, rebellious tears,  
Sustained by Christ's infusing rain, the boughs will shout for joy again.
3. When autumn cools and youth is cold, when limbs their heavy harvest hold,  
Then through us, warm the Christ will move with gifts of beauty, wisdom, love.
4. As winter comes, as winters must, we breathe our last, return to dust;  
Still held in Christ, our souls take wing and trust the promise of the spring.
5. Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree, be praised for this blest mystery:  
that Word and water thus revive and join us to your Tree of Life. Amen.

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

**\*Gospel**

John 11:32-44

*Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.*

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup> When 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." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus 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." <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I 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." <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> The 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

Along with the church, we confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors,  
the church, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your  
church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us.  
Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know  
abundant life.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for  
all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

**\*Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.     **And also with you.**

**Dedicatory Prayer for "Rich in Christ" Commitment Cards**

**Reception of Offering**     *Dedication*     Richard Alan Martens

Nadine Berg

**\*Offertory**

*Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring*

#691 (1&3)

**\*Offering Prayer**

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Communion**

*All who believe that God is present in this meal are invited to share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Grape juice is available upon request. With their parents permission, all children are also invited to commune. Come forward with your hands cupped to receive. Children not communing are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be brought to those unable to come to the chancel in the front pew and handicap row.*

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*Preface**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

**Words of Institution**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

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**Lamb of God**

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Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

## \*Communion Hymns

"Behold The Host Arrayed in White"

#425

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

#414

## \*Prayer after Communion

O God, **we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \*Blessing

The love of God surround you; the grace of ☩ Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

## \*Sending Hymn

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

#632 (vs.1&2)

## \*Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Saints Bound for Heaven*

Lloyd Larson

Nadine Berg

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## News & Notes



Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by  
Darrold & Laurie Persson in loving memory of Myrna & Don Persson.  
*Thank you!!*

Best wishes to Philip & Patricia Harris who will be celebrating their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday. *Happy Anniversary!!*

We extend our sympathy to the family of Judith Paulsen. Please join us for celebration of life on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in the fellowship hall.



Please join us for coffee & Birthday cake in honor of Elaine Anderson's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Elaine's birthday was yesterday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
*Happy Birthday!!!*



Our Pilgrim's Chapel will be open from 9am-4pm on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> for all who would like to pray for our country on Election Day.

**LEFSE, LEFSE** order your Lefse!! Three large pieces per bag for \$5.00, with limit of five bags. Place your order by filling out the form or calling the church office at 218-263-7422. Pick-up will be Sunday November 17, 2024, after the church service.

Volunteers are needed on Thursday, November 14th starting as 3:00 PM.

Please bring any Lefse equipment that you have and join the fun. No experience or equipment necessary!

If you have questions call or text Nancy Davidson 218-969-7226.

Thank you!!



***Thanksgiving Worship*** - Whether you are traveling this year over the Thanksgiving Holiday, or staying in the cozy confines of home, please know that we at Our Savior's will have a ***Thanksgiving Worship Service*** on **November 24<sup>th</sup>** at **9 a.m.** with a Pie Social right after in the Fellowship Hall.

***Organs in Revue-*** has one final concert for the 2024 season. In cooperation with Mesaba Concert Association, we have engaged Aaron David Miller to present a concert on the Hibbing High School Auditorium organ. This will take place Thursday evening, November 7th, at 7:00 p.m. Admission is by membership in the Mesaba Concert Association, or \$20.00 at the door. Dr. Miller is a phenomenal recitalist and improviser that is sure to amaze and entertain everyone! He has won numerous international awards and given concerts across the country. Dr. Miller's performances have been heard on Pipe Dreams and numerous television programs. He is Music Director at House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, MN. Please plan to attend this special event -- you won't regret it !!

### **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

#### **Today, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 All Saints Worship/  
Communion  
Sunday School  
10:00 Coffee & Fellowship  
10:30 Radio Broadcast  
1240 AM WMFG

#### **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 Quilting

#### **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 Staff  
5:00 Foundation

#### **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Bible Study  
1:00 Food shelf  
6:00 Handbells  
7:00 Confirmation  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>  
Choir

#### **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 Food Shelf

#### **Assisting with Worship Today:**

Pastor: Kevin Olson

Acolytes: Sam Pinkoski/Naomi Ronning

Lector: Cheryl Koskela

Choir Director: Roy Berg

Tellers: Jim Christian/Cliff Rasch

Organist: Nadine Berg

Ushers: Mike & Pam Finco/ Dan Ellefson

Video Recorder: Dustin Davidson/ John Law

Altar Guild: Nicole Borra/ Kathy Koschak



