

Sunday, November 5, 2017

All Saints Sunday



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MISSION STATEMENT

We will LIVE and SERVE through FAITH

we will ACT with LOVE and KINDNESS

we will GIVE hope and SUPPORT to all.

Hearing Assistance is available during the service.

Please notify usher if you would like assistance

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INTRODUCTION

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Village of Hope

Julie Swaggert

OPENING HYMN:

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

#632 ELW

Verses 1 thru 4 – Please stand on the last verse

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

Amen.

One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

O God, our merciful redeemer,

we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for ✠ his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

Amen.

APOSTOLIC 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.

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD; for those who fear the LORD lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)

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.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

¹See 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.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON

“All the Saints are Needed”

HYMN OF THE DAY:

“For All the Saints”

#422 ELW

Verses 1, 2, & 7

APOSTLE’S CREED

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 into hell. 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.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Welcoming God’s reign of righteousness and mercy, let us pray with people of every time and place.

A brief silence.

Put your word to work within your church, O God. Give pastors and all who teach the faith the wisdom to listen and discern your truth. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Inspire us to establish sanctuaries for endangered species. Spark our passion and curiosity to discover new ways to care for and preserve your beautiful creation. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Move the hearts of all who participate in upcoming elections. Give courage, generosity, and vision to candidates and voters alike. Guide elected officials to answer the call of those who cry out for fair and just policies. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Relieve the burdens of all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit (*especially*). Ease the stress of those who are unemployed and those who are weary from their labors. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Call us all to be students of the Messiah. Give curiosity and insight to Sunday school students, Bible study and book groups, and all teachers and learners to enlarge our understanding of your ways. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We remember with thanksgiving the blessed saints whom you have received into your glory, especially (*those who have died during the past year may be named*). Guide us with them to the springs of the water of life. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers and the hopes and concerns of our hearts, O God, as we entrust into your loving care all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING

Ushers will begin passing the offering plate. Please rise as the ushers bring the offering to the altar.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Creator God,

you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THIS WEEK AT Bethesda**November 6, - November 12, 2017**

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|----------|-------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Friday | 11/10 | 10:00 am | Bone Builders |
| Saturday | 11/11 | VETERAN'S DAY | |
| | | 7-11:00am | Malmo Lions Pancake Breakfast |
| Sunday | 11/12 | 8:30 am | Worship |
| | | 10:00 am | Worship |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE REGISTRY Please sign and pass the attendance registry which you will find in the pew. Information will be gathered for Evangelism.

MALMO LION'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST Saturday, November 11th from 7am to 11am. \$5 per plate, Veterans and kids 5 & under eat free. Located at Bethesda Church Malmo, with proceeds going towards community projects. Bake Sale also.

SUNDAY COVERAGE FOR NOVEMBER 12TH: ***LUTHERAN PARTNERS IN GLOBAL MINISTRY*** will cover the service on November 12th. Pastor Dan Ruth, Executive Director, will be preaching that day. This organization is a member of our 2017-2018 Benevolence Organizations. Come listen to the wonderful things this organization does and learn more about what they do. A free will offering will be passed this Sunday.

THANK YOU! Big "Thank You!" to the East Eagle 4-H club who picked up the ditches along Hwy. 47 this Fall. Thanks go to the Skogen family, the Peterson family, the Rudbeck-Duneman family and the Vukelich family along with Jerry Morris.

CORRECTION TO UPCOMING EVENTS: Dec. 2nd is the **Bethesda Women of the ELCA Christmas party**; not the church Christmas dinner.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD During coffee fellowship today you will be able to pack a shoebox for a needy child. We have 34 boxes filled by VBS kids that are ready to be sent. There are assorted left over items that need to be packed so stop at the packing area and fill a box.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA: Mark your calendar for the Christmas Luncheon on December 2 at 12:00 noon. Come celebrate the season. Tickets will be \$12.00. Sign up for tickets in the Fellowship Hall.

BLESSING BOX this is Blessing Box Sunday. If you have been blessed this past month, please consider a donation to help benefit those in need. All money will go to Christmas Joy, Bethesda Emergency Fund, Camp Onomia, Aitkin County Human Services and True Friends Camp of McGregor.



Saluting our Veterans

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>BRANCH</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>AREA</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Ron Aho | Navy | 58 – 64 | |
| Ron Anderson | Army | 49 - 53 | Korea |
| John Ansell | Army | 2003- 12 | Iraq twice |
| Bob Beavers | Navy | 42 - 45 | Pacific |
| Maynard Berland | Army | | |
| Les Bolke | Marines | 43 – 45 | Pacific |
| Roy Berg | National Guard | 24 years | |
| Jerry Becker | Army/Guard | 58 – 83 | Korea |
| Ernest Burman | Navy | WWII | Korea |
| Chuck Carlson | USMCR | 55 – 63 | |
| Richard Carron | Army | 68 – 70 | Vietnam |
| Wayne Danielson | Army | 62 – 64 | Germany |
| Marty Dressely | Navy | 8 years | |
| Marlyn Eklund | Army | 55 – 58 | |
| Tom Forester | Army | 64 – 66 | Ethiopia |
| Jack Feyo | Navy | 60 – 66 | Bearing Sea |
| Roy Gosselin | AirForce | 47 – 49 | |
| Lee Forrester | AirForce | 65 – 69 | Bermuda |
| Dick Gripp | Navy | 43 – 45 | Wake Island |
| Ron Haglund | National Guard | 53 – 61 | |
| Rollie Halvorson | Army | 48 – 51 | Korea |
| Doug Hansen | Army | 1969 | Germany |
| Owen Heins | Army | 50 – 53 | |
| John Iverson | Navy Reserve | 68 – 70 | Mediterranean |
| Ted Jaszczak | Army | 57 -59 | |
| Delano Jones | Army | 66 – 68 | Vietnam |
| Ron Keil | Navy | 75 – 79 | Vietnam |
| Keith Kellen | Navy | 65 – 69 | Vietnam |
| Darrell Kelly | National Guard | 60 - 64 | |
| Melody Lackner | Army | 74 – 76 | Germany |
| Larry Liljenquist | USMC | 89 – 93 | Gulf War |
| Michael Lofgren | Marines | 66 – 70 | |
| Jim Magedanz | National Guard | 66 - 72 | |
| Jim Metteer | Army | 69 – 71 | Vietnam |
| Tom Mjelde | Air Force | 55 – 59 | Korea |
| Jerry Morris | Navy | 61 – 63 | |
| Troy Nyberg | USMC | 4 years | |
| Dick Norlander | Army | 66 – 69 | Korea |

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>BRANCH</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>AREA</u> |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Wayne Olson | National Guard | 57 - 63 | |
| Ivan Peterson | Army | 44 - 46 | Germany |
| Sam Samuelson | Air Force | 68 - 72 | Taiwan |
| Alfie Sandell | Army | 51 - 54 | Korea |
| Jerry Schewe | Army | 63 - 65 | Germany |
| Ken Skogquist | Army | 57 - 63 | |
| George Smith | Army | 69 - 70 | Vietnam |
| Butch Stephenson | Navy | 64 - 67 | Vietnam |
| Dave Stueven | Army | 69 - 72 | |
| Wally Swenson | Army | 53 - 56 | |
| Dick Stebbins | Air Force | 64 - 78 | |
| Sally Stay | Army | 4 years | Iraq |

Deceased Veterans from Bethesda

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| Spanish American | Martin Gudim | Walt Pedersen | |
| World War I | Arthur Andren | Ed Johnson | Joe Samson |
| World War II | Dennis Brooks Peg Schaefer Sam Reinhard Wilbur Gorham Dale Williams Daniel Samson Lloyd Jarson Lloyd Lilienthal | Glen A. Johnson Leonard Goldman Lawrence Hjort Norm Jorgenson Walt Groehler Shirley Olson Dale Siems | Clarence Peterson Donald Johnson Gottfred Long Swan Roseberg Harland Pedersen Richard Moe Fred Knudsen |
| Korean War & Other | Gordon Elling Maynard Bakken Don Rimer Rev. Winfield Johnson Gary Miller Melvin Hamman Harlow Dickinson Bill Johnson | Joann Roeker Donald Olson Bill Schaefer Al Wedig Fredrick White LeRoy Bondeson Merrill Honnold | Richard Henrickson Lloyd Schaefer Norman Swedberg Delmer Swanson Howard Westerlund Darrel Westerlund Earl Julien Richard Holmquist |



Thank you all for your service to our country.