

# Sunday November 6, 2022

## 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**

**2 MINUTES OF SILENCE** to prepare us for worship today.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAYER & CARE LIST:**

**BLESSING BOX** The first Sunday of every month we pass the “Blessing Box”. If you feel blessed, please contribute to the Blessing Box today to help others. Today’s donations will go to help end local & world hunger. Thank you!

**GRIEF SHARE CLASSES** are on Tuesdays at 3:30pm and will last about 1 hour. All welcome.

**ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING** – Read your bulletin insert about the opportunity to attend training, on Wed. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10am-Noon, at First Lutheran in Aitkin, regarding improving your chances of surviving the threat of an active shooter attack. Free training, sign up in the office.

**ANNUAL COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS** are due TODAY, November 6<sup>th</sup> for our annual meeting on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> following our regular worship service. Please email to: Judie Birk jimjudiebirk@gmail.com with your committee reports.

**WORLD HUNGER** It has been a tradition to pay extra attention to world hunger needs in November. Please pick up a change bank or an envelope and consider making an extra donation to support the ELCA World Hunger efforts. Thank You, Mission and Evangelism

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** In June the VBS kids packed 28 shoeboxes that will be sent to needy kids around the world. It costs \$10 to send each box and so far over half of the postage has been covered. There is a collection box in the narthex If you'd like to help with this VBS project.

**WELCA** meeting on Wed. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> is changed to 2:00pm (instead of 10am)

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S CLUB** meeting is on Thursday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm at Wahkon Inn. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information or call Lois Johnson 320 684-2000

**VETERANS BREAKFAST** The Malmo Area Lions will host a Veterans Dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:30pm . Serving: \*S.O.S.\* / Veggie / Dessert. Veterans eat FREE. Guests: \$10.00  
\* BAKE SALE \*

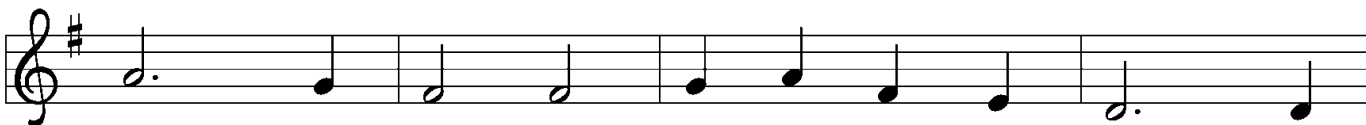
**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK** available today after service in the Nurse’s Office.

**THIS WEEK AT Bethesda****November 7, 2022 – November 13, 2022**

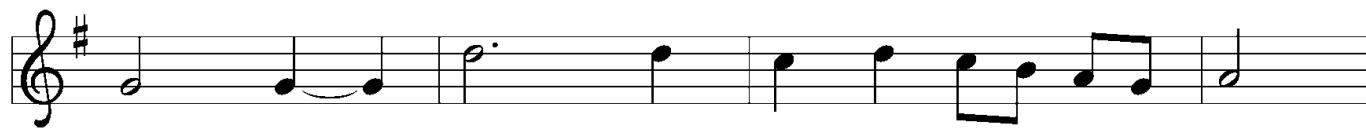
Monday	11/7	11:30 am	Cards
		7:00 pm	AA/Alanon
Tuesday	11/8	3:30 pm	Grief Share
		4:00 pm	Bell Practice
		5:15 pm	Choir Practice (5:30 for Cantata Singers)
		6:30 pm	Praise Team Practice
Wednesday	11/9	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	11/10	8:00 am	ROMEOS
Friday	11/11	4-7:30 pm	Lion's Veteran's Dinner
Sunday	11/13	9:00 am	Worship in person & live stream

**TEMPLE TALK – World Hunger / Loves & Fishes****OPENING HYMN:****“For All the Saints”****#423 ELW***Please rise on the last verse*

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 below.*



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness dread, their one true light.



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



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,  
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, steals on the ear the  
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are  
ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
strong.  
blest.

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water, source of mercy, tender and mighty, you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

**Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through water, satisfying the thirst of all living things, sustaining life in this community, nourishing and delighting us. We bless you for these gifts of water: *Local waters may be named.*

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

**Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through water, a sign of your saving power: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

**Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through the water of baptism joined to your life-giving Word: your well of mercy and cleansing flood, your sea of deliverance from death into life, your healing river washing sin away, your living water springing up to eternal life.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

**Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Shower us with your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your love. Clothe us and all your people with grace. Embolden us to do justice. Bless us to love mercy. Guide us to walk humbly with you, whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, gracious Lord,

**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.**

*Please be seated*

**CHOIR ANTHEM: “Where the Spirit Is”**

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### **SCRIPTURE**

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**FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the

earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: Psalm 149** (Read Responsively)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

<sup>4</sup> **For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

<sup>5</sup> Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

<sup>6</sup> **Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**

<sup>7</sup> to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup> **to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,**

<sup>9</sup> to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

*Please stand for the gospel*

**GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did

to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

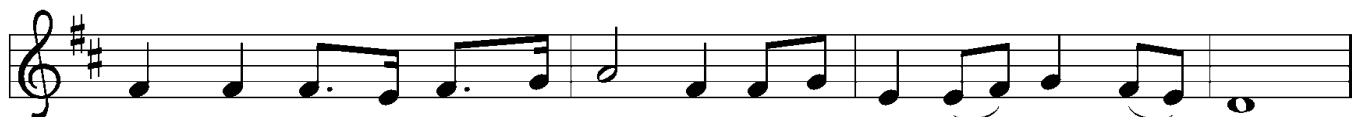
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY: “Shall We Gather at the River” #423 ELW



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

#### *Refrain*



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

## **APOSTLES' 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 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**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters (*especially*). Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*



Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died. (*Delores Haggberg, Richard Nelson, Irene Manning, Les Bolke, Judy Wuorio, Dean Gommer, Jack Spetz, Dorothy Gordon, Randy Zahradka.*) Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please be seated for the passing of the offering plate*

**OFFERING** - *Please stand as the ushers bring the offering to the altar.*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

**As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **INVITATION to COMMUNION**

Christ spreads a table before you.

Gather here with all the saints.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We give you thanks, most gracious God,

**that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, † bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN: “O When the Saints Go Marching In” on screen



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the  
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the  
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the  
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



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num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Visitors! It has been great having you join us for worship!  
Please come again.*

## **THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Music: Adult Choir

Ushers: The Vukelich Family

Greeters: The Vukelich Family

Hospitality: Dennis Hennessy, Myra Honl & Julie Swaggert

***Thank you for your service!***

Response to God's Word Last Week

Attendance: Sunday, October 30, 2022: In Person: 9:00am: 71 Online: 14

