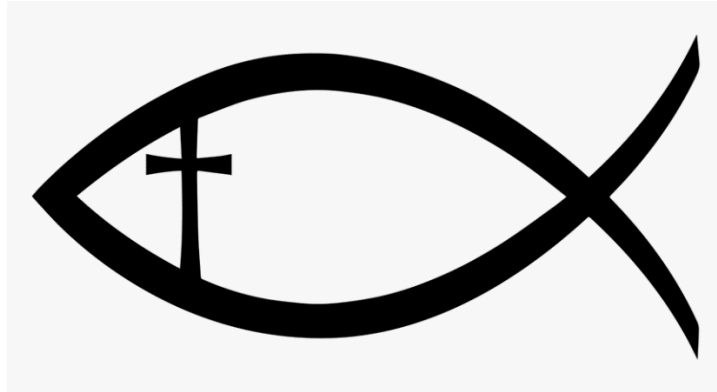


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**November 7, 2021 – SEASON OF PENTECOST  
10:30 AM - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/ HOLY COMMUNION  
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**Organ Prelude - "*All Souls Day*"- *Richard Strauss arr. by Harvey Gaul***

**Welcome - Announcements - Welcome our Guest Preacher,  
The Rev. David Lutcher**

**Introduction to Worship**

**Confession and Forgiveness** (Stand if you are able)

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at Baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need.**

**Amen.**

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake

and remember them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn - ELW #427 - "For All Your Saints" vs. 1-5**

(Stand if you are able)

**Greeting**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

PEOPLE: **AND ALSO WITH YOU**

### **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.*

(Please be Seated)

### **First Reading- Isaiah 25: 6-9**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. 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. It 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.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord.**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### **Psalm 24** (read responsively)

The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

**<sup>2</sup>For the LORD has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's holy place?

**<sup>4</sup>Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being,  
nor do they pledge by what is false.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

**<sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up,  
O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**<sup>8</sup>Who is this King of glory? The LORD,  
strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates;  
and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

**<sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory?  
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

### **Second Reading- Revelation 21: 1-6**

Then 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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And 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; he 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."

And 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." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Lector: **The Word of the Lord**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand)**

**(sung)** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give praise to His name!*

Pastor: **The holy gospel according to John:**

PEOPLE: **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

### **The Holy Gospel - John 11: 32-44**

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

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 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 for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 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." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 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."

Pastor: **The gospel of the Lord.**

PEOPLE: **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

(Be seated after the gospel)

## **Message/ Sermon - The Rev. David Lutcher**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**(Please stand , if able)**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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 and Intercessions:**

**Pastor: Hear us, O God.**

**People: YOUR MERCY IS GREAT.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

*\*Special Prayers for Saints Departed - Ringing of the Bells*

**Offertory Prayer (said by Pastor)**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Pastor: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Pastor: **Lift up your hearts.**

People: **WE LIFT THEM TO THE**

**LORD.**

Pastor: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

People: **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

**Jesus' Words of Institution (said by Pastor)**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

Pastor: **All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.**

(At this time, remove the seal at the bottom of the small chalice, remove the small piece of bread. Hold it in your hand)

**P: This is the body of Christ given for you. Take and eat.** (Eat the bread)

(At this time, remove the seal above the small chalice. Hold the chalice in your hand.)

**P: This is the blood of Christ, shed for you. Take and drink.**

(Drink the wine or grape juice. Set down the small chalice for prayer.)

**P: (Communion Blessing) The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. AMEN.**

**Prayer after Communion (said by Pastor)**

**Blessing (Pastor)** : God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. AMEN.

**Closing Hymn- ELW #422 “For All the Saints” vs. 1-7**

(Stand if you are able)

**Dismissal:**

Pastor: Led on by saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**Piano Postlude - “For All the Saints” Ralph Vaughn Williams,  
arr. by Carol Tornquist**

**Helping in Worship**

Preacher	- Rev. David Lutcher
Organist/Choir Director	- Carolyn Williams
Acolyte	- Clayton Helfrich
Altar Guild	- Linda Sauter & Bea von Watzdorf
Lector	- Tom Gaun
Usher	- Joe Hlavaty
Council Counting Team	- Kathy Hlavaty, Becky Praster
Technology	- Ken Anderson
Office Secretary	- Jessica Mette
Custodian	- Dianna Streletz



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- TODAY, November 7<sup>th</sup> - **10:30AM** - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/ Holy Communion with Guest Preacher, Rev. David Lutcher
- NEXT SUNDAY, November 14<sup>th</sup> - with Guest Preacher John Berntsen
- The Adult Sunday School class is meeting in the church library at 9:15 every Sunday. We are studying the minor prophets, and hope to finish this study soon. Then the class will decide where to go next. All are invited to join us.
  - The Adult Bible study meets from 2:30-4:30 at the home of Don Seipt and Kathy Hlavaty on Thursdays. We are currently studying Corinthians and sharing in leading each session. Carpooling from the church is available.
  - NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> - Serena Ashmore ; NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> - Lynn Gaun; NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> - Martin Luther, Nicholas Phillips, Brenda Snyder; NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> - Tom Gaun, Mark Harwick, Matthew Mueller, Cathy Mueller
  - NOVEMBER "OUTREACH OFFERINGS" go to World Hunger

**Please lift up in prayer the following ...**

**For Healing of those in our Congregation:** Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Norma Fox; Virginia Hager; Betty and George Kreitz; Cheryl Mesko; Dot Peterman; Silas Rodenbach; Hal Taylor; Carolyn Williams and Joanne & Bobby Ziegenfuss.

**For Healing of Friends and Family:** Harry & Terry Bachart; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Deb Carmichael; Bill Corrigan; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gabriella Froehlich; Debbie Gardner; Ken Garey; Candie Gimbar; Clarence Hoover Jr.; Kathy J.; George & Lois James; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Priscilla Kinter; Chelsea Marley; Pat Merkhams; Clint O'Connor; Sue Odor; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Ron Steele; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; Rocco Vonelli; and Linda Wilson.

**For those who are Homebound:** Cleo and Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; and Jayne Miller.

**For the Grieving:** The families of Brian Ashmore, Jr; Phyllis Boyer; Robert Harman; Craig Hartzell; Ruth Holena; Dean Litzenberger; Elfriede and Manfred Marschewski; The Rhine Family; Randy Rilling; Gerry Seipt; Lewis Snyder; Alex Ulrey; and Rudolf von Watzdorf.

**For those in Health Care:** Including Sara Aquino, Debbie Angstadt; Kendell Beerer, Mary Crouse, Sara Deal Den Herder, Mary Erceg; Faye Gadwell; Tanya Naska; Kristi Lee Reiman; and Sharron Streletz.

**Essential postal workers:** Andrea Fox and Dawn Margeson.