

All Saints' Sunday



Messiah Lutheran Church
November 6, 2022

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To our Guests: Welcome!

God be praised for every person here this morning and for all who are participating remotely in this worship service. The Holy Spirit of God gathers us together as one. May each of us be strengthened through his word and promise in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Current Worship Protocols at Messiah

The worst of the Covid-19 pandemic seems to be behind us. Even so the virus lingers on. Some of us feel more threatened by it than others do. With this in mind, please note these protocols for our time together--

- We continue to encourage to sensible social distancing.
- Masks are optional. Wear one or not as you prefer.
- All pews are available for seating. Please be sensitive to the comfort levels of the people near you.
- Singing is permitted.
- At the sharing of the Peace feel free to greet each other with handshakes, though again with sensitivity to any who would prefer to wave or nod.
- At communion we will continue to use the pouring chalice and individual cups. The pastors and servers will make sure to sanitize their hands before distributing the sacrament.
- In all that we do, let's make it our aim to love each other as Christ has loved us all.

Introduction to the Day

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

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November 6, 8:30 & 11 am

*The congregation is invited to participate at the places marked with **bold** type*

Prelude "Echo for Two Manuals, Loud and Soft," Anonymous

Entrance

Thanksgiving for Baptism *(8:30 only)*

Stand

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

P Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

P We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

P To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"Behold the Host Arrayed in White," #425

Greeting

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

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. 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. **C Amen.**

Sit

Holy Baptism (*11 only*)

The Word of God

First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In 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: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I 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: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

Cantor sings refrain, all repeat refrain.

Sing the LORD's praise in the as - sem - bly of the faith - ful.



- ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD! a new song,
God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.
- ²**Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.**
- ³Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.
- ⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people
and adorns the | poor with victory. *Refrain***
- ⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy | on their beds.
- ⁶**Let the praises of God be | in their throat
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,**
- ⁷to wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples,
- ⁸**to bind their | kings in chains
and their nobles with | links of iron,**
- ⁹to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. | Hallelujah! *Refrain*

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion,

and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation -- *All*



Verse: They are before the throne of God,

And the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. Rev. 7:15

All repeat Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

At the announcement of the Gospel:

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice 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. ²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“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. ²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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

The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Silence for Reflection

Hymn of the Day (*stand*)

“For All the Saints,” #422

Stanzas 1, 2—All

Stanza 3 – Low voices; All sing Alleluia

Stanza 4 – Choir

Stanza 5 – High voices; All sing Alleluia

Stanzas 6, 7 -- All

Prayer of the Church

A Merciful God. . .

C . . . receive our prayer

After each portion of the faithful departed prayer, the choir will sing

Faithful Departed – All of us go down to the dust, yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Greet those around you with these or similar words

sit

Dedication of Estimates of Giving for 2023

Offering

“Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us,” Robert Hobby

Choir,

Stand as offerings are brought forward

If the Lord so moves you, you can make an offering by text to 855-913-1744 or by visiting our online giving portal at tinyurl.com/giveMLC

A Let us pray. Holy God,

C gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

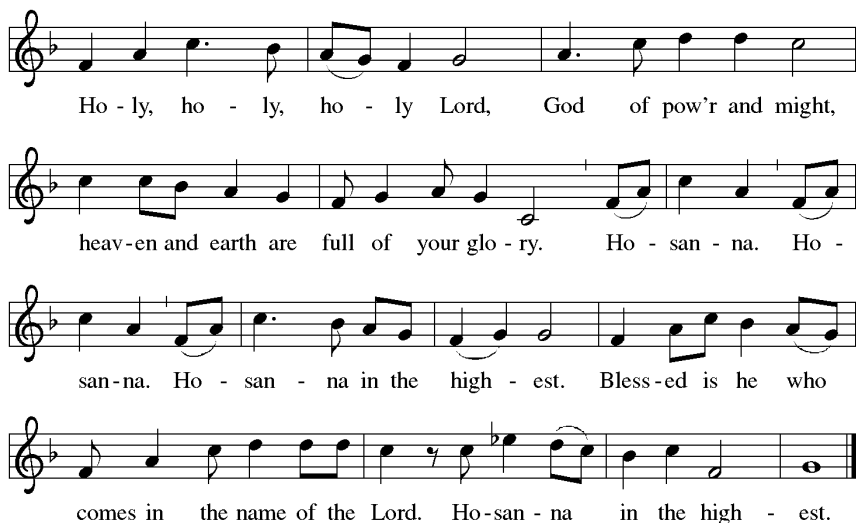
P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



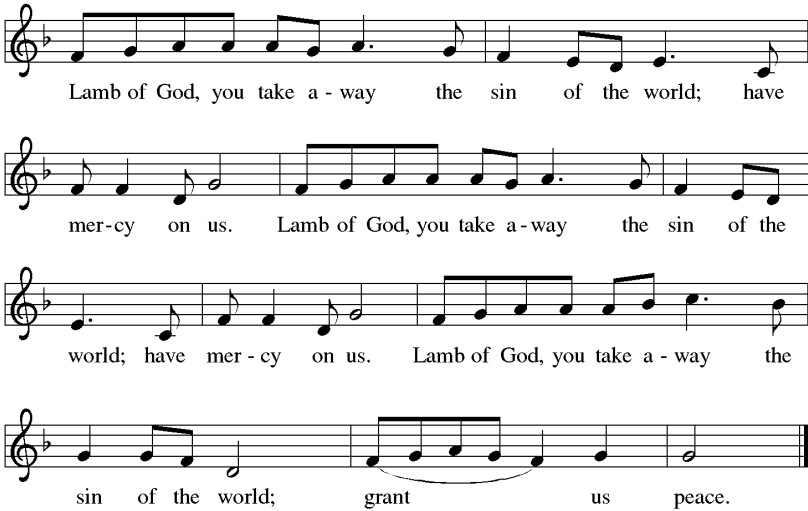
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

P Holy, mighty and merciful Lord. . . now and forever. **Amen.**

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

Communion



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns

“Shall We Gather at the River,” #423

“Give Thanks for Saints,” #428

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Sending

Blessing

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” by Mark Sedio

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Serving Today

Preaching Minister – Pastor Krebill

Presiding Minister – Pastor Bridger

Assisting Ministers – Ron Coulter (8:30); Mike Thiel (11)

Guest Musician – Deborah Zudell-Dickey

Messiah Choir

Usher – Ed Kus (8:30)

Deacons – Trish Kvasnicka (8:30); Frank Beodray (11)

Altar Guild – Marilyn Edwards, Diane Paton

In our Prayers

- For the joy of worshipping God and for the young people who received First Communion
- For those looking for employment and those under-employed.
- For the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with Mason Robert Dickey. Bless his earthly parents Adam and Courtney as they raise and care for him.
- For the Saints of Messiah which have gone before us in faith. We remember two long time servants of Messiah School who entered the church triumphant; Helen Wulff – School Secretary, Carol Lauterbach – teacher.
- For those living with health concerns: Mag Donohoe, Andrew Boraggina, Marc Heidmann, Jim Breckel, Sue Nerlinger, Bill Russell, Geri Schuett, Donna Barth (sister of Kim Patton), all young people currently infected with RSV, and those who love and care for them.

Altar Flowers Are Given

By Elenor Davis in memory of her son John

This Week's Commemorations

Nov. 7—]JOHN CHRISTIAN FREDERICK HEYER, d. 1873, the first missionary sent by American Lutherans to a foreign country. He served in India from 1842 to 1857 and again from 1869 to 1871.

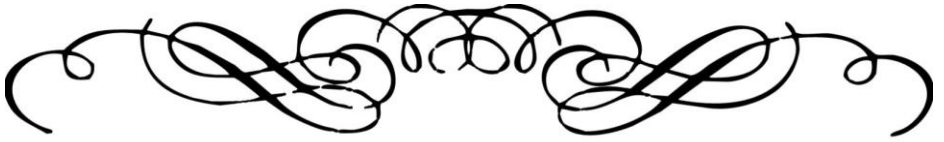
Nov. 11—MARTIN, BISHOP OF TOURS, d. 397, ex-soldier and adult convert who defended the Gallic church against Arianism; also SOREN KIERKEGAARD, d. 1856, a Danish theologian and philosopher who challenged the complacency of the Church in his day.

God's Word for Next Week

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21: 5-19

We encourage you to read the lessons as part of your preparation for divine services.



IN MEMORIAM

| <u>Deceased</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>Date of Death</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| James Howell | 6/10/1959 | 9/27/2021 |
| John Davis | 6/4/1980 | 10/31/2021 |
| Judge Richard Markus | 4/16/1930 | 11/24/2021 |
| Robert Hahn | 3/8/1933 | 12/6/2021 |
| JoAnn Kundtz | 10/28/1953 | 12/14/2021 |
| Betty Preuss | 10/23/1934 | 1/7/2022 |
| Carol Moritz | 12/24/1924 | 1/27/2022 |
| Edward Kirst | 9/8/1930 | 6/6/2022 |
| Daniel Rossbach | 11/30/1946 | 9/3/2022 |

