



November 6, 2022

All Saints Sunday



Good Morning and Welcome

Guests, we are glad you are here. Please fill out the yellow "Connection Card" in the pew and place in the offering. Sound Assistance and unattended nursery with audio available.

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Gracious God, open my ears to hear the message you have preached in the lives of those upon whose shoulders I am standing today. By the power of your Holy Spirit may what was alive in them be alive in me. In the name of the one who defeated death and opened the way to eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

SERVICE of WORSHIP
Now the Feast and Celebration
** Please stand as you are able*

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

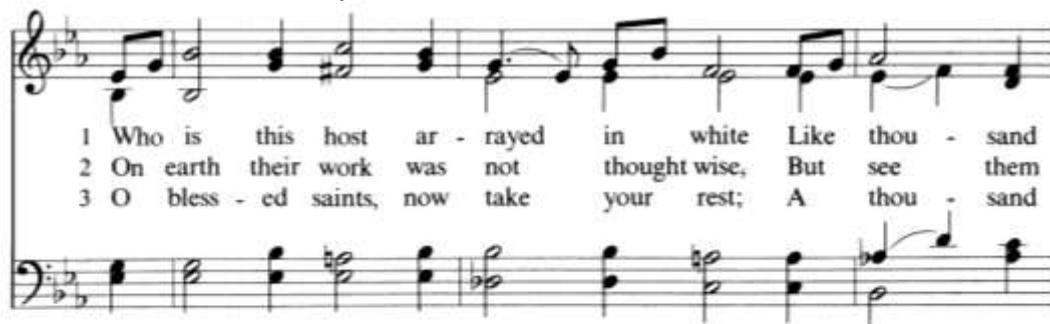
We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

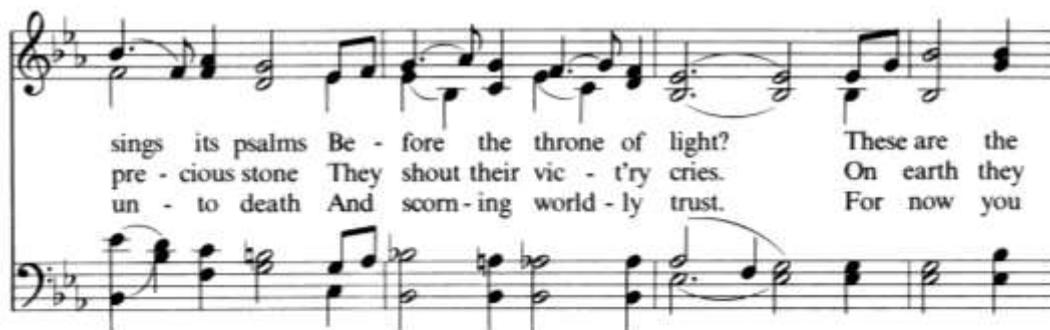
Amen.



1 Who is this host arrayed in white Like thousand
 2 On earth their work was not thought wise, But see them
 3 O blessed saints, now take your rest; A thousand



snow-clad mountains bright, That stands with palms and
 now in heaven's eyes; Be-fore God's throne of
 times shall you be blest For keep-ing faith firm



sings its psalms Be-fore the throne of light? These are the
 precious stone They shout their vic-t'ry cries. On earth they
 un-to death And scorn-ing world-ly trust. For now you



saints who kept God's Word; They are the hon-ored
 wept through bit-ter years; Now God has wiped a-
 live at home with God And har-vest seeds once

of the Lord. He is their prince who drowned their sins,
 way their tears, Trans - formed their strife to heav'n - ly life,
 cast a - broad In tears and sighs. See with new eyes

So they were cleansed, re - stored. They now serve God both
 And freed them from their fears. For now they have the
 The pat - tern in the seed. The myr - iad an - gels

day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their
 best at last; They keep their sweet e - ter - nal feast. At
 raise their song. O saints, sing with that hap - py throng; Lift

an - thems ring when they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.
 God's right hand our Lord com-mands; He is both host and guest.
 up one voice; let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!

***THE 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.

***THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

CHOIR ANTHEM: *Amazing Grace* (8:30)

SERAPH CHOIR: *I've Got Peace, like a River* (11:00)

THE FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

7In 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 PSALM

Psalm 149

- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- ² Let Israel rejoice in his maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
- ³ Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- ⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.
- ⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.
- ⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- ⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;
- ⁸ to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;
- ⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

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,¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.²⁰ God 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,²¹ far 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.²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go”**

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

***THE GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

***THE GOSPEL**

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰Then he 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
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2 You were their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
 3 Oh, may your sol-diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,
 7 But then there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, Through

All who by faith be-fore the world con-fessed,
 You, Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no-bly fought of old
 saints . . . tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray;
 gates . . . of pearl streams in the count-less host,

Your name, O . . . Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 . . . You, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.
 And win with them the vic-tor's crown of gold.
 The King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.
 . . . Sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:

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

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

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of 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

*THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH and LIGHTING OF THE REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

THE OFFERING

*THE OFFERTORY: "As the Grains of Wheat"

Refrain *Congregation:*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

The musical notation for the Refrain is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

The musical notation for the Verses is written on two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The second line of the second verse is marked "to Refrain".

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Merciful God,
everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING and THE PREFACE**

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 him thanks and praise.

***THE SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van-guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
 on the way; As the Light of light, de - scend - ing
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,

For with bless - ing in his hand Christ our God to earth de -
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
 From the realms of end - less day, Comes, the pow'rs of hell to
 As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
 van - quish, As the dark - ness clears a - way.
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When shall I come to thee?
 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks Con - tin - ual - ly are green;
 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit And ev - er - more do spring;

When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
 In thee no sor - row may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.
 There grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.
 There ev - er - more the an - gels sit And ev - er - more do sing.

5 Jerusalem, my happy home,
 Would God I were in thee!
 Would God my woes were at an end,
 Thy joys that I might see!

*THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*THE BENEDICTION and THE DISMISSAL

THE POSTLUDE

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

(Redacted for Web)

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Diane & Bob Davis in memory of our parents and all the saints.

A NURSERY with audio is available through the double doors. Please check at the start of service if there is an attendant. Applicants or volunteers wishing to serve in this area are encouraged to call the office or contact Gary Heideman. Information is also on www.mlutheran.org

ALL ARE INVITED to enjoy coffee, tea, and fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

A TOWN HALL IS TODAY starting around 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come hear and be informed on the items of the agenda for the Nov. 13 Congregation Meeting.

MLC'S PLANNING FOR MISSION CONGREGATION MEETING will be Sun., November 13th at 9:45 a.m. This meeting is planned for the Parish Hall. Notice was mailed and emailed on Wed., November 3.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL Pastor Diana will host a "Why do we do what we do in worship?" class for grades 2nd and up in the Sanctuary. This fun, interactive class will help teach the children about our worship space and service. Pre-K & 1st grade will meet in their classroom. Sr. Youth who are confirmed should attend the Congregation Meeting.

PARENT SURVEY DUE TODAY - Parents, please, If you have not already done so, complete your child's participation survey concerning the planned Nov. 13th and December activities for children and youth. Please see the QR code and November Newsletter for details.

PASTOR DIANA'S LECTIONARY STUDY Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and explore this coming Sunday's lectionary text.

THE ANNUAL SILENT QUILT AUCTION runs through Wed., Nov 30. Funds raised help MLC's Comforter group purchase notions, batting, and other supplies to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief's Mission Quilt program. Place your bid on the quilt's corresponding bidding form on the table. Highest bid wins. *Please note minimum bids on items.*

KIT MINISTRY BAKE SALE is planned for Sun., November 13! Bakers wanted. POC: Rhonda Gaede

KIT MINISTRY ITEM - 4 oz. Bars of Soap **FOOD PANTRY** - Cake Mix & Frosting

'VINTAGE' MUSIC CAMP T-SHIRTS in Education Wing. Suggested donation \$5 for Music Camp.

COORDINATORS ARE NEEDED for Greeters, Coffee Makers & Wednesday Night Dinner

<u>Interim Pastor</u>	Pastor Diana Bottin	<u>Acolytes</u> Olivia Sullivan(8:30)Hannah Seitz(11:00)
<u>Director of Music Ministries</u>	Lois Graff	<u>Bible Bearers</u> Hannah Seitz (8:30) (11:00)
<u>Director of Outreach Ministries</u>	Claire Strand	<u>Crucifers</u> (8:30) Thomas Seitz (11:00)
<u>Communication & Tech Director</u>	Meredith Kilby	<u>Greeters</u> Gary & Linda Heideman (8:30)
<u>Office Managers</u>	Bobby Huwaldt	(11:00)
	Meredith Kilby	<u>Ushers</u> Virgil & Susan Burrer (8:30)
<u>Choir Director</u>	Randall Fields	Tom & Paultette McNamara (11:00)
<u>Stream Team</u>	Glen Long, Lee Seitz (11:00)	<u>Lector</u> Lee Smith (8:30)
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Janet Smith (8:30)	Jutta DeMarsh (11:00)
	Pat Esteppe (11:00)	
<u>Flower Guild</u>	Jutta DeMarsh	

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, November 6 - All Saints Sunday

- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for youth/ No Adult Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. - Town Hall in Fellowship Hall
- 12:15 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. - Jr/Sr Youth

Tuesday, November 8

- 9:00 a.m. - Comforters

Wednesday, November 9

- 9:30 a.m. - Pastor's Lectionary Class
- 5:00 p.m. - 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Class
- 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. - Cherub Choir
- 6:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir
- 6:30 p.m. - Notabella
- 7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir

Thursday, November 10

- 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. - Kit Ministry

Friday, November 11 - Office Closed/Veterans Day

Sunday, November 13

- 8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *Healing Service* with the Lord's Supper
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 9:45 a.m. - Congregational Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. - Kit Ministry Bake Sale
- 11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: *Healing Service* with the Lord's Supper
- 5:00 p.m. - Jr/Sr Youth

**These services are live streamed on mlutheran.org*

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 30, December 7, 14, 21: Advent Services of Worship at 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Theme: "Amazing Births"

December 11: Ring and Sing Concert at 6:30 p.m.

December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services of Worship at 5 and 7 p.m.

December 25: Lessons & Carols Services of Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Attendance:

October 23: Online - 100

October 30: 8:30 a.m. - 95, 11:00 a.m. - 71

Offerings Counted November 1, 2022

Church Ministries

Current Mortgages

Wednesday Night Dinners

Senior Youth Germany Trip

Lunches for Learning Mission

Music Camp

German Food Fest*

Handmade Market*

Flowers

Property

Messiah Mugs

**Includes Credit card totals*

PARENT SURVEY

to assess participation in
Nov. & December
activities.



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