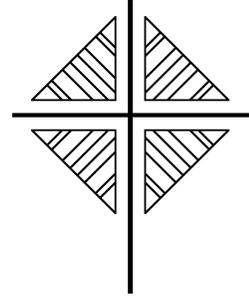


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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 3 and 4, 2018

5:30PM & 8:00AM

HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

LSB 728

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We are made saints by the blood of Jesus. We acknowledge, however, that we remain sinners in thought, word, and deed. Let us then confess our sins with the saints around us and before our forgiving God.

People: **Holy God, You have called us to obey You in all things and to live according to Your commands. We have failed to be obedient, even though You have set us apart to be holy. We have been sinful in our thoughts, words, and actions. We confess our faults and seek Your cleansing forgiveness.**

Pastor: Saints of God, know that even as you confess your sins, you are forgiven by our God, the Holy One who has called you to be holy. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

INTROIT

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: and renew a right spirit within me.

Pastor: Cast me not away from Your presence,

People: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Pastor: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

People: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray together,

People: Almighty and everlasting God, You gather together Your faithful people of all times and places. Help us to live as Your redeemed children, looking forward to joining all of Your saints one day in heaven giving You all praise and glory. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SONG FOR THE SAINTS**“We Sing for All the Unsung Saints”***LSB 678***PSALM 149** *(To be read responsively)*

¹Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

²**Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

³Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.**

⁵Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

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

⁷to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

⁹to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING;

IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.

FIRST READING**Revelation 7:9-17***(Salvation belongs to our God and to the Lord)*

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they

come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *(Beloved, we are God's children now.)***1 John 3:1-3**

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we

know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *(Blessed are the poor in spirit.)***Matthew 5:1-12**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted.

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⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All the Saints”

LSB 677, vv. 1-4

SERMON

“THE MULTITUDES BEFORE GOD”

(Revelation 7:9-17 & Matthew 5:1-12)

Rev. Paul Rieger

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Pastor: Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” On this All Saints’ Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory.

Pastor: During the past year, families in our congregation have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

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| ✠ Robert Appelgren | ✠ Shirley Davis |
| ✠ Myra Armstrong | ✠ Emily Delaske |
| ✠ Mark Bauer | ✠ Loren Dupont |
| ✠ Lucille Borchert | ✠ Margene Finnesgard |
| ✠ Ruth Burger | ✠ Everett Fuchs |
| ✠ Willard Carlson | ✠ Nicholas Grambart |
| ✠ Cynthia “Cindy” Caron | ✠ Marian Hagel |
| ✠ George Cloutier | |

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✠ Lawrence Hopkins, Jr.	✠ Lloyd Ross
✠ Edward Langevin	✠ Donna Schuenke
✠ Cole McAdam	✠ Edna Schulenberg
✠ Vernon Meintsma, Sr.	✠ Robert "Bob" Simon
✠ Patricia "Patsy" Messig	✠ Janice Skelton
✠ Irene Mittmann	✠ John Smith
✠ Janet Mueller	✠ Viola Swee
✠ Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva	✠ Stanley Weckwerth
✠ Ruth Pitt	✠ Earl Young
✠ Wayne Pitt	✠ Michael Zielske

Pastor: . . . and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord.

Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN FOR THE SAINTS

"For All the Saints"

LSB 677, vv. 5-8

OFFERING (8:00 - *Trinity Handbells* "God Is So Good")

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. The Pastor will pray each petition and end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy."

The congregation will respond with the words, "Hear our Prayer."

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and hear us as we pray as You have taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER...

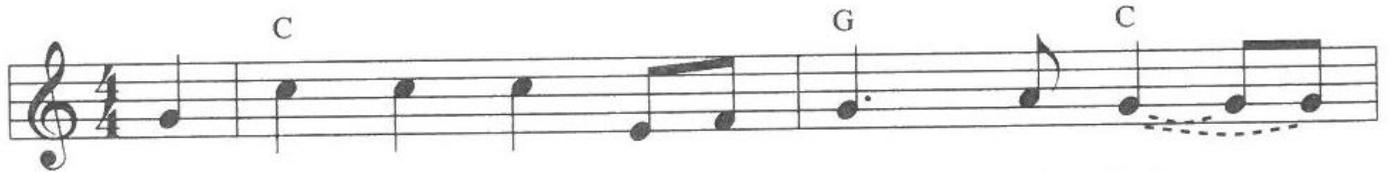
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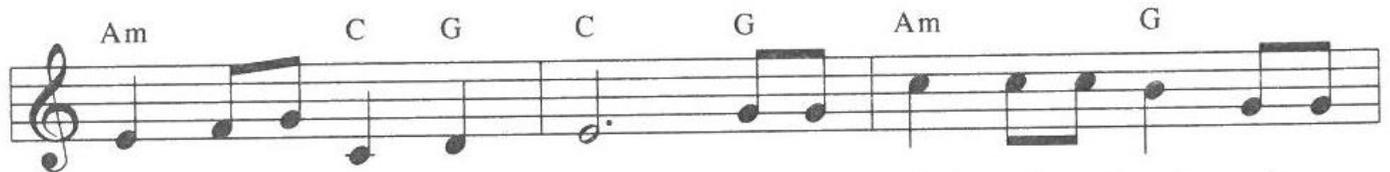
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Numbers 6:24-26

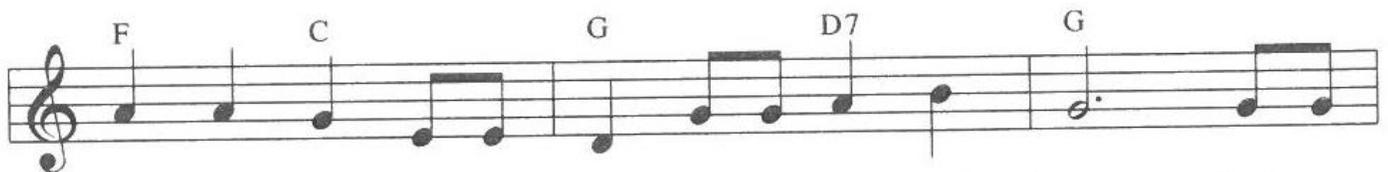
People: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" AGPS 131

1 I sing a song of the saints of God
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, And
 3 They lived not only in a ges past, There are



Pa - tient and brave and true, Who toiled and fought and
 his love made them strong; And they fol - lowed the right for
 hun - dreds of thou - sands still, The world is bright with the



lived and died For the Lord they loved and knew. And
 Je - sus' sake, The whole of their good lives long. And
 joy - ous saints Who love to do Je - sus' will. You can



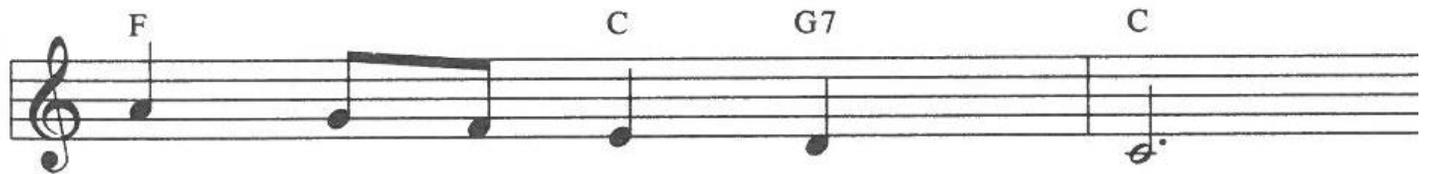
one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and
 one was a sol - dier, and one was a priest, and
 meet them in school or in lanes, or at sea, In



one was a shep - herd - ess on the green; They were
 one was slain by a fierce wild beast: And there's
 church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea, For the



all of them saints of _____ God— and I mean, God
 not an - y rea - son— _____ no, not the least— Why
 saints of _____ God are just folk like _____ me, And



help - ing to be one too.
 I should - n't be one too.
 I mean to be one too.

(C) Text: Lesbia Scott, b. 1898
 (C) Tune: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins, 1861-1945

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

LEADING WORSHIP

Pastor	The Rev. Paul Rieger
Music	Kevin Kreger, Organist 8:00 – Trinity Handbells
Elders	5:30 – Brad Twedt 8:00 – Brian Fuchs
Worship Assistants	5:30 – Eric Remold 8:00 – Brent Peterson, Dave Simonson
Lay Lector	5:30 – Charlotte Scurry
Greeters	5:30 – Norma Kielmeyer 8:00 – Dwight & Ruth Hildebrandt, Tammy Schwichtenberg
Ushers	5:30 – Chuck Fairclough, Rich Delaske, Jim Schmidtke 8:00 – Bob Reineke, Curt Fuchs, Gary Mrosko, Dave Gieseke, Steve Mullenex, Jim Cross
Radio Broadcast	Becky Spitzack
Nursing Home Ministry	Randy Helbling
Altar Guild	Joyce Mueller

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