

# ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 4, 2018

11:00 am



## AS WE GATHER

This Sunday we observe the feast of All Saints' Day. While many congregations use this service to remember those saints who have departed this life in faith, we do well to remember that "saint" is simply another word for "believer" or "follower of Jesus." All of those who gather to confess Jesus as Lord are indeed already saints. The Gospel for today is a section of the Sermon on the Mount known as the Beatitudes. Jesus begins this sermon by recounting the present reality of those who have faith: they are blessed. Even when it looks as though the faithful are the opposite of blessed, they are indeed blessed because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. They are a part of the reign and rule of God. All saints, including you, are a part of the reign and rule of God; therefore, you are blessed.

## PRE-SERVICE

*Instrumental*



## WELCOME

*(Please Stand)*

## ✘ PREPARATION ✘

**OPENING SONG** "10,000 Reasons"

Redman

**CHORUS:** Bless the Lord O my soul. O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before. O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes **CHORUS**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **CHORUS**

## *Interlude*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore **CHORUS X2**

**Worship Your holy name**  
**Lord I'll worship Your holy name**

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## INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *Revelation 14:13; 7:14; Psalm 149:4; 1 John 3:1*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

People: **Blessed indeed, that they may rest from their labors.**

Pastor: They have washed their robes

People: **and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**



## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*(If you would like private confession and absolution, please call the office at (314) 832-5600 to make an appointment with Pastor Clark)*

Pastor: As we celebrate God's salvation and remember the cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, we are reminded that all saints, both living and dead, have led sinful lives. Even though we are God's children, what we will be has not yet appeared. We remain contaminated by sin and evil until Jesus returns. As we come before God, let us consider our sinfulness and ask God for His forgiveness.

### *Silence for reflection*

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: **we are all guilty and ashamed of our sinful thoughts, words, and actions. We have not always lived as Your children. We have often failed to seek peace. We have not been pure of heart. Forgive us, renew us, and bless us, so that we may rejoice and be glad to be counted as Your children.**

Pastor: God has lavished His love upon us by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and rise again for us all. Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, will be our shepherd, and He will guide us to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. As a called and ordained servant of the risen 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. We are God's children, and ours is the kingdom of heaven. Amen.**

## [OR]

Seminary Student: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. *John 1:12, Philippians 1:6*

People: **Amen.**

**SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical Body of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

People: **Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*



**FIRST READING** *Revelation 7:9–17* (Salvation belongs to our God and to the Lamb!)

After 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,<sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”<sup>11</sup> And 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,<sup>12</sup> saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”<sup>14</sup> I 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.<sup>15</sup> “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.<sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.<sup>17</sup> For 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** *1 John 3:1–3* (Beloved, we are God’s children now.)

See 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.<sup>2</sup> Beloved, 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.<sup>3</sup> And 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.**

*(Please Stand)*



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

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

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Pastor:** Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

**People:** **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Pastor:** Blessed are those who mourn,

**People:** **for they shall be comforted.**

**Pastor:** Blessed are the meek,

**People:** **for they shall inherit the earth.**

**Pastor:** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

**People:** **for they shall be satisfied.**

**Pastor:** Blessed are the merciful,

**People:** **for they shall receive mercy.**

**Pastor:** Blessed are the pure in heart,

**People:** **for they shall see God.**

**Pastor:** Blessed are the peacemakers,

**People:** **for they shall be called sons of God.**

**Pastor:** Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

**People:** **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Pastor:** Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice 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.**

1 भइलाई देखेर उहाँ डाँडामा उक्लनुभयो, र उहाँ बसनुभएपछि चेलाहरू उहाँकहाँ आए। 2 उहाँले मुख खोलनुभयो र तिनीहरूलाई शिक्षा दिन लागनुभयो: 3 “धन्य आत्मामा दीन हुनेहरू, किनभने स्वर्गको राज्य तिनीहरूको हो। 4 धन्य शोक गर्नेहरू, किनभने तिनीहरूले सान्त्वना पाउनेछन्। 5 धन्य नम्रहरू, किनभने तिनीहरूले पृथ्वीको अधिकार पाउनेछन्। 6 धन्य धार्मिकताको निम्ति भोकाउने र तिर्खाउनेहरू, किनभने तिनीहरू तृप्त हुनेछन्। 7 धन्य दयावन्तहरू, किनभने तिनीहरूले दया पाउनेछन्। 8 धन्य शुद्ध हृदय हुनेहरू, किनभने तिनीहरूले परमेश्वरलाई देख्नेछन्। 9 धन्य मेलमिलाप गराउनेहरू, किनभने तिनीहरू परमेश्वरका छोराहरू कहलाइनेछन्। 10 धन्य धार्मिकताको निम्ति सताइनेहरू, किनभने स्वर्गको राज्य तिनीहरूको हो। 11 “धन्य हौ तिमीहरू, जब मानिसहरूले मेरो खातिर तिमीहरूको निन्दा गर्नेछन् र सताउनेछन्, र झूटा बोलेर तिमीहरूका विरुद्धमा सब किसिमका खराब कुरा भन्नेछन्। 12 तब रमाओ, र अत्यन्त खुसी होओ, किनभने स्वर्गमा तिमीहरूको इनाम ठूलो हुनेछ। किनभने यसरी नै तिमीहरूभन्दा अधिका अगमवक्ताहरूलाई तिनीहरूले सताएका थिए।



I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(Please Be Seated)*



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" LSB 912, v. 1

Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.  
On His great love Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.

SONG OF THE DAY "We Believe" Hooper/Fike/Ryan

In this time of desperation, When all we know is doubt and fear.  
There is only one foundation. We believe, we believe.  
In this broken generation, When all is dark, You help us see.  
There is only one salvation. We believe, we believe.

CHORUS: We believe in God the Father, We believe in Jesus Christ,  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, And He's given us new life,  
We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death.  
We believe in the resurrection, And He's coming back (again. We believe.)

So let our faith be more than anthems. Greater than the songs we sing.  
In our weakness and temptations. We believe, we believe. CHORUS

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised. In the here and now let love invade.  
Let the church live loud our God we'll say, We believe, we believe.  
And the gates of hell will not prevail. For the pow'r of God has torn the veil.  
Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe, we believe. CHORUS

He's coming back again, He's coming back again, We believe, we believe.

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विश्वासको सार

म विश्वास गर्दछु एक ईश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान पिता,  
स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृजनेमाथि ।  
अनि उहाँका एकलो पुत्र हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि ।  
उहाँ पवित्र आत्माको शक्तिले देहधारी हुनुभयो ।  
कन्या मरियमदेखि जन्मनुभयो ।  
पन्तियस पिलातसको अधिकारमा दुःख भोग्नुभयो ।  
क्रूसमा टाँगिनुभयो ।  
मारिनुभयो अनि गाडिनुभयो ।  
आत्मालोकमा उत्रनुभयो ।  
तेश्रो दिनमा मरेकाहरूबाट बिउँतनुभयो ।  
स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो ।  
सर्वशक्तिमान ईश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि  
बस्नुभएको छ ।  
जहाँदेखि उहाँ जीउँदो र मरेकाहरूको  
न्याय गर्नलाई आउनुहुनेछ ।

म विश्वास गर्दछु पवित्र आत्माथि,  
पवित्र विश्व मण्डलीमाथि,  
पवित्रहरूको संगतिमाथि,  
पाप मोचनमाथि  
शरीरको पुनरुत्थानमाथि  
र अजम्बरी जीवनमाथि । आमेन ।



**SERMON**

*(Please Stand)*

**REMEMBRANCE OF 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. In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith.



- 12/10/17 Florine R. Kratzer*
- 2/18/18 Thiema Marie Bauman*
- 2/20/18 June Bardle*
- 4/13/18 Carolyn Annetta Schwaninger*
- 5/21/18 Wesley William Schnitzmeier*
- 5/28/18 Ryleigh Kitson-Long*
- 5/28/18 Helen Troll*
- 6/5/18 Kurt Koerner*
- 6/14/18 Olive A. Linton*
- 7/28/18 Jill A. Hill*
- 10/27/18 William E. Thompson*

Pastor: Let us pray. 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. Amen.

*(Please Stand)*

**THE DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *LSB 805*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *Matthew 5:3–9*

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord, in this world we are often overwhelmed by the difficulties of life, yet You have promised that in Your heavenly kingdom there will be no more hunger or thirst, no more scorching heat, and no more tears. Strengthen us to keep turning to You in the midst of struggle, for You say, “Blessed are the poor in spirit,

**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”**

Pastor: Lord, death remains a curse until Christ comes again. On this All Saints’ Day, we remember all who have died in the faith. For You say, “Blessed are those who mourn,

**People: for they shall be comforted.”**

Pastor: Lord, this world is filled with power-hungry, prideful people who seek to rule the earth without any thought of You or care for Your creation. Keep us faithful to Your kingdom so that we do not run after the false gods of power and prestige, for You say, “Blessed are the meek,  
**People: for they shall inherit the earth.”**

Pastor: Lord, send healing to all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*]. Also, Lord, encourage those who struggle to belong in our society, including addicts, immigrants, refugees, those with mental and physical disabilities, and the poor, for You say, “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
**People: for they shall be satisfied.”**

Pastor: Lord, we live in a world of cruelty and indifference, but You have called us out of darkness and into Your marvelous light so that we might love our families and friends, our neighbors and enemies. Cheer the hearts of all those who show mercy to others, for You say, “Blessed are the merciful,  
**People: for they shall receive mercy.”**

Pastor: Lord, protect those who cannot protect themselves, including children, the elderly, and those with disabilities, for You say, “Blessed are the pure in heart,  
**People: for they shall see God.”**

Pastor: Lord, break and hinder the plans of Satan, for he always seeks division, war, and conflict in this world. Raise up those who will work for reconciliation and harmony, for You say, “Blessed are the peacemakers,  
**People: for they shall be called sons of God.”**

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.  
**People: Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*



**GATHERING OF OFFERINGS** “Come Thou Fount” Robinson *BOB 37*

**Come, Thou Fount of ev’ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I’m constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand’ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.**

**Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen How I’ll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransom’d soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.**

*(Please Stand)*



## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

*We believe Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christian to eat and to drink. If you are a communicant member of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation, please feel free to commune with us. If not, please speak with the pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper.*

### PREFACE

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. [2 Timothy 4:22]

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts. [Colossians 3:1]

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [Psalm 136]

**People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;  
1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

### LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9–13)

**Pastor:** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्ने पिता,  
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र गरियोस्  
तपाईंको राज्य आओस् ।  
तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा भैँ यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस् ।  
हाम्रो दिनभरिको भोजन आज हामीलाई दिनुहोस् ।  
हाम्रा अपराध क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,  
जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं ।  
हामीलाई परीक्षामा नल्याउनुहोस्,  
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस् ।  
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा सदा सर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन् । आमेन ।

### PAX DOMINI

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI *Lamb of God*

Maichel

**Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.  
And have mercy on us. Have mercy on us and grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.  
Have Mercy on us, O Lamb of God. Grant us your peace we pray.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**Walking around these walls, I thought by now they'd fall  
But you have never failed me yet. Waiting for change to come  
Knowing the battle's won For you have never failed me yet**

**CHORUS: Your promise still stands  
Great is your faithfulness  
Faithfulness  
I'm still in your hands  
This is my confidence  
You've never failed me yet**

**I know the night won't last Your word will come to pass  
My heart will sing your praise again Jesus you're still enough  
Keep me within your love My heart will sing your praise again CHORUS X2**

**I've seen you move You move the mountains  
And I believe I'll see you do it again  
You made a way Where there was no way  
And I believe I'll see you do it again REPEAT BRIDGE, CHORUS X2**

**You've never failed me yet I never will forget  
You've never failed me yet I never will forget**

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“This is Amazing Grace”

Riddle/Farro/Wickman

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

**CHORUS: This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

**Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory**

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings CHORUS**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy worthy worthy CHORUS

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*(Please Stand)*



### BENEDICTION

**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. *Numbers 6:24–26*

**People:** Amen.

**CLOSING SONG** “You Never Let Go” Redman

Even though I walk through the valley Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

**CHORUS:** Oh no You never let go Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming For the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear CHORUS

**You keep on runnin' and You never let go . . . Singin' CHORUS**

**CHORUS: Oh no You never let go Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go Lord, You never let go of me**

**Yes I can see a light That is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You Still I will praise You REPEAT, REPEAT CHORUS X2**

**Lord, You never let go of me.**

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**POSTLUDE *Instrumental Music***

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