***St. John Lutheran Church***

November 1, 2020                                                                                                 9:30 a.m.

*All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape around us, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. In worship, we are united with the faithful of every time and place, and trust that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

**GATHERING**

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING REFLECTION                  Even Now                                          Shift Worship

CONFESSION

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS                                                                             

OPENING HYMN ***For All the Saints*** (vss. 1-5)        ***#422***

GREETING, LITANY & PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN OF PRAISE  ***For All the Saints*** (vss. 6,7)        ***#422***

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Linda Albrecht

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING                                    Revelation 7:9-17

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

PSALM Psalm 34

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC  *Broken Vessel Worship Choir*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION                                                                        p. 142   

      The Gospel According to Matthew

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL                                                          Matthew 5:1-12

       The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE                                                        Life In the Light                                      Pastor Steve

**OUR RESPONSE**

HYMN OF THE DAY                      ***Blest Are They***  ***#728***

APOSTLES’ CREED

ALL SAINTS OBSERVANCE and PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES, OUR TREASURE, OUR TIME

OFFERTORY                                     ***We Are an Offering*** ***#692***

OFFERING PRAYER                

**SENDING**

SENDING THOUGHT                        Rise                                           Shift Worship

SENDING PRAYER

BENEDICTION and DISMISSAL

HYMN ***O* *God Our Help in Ages Past*                          *#632***

POSTLUDE

**LEADERS IN THE SERVICE**

*Accompanist: Denise Nienow*

*Senior Choir Director: Denise Nienow & Judy Berkeland*

*Liturgist: Ariel Glad*

*Readers: Deb Hendrickson & Kelsey Jaeger*

*Audio-Visual: Erik Magelee, Josh Hengel & Carl Nienow*

*Council: Bob Decker & Mike Sohre*

*Altar Guild: Julie Malakowsky & Amy Hull*

*Church Staff:*

*Caryl O’Brien, Custodian*

*Jill Zellmer, Office & Financial Administrator*

*Steve Berkeland, Pastor*

***Last Week Attendance*:** N/A  ***Offering***: *$1,672.39*

***Welcome* to St. John Lutheran Church**

*Whether you are looking for a place of worship or are just passing through,*

*we hope our service has blessed you on your journey*

*as* your *presence has been a blessing to* us.