

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
November 3, 2024**

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE  
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Our values are  
Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission  
(Go, Make Disciples...)**

**PRELUDE**

**GREETING**

**THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you

**C:** *And also with you.*

**OPENING HYMN    Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones    LW 308**

**Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!" Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,  
Archangels, virtues, angel choirs: "Alleluia, alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Respond, O souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!" Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
All saints triumphant, raise the song: "Alleluia, alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia!**

**O friends, in gladness let us sing, Eternal anthems echoing:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!" To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One: "Alleluia, alleluia!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**INVOCATION**

*(ref. Matthew 18:20)*

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** *Amen*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:8)

C: ***But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*** (1 John 1:9)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. (ref. Ps 32:5)

C: ***Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I announce the grace of God to you: your sin is forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Ref. Matt. 18:18; John 20:22-23)

C: ***Amen.***

## HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast Of Victory" LW page 182-183 (Rev.5:11-13)

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C\*: ***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor  
and blessing and glory are his.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia  
Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.  
Amen  
This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was  
slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia.***

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ***And also with you.***

P: Let us pray...

C: ***Amen***

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON    Psalm 46:1-11**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, 3 though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. 5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. 6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. 7 The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. 8 Come and see what the LORD has done, as he brings to an end the desolations man has brought on the earth. 9 He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. 10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." 11 The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

***C: Thanks be to God.***

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON    Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5**

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold! The dwelling place of God is now among the people and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." 5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ... 22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

***C: Thanks be to God.***

**ALLELUIA VERSE** (stand)

(John 6:68)

**C:** *Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**HOLY GOSPEL** John 11:25-27

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C:** *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Jesus said to [Martha], "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" 27 "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** *Praise to you, O Christ.*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken" LW 294

**Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken Formed you for his own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, You may smile at all your foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply your sons and daughters And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river Ever will their thirst assuage--  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age?**

**Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna Which God gives them on their way.**

**Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in your name.  
Fading are the worldlings' pleasures, All their boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joy and lasting treasures None but Zion's children know.**

**SERMON**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH      THIRD ARTICLE & LUTHR'S EXPLANATION**

**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.**

**What does this mean?**

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ,  
my Lord, or come to him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel,  
enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the  
same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian  
church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this  
Christian church he daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all  
believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal  
life to me and all believers in Christ.**

**This is most certainly true.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** - concluding with

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

***People: Hear our prayer.***

**OFFERTORY**

***C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, And take not your Holy Spirit  
From me. Restore to me The joy of your salvation and uphold me with  
your free Spirit.***

**THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.

***C: And also with you.***

P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

P: It is truly good, right, and helpful... evermore praising you and singing:

**C: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

## **PRAYERS AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: *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.***

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: *And also with you.***

## **AGNUS DEI**

**C: *Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.***

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**C: *Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.  
Alleluia, alleluia.***

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

*(Numbers 6:24-26)*

P: 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.

**C: *Amen***

**CLOSING HYMN    "For All the Saints"    LW 191 v1,2,4,8**

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
All who by faith before the world confessed,  
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
You, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one within your great design.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Silent prayer*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

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