

**St. John's Lutheran Church
All Saints Day
November 7, 2021**



**PRELUDE
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

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

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

***GATHERING HYMN ~ Shall We Gather at the River**

WOV #690

Shall We Gather at the River**690**

D A⁷ A

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

D A A⁷ D

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain G D A⁷ D

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

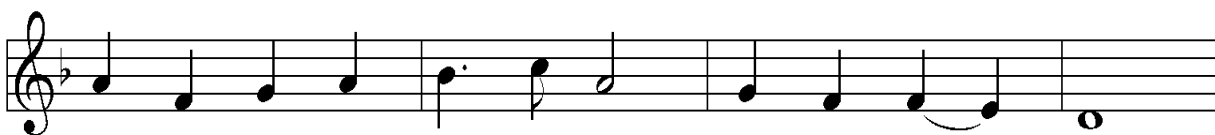
G D A A⁷ D

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

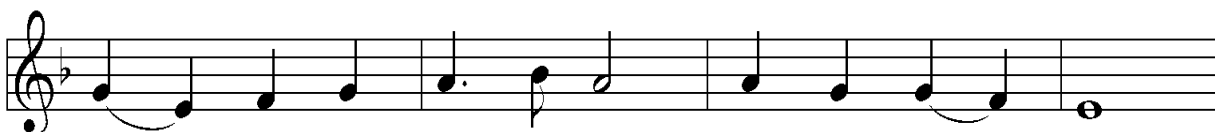
***GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

***KYRIE**

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **☒** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **☒** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **☒** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

***HYMN of PRAISE**

☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might- y God and Fa- ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



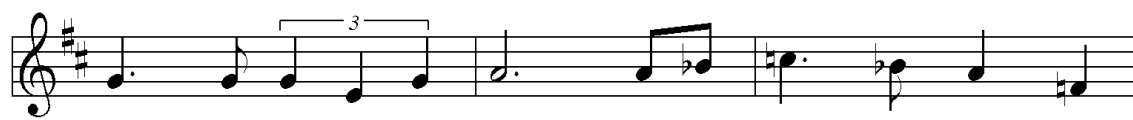
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



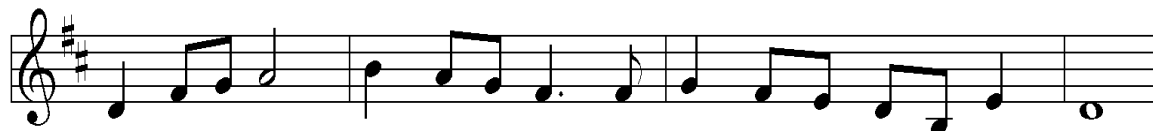
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
II



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

***PRAYER of the DAY ~ (in unison)**

Musical notation for two phrases. The first phrase, 'The Lord be with you.', is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of a half note on G4, followed by a whole note on A4, and a half note on B4. The second phrase, 'And also with you.', is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It consists of a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on G4.

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Let us pray...

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LESSONS

*First Lesson ~ A reading from Isaiah 25:6-9

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Psalm 24 ~ *with response*

*Second Lesson ~ A reading from Revelation 21:1-6

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING**P The Holy Gospel according to John the 11th chapter.**C Glory to you, O Lord.The Gospel is read. After the reading*

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.**MESSAGE*****HYMN ~ Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

LBW # 370

Blest Be the Tie That Binds**370**

1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we

Chris - tian love; The u - ni - ty of
 ar - dent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, of
 bur - dens bear, And of ten for each
 shall be free; And per - fect love and

heart and mind Is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

***NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God of God, Light of Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one being with the Father, through him all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; and He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again in glory to judge both the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen.

*We remember the souls of the faithful departed at this time,
especially those members of St. John's who have
gone on to their heavenly home since last All Saints Day;
Mabel "Diddy" Cleck and Betty Smith.*

***PRAYERS of the PEOPLE**

P Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

***PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

The peace is shared

OFFERING ~ you may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates at the end of the front and back pews on your way out.

***OFFERTORY**


☩ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
 sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
 Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

P The Preface

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
 we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
 that by this Holy Communion we may know
 the unity we share with all your people
 in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C **Amen**

***LORD's PRAYER**

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom
 come, your will be done, on earth as is 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
 for ever. Amen**

COMMUNION

Maintaining social distancing we will each come forward to take the bread and wine from the plates. Remaining standing you may pause for blessing and prayer before returning to your seats. A receptacle for the cups will be at the end of the front pew.

Invitation to Communion:

P Partake of the banquet, for all is now ready, taste and see that the Lord is good.

P The Bread of Life. The body of Christ, given for you;

C Amen.

P The Cup of the Covenant: the blood of Christ, shed for you.

C Amen.

(After all are seated)

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

(We Omit Lamb of God)

***CANTICLE**

☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
 one what God has done. Let all who seek the
 Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
 lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

C Amen

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

HYMN ~ Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In**180****Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In**

1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er 'round the throne, oh, when they

saints go march-ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er 'round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that

num-ber when the saints go march-ing in.
 num-ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
 num-ber when the new world is re - vealed.
 num-ber when they gath - er 'round the throne.

- 5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings, oh, when they crown him King of kings,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number when they crown him King of kings.
- 6 And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number on that hallelujah day.

DISMISSAL*P** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord**R** Thanks be to God**POSTLUDE**

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Today

Greeter: Carolyn Conner; **Lay Reader:** Jami Zook

Next Sunday, November 14

Greeter: Jami Zook; **Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich

Our Mission Statement

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share
the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another
in our homes, church, community and the world.*

Our Vision Statement

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community
through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Sandra Metz in honor of our organist, Susie.

Please remember in prayer ~ Scott Plank, Steve Rodgers, Steve Weikel, Stacey Spicher, Kim Aumiller, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck (Ohesson), Vivian Plank, Betty Harmon (Elmcroft), Ev Young (Zion Home, Lititz), Pastor Kramm, Don Wolfe, Carol Yoder (VVH).

FROM the PASTOR

Valley View Terrace Communion 6:30PM this Tuesday, November 10, followed by video of concert of spiritual songs by Lisa Griffith and Patty Loudenslager.

Upcoming services

Nov 10 - Wednesday 6:30PM - Communion for Valley View Terrace.

Nov 14 - Rosalie Smith ordination anniversary - with Communion

Nov 21 - Christ the King

Nov 28 - First Sunday of Advent

Dec 5 - Second Sunday of Advent - Communion

Dec 12 - Third Sunday of Advent: Congregational Meeting

Dec 17 - Fourth Sunday of Advent - Communion

Friday, Dec 24-Christmas Eve Service - 7PM at St. Johns; 11PM at West Kish

Sunday, Dec 26 - Special caroling service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Located on the grey table in the narthex is a vase with a variety of single fall flowers. You are invited to take one with you in memory of a loved one. It can be placed on their grave, given to another family member, or kept as a reminder of them on this All Saints Sunday.

Veteran's Day is this Thursday. We honor those who have served and sacrificed to defend the freedoms we hold so dear, including the freedom to worship. For these things, we thank you and we thank God.

Next Sunday, November 14 we will be celebrating the 30th (now 31st) anniversary of Rosalie Smith's ordination into the ministry. The Social Ministry committee is hosting a reception afterward.

Reminder ~ Advent devotional meditations are due. Please be sure to turn it in by the end of this week, if you have not already done so.

The November newsletter can be found in the mailboxes of those persons who do not receive it by email.

Included in the newsletters was a member information update form. **Extras can be found in the narthex. Please fill out and return to the church, by next Sunday, November 14.** Thank you.

In the narthex, are sign-up sheets for anyone who would like to place Altar flowers next year. We will once again refrain from using them during Lent beginning March 2 through Palm Sunday, April 10.

Please remember to notate whether you would like to keep the flowers or have them delivered. At this time, the cost remains at \$40.00.

The 10th annual gift show to benefit the Casey Marthouse Memorial Scholarship Fund is only 3 weeks away. **There is a change in the price and type of wreaths.** The person who supplied them is not able to this year, so they are being purchased from another wholesaler. The cost of \$25 is a little higher, as they only offer **wreaths with mixed greens**, which are also a little larger (22-24"). **In addition to the wreaths we will also be offering swags (24-34") for \$18.00.** Each includes a homemade bow with your choice of color.

If you are interested in pre-ordering either, there is sign-up in the narthex, or call the church office. All wreaths and swags must be picked up at the show; payment can be made at that time.

Donations of homemade soup, baked goods, candy and other treats is always appreciated. If you would like to help in this way, please sign-up in the narthex.

January 1 thru November 3, 2021

Last week's attendance ~ 29 Offering ~ \$ 1,910.00

St. John's ~ Income \$ 173,468.83 Expense \$ 173,140.55

Net Income \$ 328.28

Daycare ~ Income \$ 253,767.18 Expense \$ 241,283.53

Net Income \$ 12,483.65