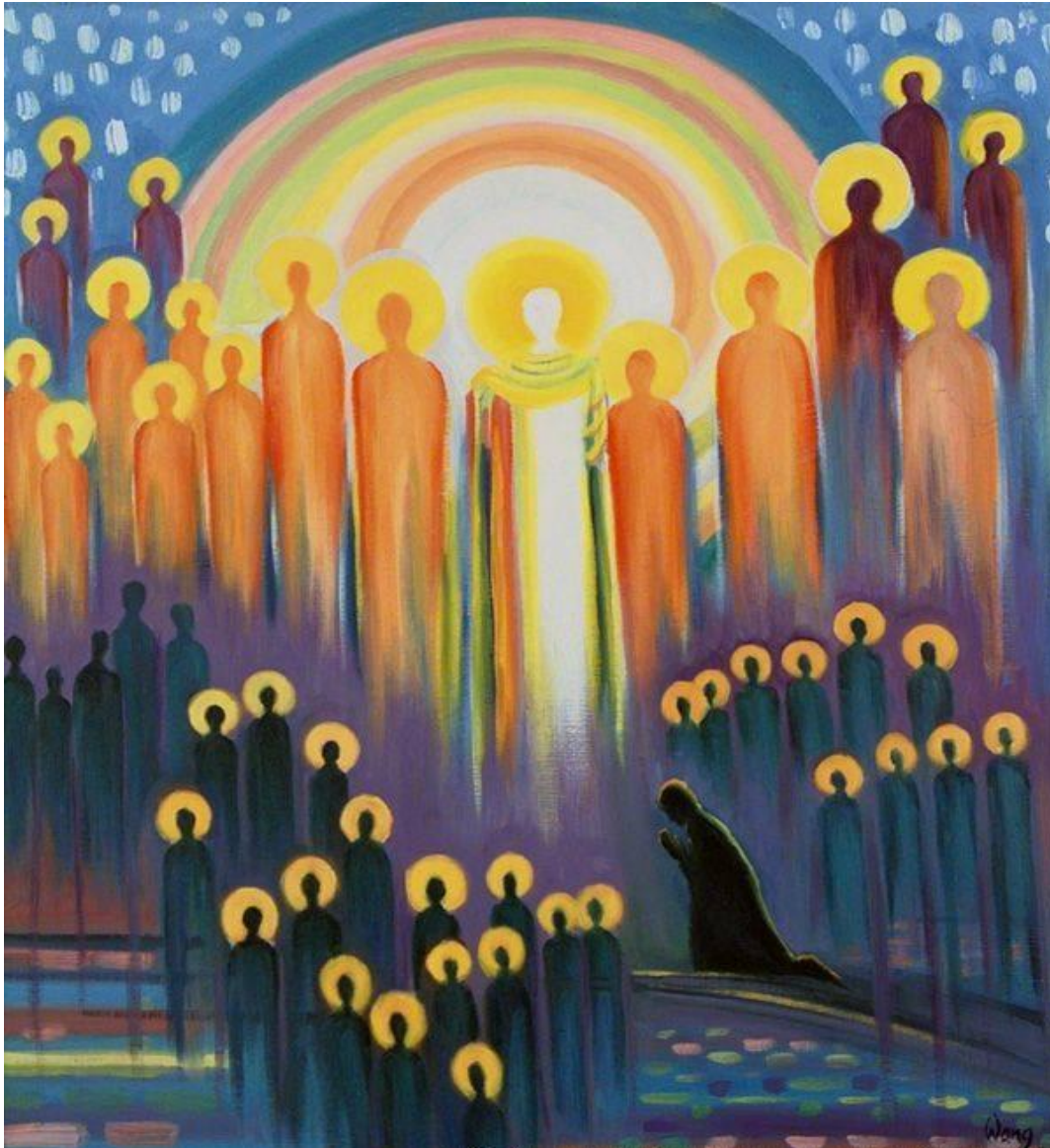


**St. John's Lutheran Church
All Saints Day
November 13, 2022**



PRELUDE

WELCOME ~ Welcome on this next to last Sunday before Advent. These last weeks of the season after Pentecost continue to remind us of all we have to be thankful for in the Creator, our Savior and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Today we celebrate All Saints Day and particularly give thanks for all who have held the torch of Christ's light and faith and whose presence in eternal life is with us in prayer. As this is the Sunday after Veterans Day we also honor all veterans in our church, all active service men and women and their families, and all who work for peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HONORING OUR VETERANS

***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: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



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



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

***HYMN of PRAISE**



G 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 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.



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



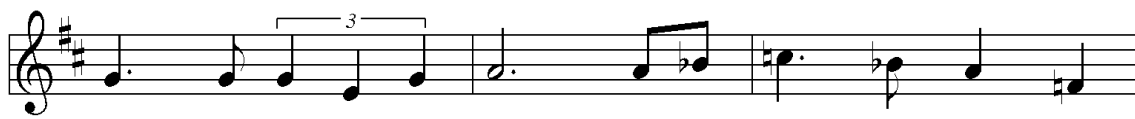
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



II 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.



C 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.



C 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,



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



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 Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Psalm 149 ~ *with response*

*Second Lesson ~ A reading from Ephesians 1:11-23

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 Luke the 6th 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 and PRAYER SONGS

*HYMN ~ *For All the Saints* verses 1-4

LBW # 174

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For All the Saints

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, . . .
 2 You were their rock, their for - tress, and their might; . . .
 3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold, . . .
 7 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: The
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through

All who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 You, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old
 saints . . . tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host,

Your name, O . . . Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 . . . You, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 And win with . . . them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 The King of . . . glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 . . . Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

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6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west; Soon, soon to faith - ful

The second system continues the musical score with three lines of lyrics numbered 4, 5, and 6. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support for the vocal lines.

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dis - tant tri - umph song, And hearts are . . brave a - gain and arms are
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strong. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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The fourth system concludes the musical score with the final 'Alleluia' phrase. The lyrics are 'sign. strong. blest. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The piano accompaniment features a final cadence.

***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.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

*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;
Richard "Dick" Shilling, Vivian Plank, Evelyn Young,
Stacey Spicher, Carolyn Malone, Margaret Brubaker,
and Reverend Thomas S. Kramm.*

[We will light a candle as each individual is honored. Congregants are then welcomed to call out names of others they would like to remember here as well.]

***PRAYERS of the PEOPLE**

P United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.
A brief silence.

***PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

The peace is shared

OFFERTORY INVITATION

In Christ we have obtained an inheritance – everlasting life. As an act of praise and thanksgiving, let us share our gifts with and through the Body of Christ.

OFFERING ~ You may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates at the end of the front and back pews.

*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.**

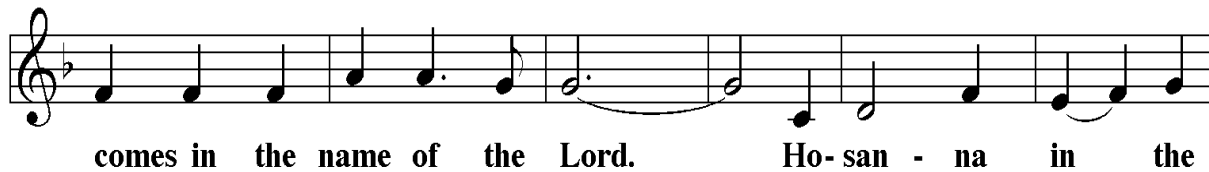
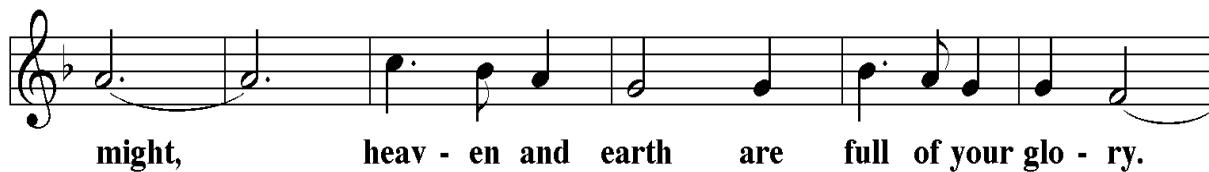
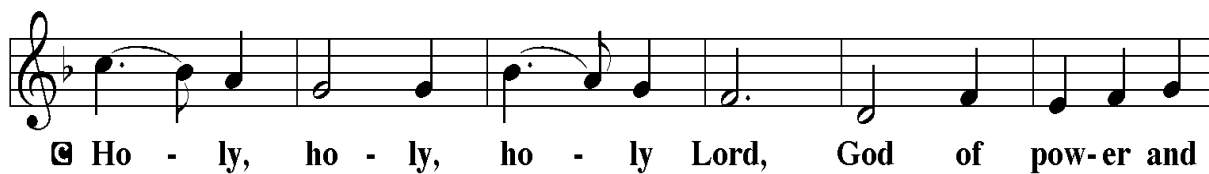
P Lift up your hearts.

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

C The Response

***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

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 Communion

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

C Amen.

***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 ~ *For All the Saints* verses 5-8

LBW # 174

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For All the Saints

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the piano accompaniment and a single staff for the voice. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into three systems, each corresponding to a verse of the hymn. The lyrics are printed below the voice staff, with line numbers 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 indicating the start of each line of text. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands, providing a harmonic foundation for the voice.

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2 You were their rock, their for - tress, and their might;. . . .
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***DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

R Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Reverend Ela J. Robertson Phone 740-338-7123

Organist: Seulki Susie Yoo

Today

Greeters: John and Denise Chester; **Lay Reader:** John Chester

Sound: Joe Kanagy

Altar Care: Joy Byler

Next Sunday, November 20

Greeters: Erica Hargenrader and Gabriel Clark; **Lay Reader:** Erica Hargenrader

Sound: Jay Byler

Altar Care: Joy Byler

Church Office: 935-2032; **Email us at** secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org

St. John's Christian Day Care: 935-2959

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 in St. John's are given to the Glory of God
by Ken and Nancy Wyland and family
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smoker.

Please remember in prayer ~ Desa Keiser (8 yr old granddaughter of Carol Fultz's cousin, Roxanne Treaster Kauffman. Paralyzed after a drunk driver hit her family in a head on collision) Kathy Eckley (friend of Carolyn Conner), Miriam Williamson (VV), Charles Royer (Greenwood Village), Fred Rodgers, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim, (Seulki's mother), Bob Treaster, Andrea Kauffman, Don F. Smith, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck (Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa), Don Wolfe, Carol Yoder (VVH).

FROM the PASTOR

Council members attended a retreat on Thursday, with a representative from the synod on Mutual Ministry and following up on the recommendations from the Listening Team. We will share what we have learned in the coming weeks.

You are invited to attend the Interreligious Prayer for Peace Service at East Kish Presbyterian Church of Reedsville, this Thursday, November 16th at 6:30pm.

*Three members of our current council will be fulfilling their term this year. Consider your call to leadership in the church.

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Ed Bilich ~ Treasurer	end of 2024
Joy Byler ~ Secretary	end of 2022*
Deb French	end of 2022*
Carol Fultz ~ President	end of 2023
Nancy Penepacker	end of 2024
Jami Zook ~ Vice President	end of 2022*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. John's 11th annual gift show is being held November 25 and 26.

We are once again selling wreaths. They are approximately 24" with mixed greens including various pine, boxwood, cedar, and cypress. The cost is \$30.00, and a homemade bow of your choice is included.

If you are interested in pre-ordering, please sign-up in the narthex. All wreaths 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.

Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex for anyone who would like to place Altar flowers next year. We will once again refrain from using them during Lent beginning Sunday, February 27 through Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 2.

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

Belleville Hall Ball League is excited to announce dates for registration in the month of November for our upcoming basketball season! **2nd-6th grade registration** dates will be **Tuesday, November 15th** from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm and **Saturday, November 19th** from 10:00am to 12:00pm. All signups will take place at the Belleville Community Hall. We look forward to seeing everyone and getting together to play basketball!

January 1 thru November 10, 2022

Last week's attendance ~ 30 Offering ~ \$2,400.00

St. John's ~ Income \$139,486.74 Expense \$140,160.07

Net Income - \$673.33

Daycare ~ Income \$296,425.02 Expense \$314,233.54

Net Income -\$17,808.52

*(Net income figure is result of required
2021/22 ARPA grant spending)