

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

All Saints Day

November 1, 2020

Welcome in Jesus' name. Please consider using the prelude as a time for meditation and silent prayer. This is the ideal time for quiet preparation, as we come to worship God. Holy Communion is celebrated today. All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing.

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN: "Shall We Gather at the River"

**♪ Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?**

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

LITANY (John 11:25-27)

P: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

C: “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world.”

P: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses both here on earth and in the heavens. Praise the Lord for their faithfulness! Praise the Lord for their lives! Praise the Lord, whose cross has turned sinners into saints!

C: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Behold the Lamb, Jesus Christ, whose blood has washed our stained robes to brilliant white. Alleluia!

THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

HYMN: “For All the Saints”

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

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.

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried, therefore, with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

**C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

P: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were born anew to a living hope.

**C: By water and the Word we were made children of God.
In baptism, God forgives us all our sins and unites us to the church,
which is the community of saints on earth.**

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

These saints, who have joined the Church Triumphant, are remembered as the bell tolls the joy of Jesus' triumph over death: Coral Hesse, Merle Ocken, Carol Scheckel, Oscar Shelton, Bob Peters, Jo Ann Stuhr, Mary Cronkleton, Charles Skinner, Dan Soto, Geraldine Kinrade, Ruth Spain, Janice Selby, Natalie Regan, Janet Nagel, Leona Geffers, Gary Jebson, Everette Holland, Patricia Holland, Beth Haack, Randy Gutowski, Marilyn Bickel, Tanya Tamora Zelnio, Del Gilbert, Leonard Kruckenberg, Gene Wuestenberg.

P: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death so that as he was raised from the dead, we too might live a new life.

C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly, be united with him in a resurrection like his. Amen.

P: Let us pray.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising us up to new life. Bless all saints, living and dead, as we seek to live in the light of your grace, and bring us one day to the full joy of your salvation in Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

P: The Lamb is our Shepherd,

C: who leads us to springs of the water of life.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Gracious Lord,

C: through water and the Spirit you have made us your own. As you have brought us to new life, daily increase in us the gifts of your grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. Grant us your grace so that we can follow in faith where you have led the way, so that at length we may fall asleep peacefully in you and wake into your likeness; to you, the author and giver of all life, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

P: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were born anew to a living hope. We await the day when our Lord will return, when heaven will come down to earth and there will be no more tears. In the new Jerusalem, there will be no need of sun or moon,

C: for the glory of God will be its light.

P: Before the Lamb is a multitude from every nation,

C: and they worship God day and night.

P: Surely he is coming soon.

C: Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

HYMN: “For All the Saints”

**♪ 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!**

WORD

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Pastor Roberta Pierce

HYMN OF THE DAY: “What Wondrous Love Is This”

**♫ To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.**

NICENE CREED

P: Using the words of the Nicene Creed, let us confess our holy faith:

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
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 from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again from the dead
in accordance with the scriptures;**

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends: **P: Hear us, O God.**

C: Your mercy is great.

OFFERING

An offering plate will not be passed.

Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the church.

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, 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.

COMMUNION

All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing
Please proceed forward at the direction of the usher.
Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available during Holy Communion.
Indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING

SENDING HYMN: "Abide with Me"

**♪ Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.**

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ringing of the Bell
Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2020Augsburg Fortress

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Organist: Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman

Pianist: Faith: Rachel Bousselot

Altar Ministry: Faith: Larry and Marilyn Schau

Acolytes: Our Savior's: Ryan Olson

Faith: Kalloway Whitman

Communion Assistants: Our Savior's: Dan Burke

Faith: Terri Bousselot

Ushers: Our Savior's: Joe Morehead

Faith: Marilyn and Larry Schau

Cleaners: Our Savior's: Jason and Chad Bousselot

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. We invite you to return and worship with us again.

There is **Sunday School** today at 9:30 at Faith. If you are age 3 or older, there is a class for you!

Those to keep in prayer this week: Betty Schau, Kim Steffens, Tim Burke, Jim Goddard, Velda Holloman, Nan Waldorf, Ray Johnson, Ruth Braet, Dale Jacobs, Ellen Bauer, Chance Dexter, Darcy Aune, Bruce Aune, Kelly Meyer, Donna Ploog, Colleen Clausen Olson, Christian Bousselot, Barb Johnson, George Tulley, and Vicki Sharp; the homebound: Bus Seastrand, Rusty Porth, Ed Meadows, Norman Bousselot, Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Geri Schutt, Joan Shelton, and Myrna Kay Petersen; and those serving in the military.

This Week At A Glance
Week starting November 1

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – All Saints Day at Our Savior’s
 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School at Faith
 10:30 a.m. – All Saints Day at Faith

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation at Faith
 7:00 p.m. – Bible Jam at Faith

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior’s
 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School at Faith
 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith

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