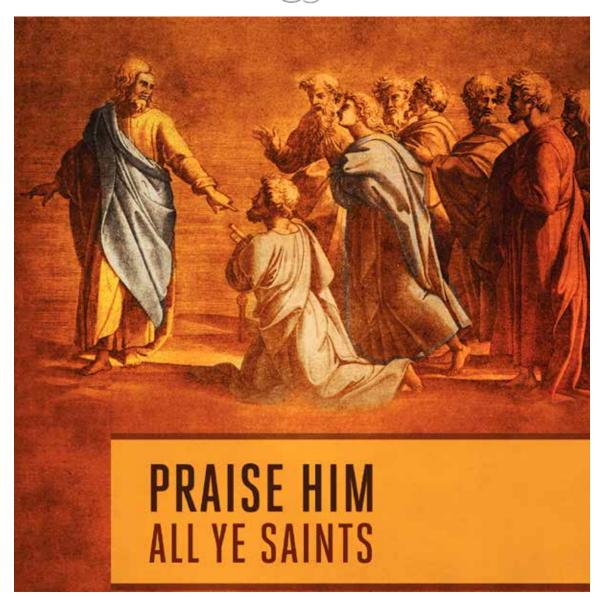


All Saints Sunday November 1, 2015 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Liturgical



GATHERING

Welcome to worship at Lord of Life! As we prepare our hearts, please take a moment to silence any electronic devices. Portions for the assembly are in **bold**.

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

Prelude

Faith of the Saints Bells of Life; Jeff Summers, trumpet Michael Glasgow

Welcome and Announcements

Remembrance of All Saints

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows, so that we can comfort others in their sorrows **with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.**

Christ says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, **and you will find rest for your souls.**

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. **And you will find rest for your souls.**



O God, we give you thanks for all the saints. We remember especially those who now rest in your peace:

Oren Dameron Marian Fricke Betty Othold David Spotswood Anne Upham Elsie Vogrig

Keep us in union with them to the joyous feast of heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn Please stand as you are able. Verses 1 & 2: Congregation Verse 3: Women Only Verse 4: Choir Only Verse 5: Men Only Verses 6 & 7: Congregation For All the Saints

Hymn 422

Greeting

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



Prayer of the Day

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**

Please be seated.

Word

Children's Message Children are invited to come forward.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

NRSV p. 568

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when the Lord will gather all God's people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet the Lord will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

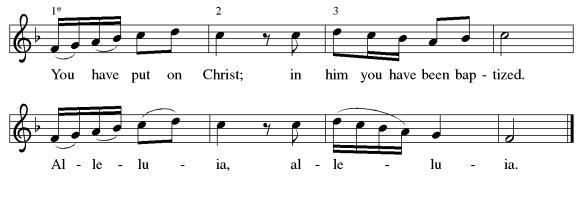
Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a NRSV p. 1007-1008

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation Please stand as you are able. Congregation Sings Twice.



Gospel Reading

John 11:32-44 NRSV p. 874

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please be seated.* Hymn of the DayO God, Our Help in Ages PastHymn 632Please stand as you are able.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Prayers of the Church

United into one by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with all God's saints for healing, wholeness, and peace in all the earth.

A brief silence. Following each petition: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Concluding Prayer: Into your care, Alpha and Omega, we entrust all for whom we pray. Be with us now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

We share the peace by greeting one another. Following the sharing of the peace, please be seated.

Meal

Offering and Registration Booklets At the end of each pew there is a registration booklet. We encourage you to sign it and pass it down the pew. Thank you.

Second Offering

Offering Music

A Celebration of Faith Patrick M. Liebergen LOL Choir, Bells of Life and Brass Quintet

Offering Prayer Please stand as you are able.

Let us pray. Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation To Communion

Goodness is stronger than evil. Life is stronger than death. Taste the goodness and life of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Communion

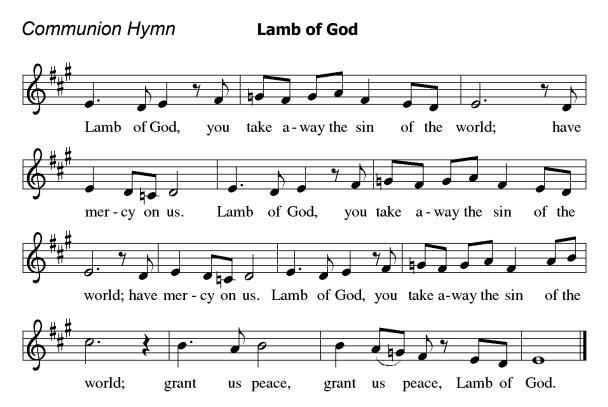
Please be seated.

All are invited to come to the Lord's Table to receive the sacrament or a blessing. Those who confess Jesus as Lord may receive bread and wine. In this sacrament, Jesus is truly present, offering us forgiveness and new life.

Communion Instructions:

From the center aisle, walk forward to one of the two stations to receive the bread and wine (wine is red and grape juice is white). If you desire, you may move to the communion rail for prayer and reflection. Please return to your seat by a side aisle. Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors upon request.

After you receive communion, please light a candle for a loved one that has passed away.



Communion Anthem Thanksgiving and Remembrance Linda Lamb Bells of Life; Jessica Taylor, flute

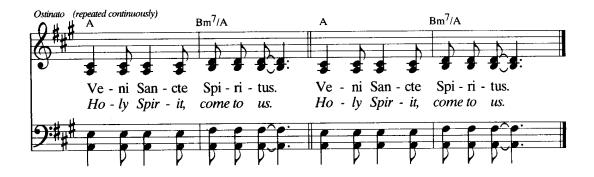
Communion Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

Hymn 423

Communion Hymn

Veni, Sancte Spiritus



Prayer after Communion Please stand as you are able.

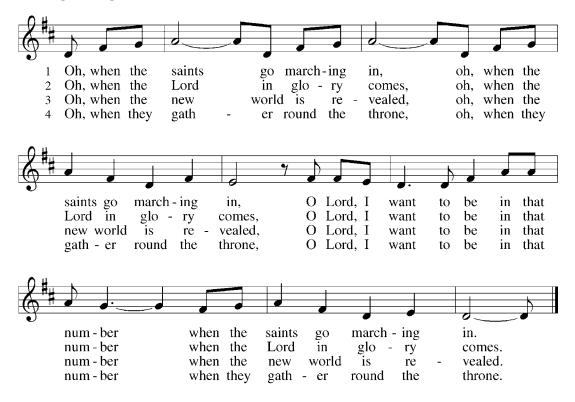
Let us pray. O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

Blessing

The love of God who created you, the mercy of Jesus Christ who died for you, and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you, keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.** Sending Song





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

Go in peace. Christ is with you **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



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