

November 1, 2020 10:30 am

All Saints Sunday

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast sponsored by Sue & John Coy in memory of loved ones.

OPENING SONG

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYERS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

C: 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.

P: God of all time...

We hear the names of saints from the Faith Lutheran community who have died in the last year:

At this time, there will be a slideshow of Faith members, with a chime and lighting of a candle for each name.

Karen Nelson, Roger Erickson, Jean Torgerson, Ronald Wright, MaeEtta Jarvis, Dawn Gaalaas, Donald Dickey, Sue Berry, Rick Eagan, Harvey Grunwald, Franklin Maki, Mary Fleming, Gary Johnson, Diane Peterson, Karen Martinez, Gwen Hansen, Gwen Johnson, LaVonne Forsythe, MaryAnn Bahnemann, Howie Nessel, Teresa Sarne, Amy Klemm, Ken Johnson

P: We acknowledge people who have served as saints in our own lives—parents, teachers, mentors, and friends across time who have challenged us to be all God created us to be. *We remember them through this slide show, or through a candle lit in their memory.*

P: For all of these saints and those in our hearts, let us pray...

C: Divine Light, Radiant Holy One, Light of all Lights, we remember those saints who have gone before us. We remember how each one brought a touch of your light into our world. We recall how each one reflected the radiance of your goodness.

You have knit your people together in one communion in the 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 inexpressable joys you have prepared for each of us. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE WITH DEACON NINA

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

R: A reading from 1 John.

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

R: A Gospel reading from the 5th chapter of Matthew.

Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then 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. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

SONG OF THE DAY

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: We pray,

C: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

P: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

CANDLE LIGHTING *"Gabriel's Oboe"*, Kelsey Burk

"Gabriel's Oboe" is the main theme for the 1986 film *The Mission.*
The Music was composed by Ennio Morricone who died this past July at the age of 91.

With video from candle lighting Wednesday night at Spooky Music.

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