

Worship Service ~ November 6, 2022, 9:00 All Saint's 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 is sponsored by John & Sue Coy
in memory of loved ones.

PRELUDE *"Panis Angelicus"*
by Cesar Franck; Faith Choir, Alan Ball organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OPENING HYMN ELW #422 *FOR ALL THE SAINTS* stz 1, 5, 6

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!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful
servants cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints
triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy
Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
~Silence for reflection~

L: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you and our
neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice.
We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness.
We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved
community.**

We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

L: Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
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.

Mary Luke, Stewart Dunn, Lois Danielson, Elmer Stromquist, Therese Engquist, Millie Wickman, Rob Weeda, Ronald Melcher, Barbara Gaughan, Rodney Erickson, Milt Jorgenson, Doug Schliesing, James Parsons, Reinhold Lang, Larry Setter, Art Anderson, Betty Lamma, Bill Klossner, Dylan Marshall, Al Radtke, William Blackledge, Phyllis Wicken, Candi Anderson, Eleanor Severson, Noel Messelt, Jerry Winnick, Joanne Parsons, John Fischer, Mary Mehus, Daniel Paulson, Emil Baufield, Claudia Johnson, Betty Nelson, Bill & Joan Groth, Joyce Winnick, Doug Holtan, Betty Tveite, Jane Koalska, LoAnn Matheson, Jean Anderson

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 inexpressible joys you have prepared for each of us. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW #174 CELTIC ALLELUIA

R: A Gospel reading from the 20th chapter of Luke.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 20:27-38

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." ³⁴Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #423 *SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER*
stz 1, 4

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.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING "*Grazioso*" by Arnold Sherman;
Bells of Faith, Dean Jensen director

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C: Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: God of peace,

C: You have knit your people together in the mystical body of Christ.

L: Grant us grace to follow all your blessed saints in lives of faith and love.

C: Give us assurance when we doubt.

L: Grant us hope when fear and grief overwhelm us like shadows.

C: Lead us in Your ways with relentless mercy.

L: Help us to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for all those who love you.

C: Bless us now with the Spirit of Hope -- who breathes life in the darkness -- reminding us that all are alive in your love.

L: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

L: 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.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

During the sending song you are welcome to recess out to the Prayer Garden or light a candle for a loved one in the Chapel.

SENDING SONG *WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN* stz 1, 2, 4, 5

Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in, O Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the Lord in glory comes, oh, when the Lord in glory comes, O Lord, I want to be in that number when the Lord in glory comes.

Oh, when they gather round the throne, oh, when they gather round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that number when they gather round the throne.

And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day, O Lord, I want to be in that number on that hallelujah day.