

All Saints Day



They will receive blessing from the Lord  
and vindication from the God  
of their salvation. Psalm 24:5

Faith Lutheran Church  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 2020 11:00am  
Hope Worship (*Live Stream*)

**WELCOME & GREETINGS**

**SERVICE OF PREPERATION**

**OPENING SONG - "Children of God"**

Praise to the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Our God and our King to Him we will sing  
In His great mercy He has given us life  
Now we can be called the children of God

Great is the love that the Father has given us  
He has delivered us He has delivered us

Children of God sing your song and rejoice  
For the love that He has given us all  
Oh children of God by the blood of His son  
we have been redeemed And we can be called  
Children of God. Children of God

The mystery is revealed to the universe  
The Father above has proven His love  
Now we are free from the judgment that we deserve  
So we are called the children of God

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He has delivered us He has delivered us

Children of God sing your song and rejoice  
For the love that He has given us all  
Oh children of God by the blood of His son  
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Children of God. Children of God

We are the saints, we are the children  
We've been redeemed, we've been forgiven  
We are the sons and daughters of our God

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## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
People: **Amen.**

## WELCOME

Pastor: Today we celebrate All Saints' Day, on which we give thanks "for all the saints who from their labors rest," those who have gone before us in faith. A saint is anyone declared holy by God. We who have faith in Christ here on earth are already declared by God to be His saints. Knowing the eternal "end of the story" gives us hope in our daily walk through life. That hope is summarized in today's short Epistle...

## EPISTLE READING: 1 John 3:1-3

Pastor: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

People: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Confident of salvation, let us confess our sins to our loving, heavenly Father.  
People: **We confess that we have not lived as Your children, Father in heaven. In our thinking, speaking, and acting, we have not demonstrated to the people around us the kind of love You have shown us. Forgive us for these our sins. Open our eyes of faith that we may anticipate seeing You in the eternity that awaits us. Then move us toward purity of living that will give You the glory each day until You return.**

Pastor: Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, we are God's children now because of the hope God has poured into us. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical Body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You. We give thanks for the faith and the life of those saints who have entered into their eternal rest:

**READING OF THE NAMES OF OUR CHRISTIAN LOVED ONES WHO ARE WITH THE LORD.**

## PRAYER FOR COMFORT

Pastor: Heavenly Father, into whose keeping we entrust our loved ones, help us to look to You in our time of sorrow, remembering the cloud of faithful witnesses with which we are surrounded. Grant that we may one day share in the joys of those who now rest in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
People: **Amen**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1–12**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

### **SERMON SONG - “ Holy, Holy, Holy”**

Holy holy holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy holy holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy holy holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy holy holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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## **SERMON by Pastor Clayton Sellers**

## **OFFERING**

## **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and life + of the world to come. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **SONG OF PRAISE “Blessed be Your Name”**

Blessed be Your Name,  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your Name,  
When I'm found in this desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name,  
when The sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away, you give and take away  
My heart will chose to say, Lord blessed be Your name  
You give and take away, you give and take away  
My heart will chose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name  
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### **SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.  
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13***

People: **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.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen

### **DISTRIBUTION - "Come As You Are"**

**Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin;  
Come find your mercy, oh, sinner come kneel;  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.**

**Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame;  
All who are broken, lift up your face;  
Oh, wanderer, come home. You're not too far.  
So, lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,  
Come as you are.**

**There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace;  
There's rest for the weary, a rest that endures.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.**

**So Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame;  
All who are broken, lift up your face;  
Oh, wanderer, come home. You're not too far.  
So, lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,  
Come as you are.**

**Come as you are, fall in His arms. Come as you are.**

**There's joy for the morning; Sinner be still.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.**

**So Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame;  
All who are broken, lift up your face;  
Oh, wanderer, come home. You're not too far.  
So, lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,  
Come as you are. Come as you are.  
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### **COMMUNAL BLESSING**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE - "Ancient of Days"**

**Blessing and honor, glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days;  
From ev'ry nation, all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days.**

**Ev'ry tongue in Heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory,  
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;  
You will be exalted, O God,  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,  
O Ancient of Days.**

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And Your kingdom shall not pass away,  
O Ancient of Days**

**Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth,  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days;  
For none can compare to Your matchless worth,  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.**

**Ev'ry tongue in Heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory,  
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;  
You will be exalted, O God,  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,  
O Ancient of Days**

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