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All Saints Day

November 1, 2020

Welcome: We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. For those worshipping in person please take time to register your attendance using the slips in the pew rack. These can be placed in the offering plates by the door as you exit.

Attendance Registration: In our era of pandemic precautions it is important that we as a congregation try to keep as accurate a record as possible of those in attendance at our various worship services. If someone who was COVID 19 positive attended a service we would need to be able to contact all those who attended the service to notify them. It is a great help to this end if you register your attendance by completing the attendance registration slip in the pew rack and depositing it in an offering plate as you leave. Thank you for your help.

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

A Little Luther: Today's quote is about saints. "They are not called saints because they are without sin or have become saintly through works. On the contrary, they themselves, with all their works, are nothing but condemned sinners. But they become holy through a foreign holiness, namely, through that of the Lord Christ, which is given them by faith and thus becomes their own. This faith is so strong and powerful that it covers and wipes away all sins and shortcomings that remain in flesh and blood. I have often said that the kingdom of Christ is nothing but pure forgiveness, a kingdom that deals only with sins and always wipes them away, covers them, and cleanses us of them as long as we live here below."
WLS ¶ 3978

Order of Worship
Matins *LSB 219*

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Ringing of the Bell

♪ **Opening Hymn: “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”** *LSB 670 v. 1, 3, 4*

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!”
Cry out, dominions, pryncedoms, pow’rs, Virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs:
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
“Alleluia, alleluia!”
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong, All saints triumphant, raise the song:
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

Stand

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:
“Alleluia, alleluia!”
To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One:
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

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Opening Versicles (Matins)

LSB 219

P O Lord, open my lips.

♪ **C** And my mouth will declare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

♪ **C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

♪ **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

♪ **C** O come, let us worship Him.

Venite

♪ **C** O come, let us sing |to the Lord,
 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of |our salvation.
 Let us come into His presence with thanks|giving,
 let us make a joyful noise to |Him with songs of praise.
 For the Lord is a |great God
 and a great |king above all gods.
 The deep places of the earth are |in His hand;
 the strength of the hills is |His also.
 The sea is His, for He |made it,
 and His hand |formed the dry land.
 O come, let us worship and |bow down,
 let us kneel before the |Lord, our maker.
 For He |is our God,
 and we are the people of His pasture and the |sheep of His hand.
 Glory be to the Father and |to the Son
 and to the |Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the be|ginning,
 is now, and will be for|ever. Amen.

P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

♪ **C** O come, let us worship Him.

*Sit***Readings From Holy Scripture****First Reading***Revelation 7:9–17*

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who

sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted. ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

♪Sermon Hymn: “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

LSB 676

- 1 Behold a host, arrayed in white, Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!
With palms they stand; Who is this band Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame, Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood Of Jesus’ blood Are cleansed from guilt and shame.
They now serve God both day and night; They sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring As they all sing With angels shining bright.
- 2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here; But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand, A priestly band, God’s throne forever near.
On earth they wept through bitter years; Now God has wiped away their tears,
Transformed their strife To heav’nly life, And freed them from their fears.
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest, The heav’nly banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord, At festive board Himself is host and guest.
- 3 O blessèd saints in bright array Now safely home in endless day,
Extol the Lord, Who with His Word Sustained you on the way.
The steep and narrow path you trod; You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;
Rejoice and bring Your fruits and sing Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise their song; O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice; Let heav’n rejoice In our Redeemer’s song!

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Sermon “Serving, Seeing, Shining”

Pastor Buchhorn

Stand

♪Te Deum Hymn: “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”

LSB 941

- 1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”
- 2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,

Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”

- 3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:
 You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,
 Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.
- 4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
 We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
 So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

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Sit

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

- P** I heard a voice from heaven saying: Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.”
- C** “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “That they may rest from their labors, and their deeds do follow them.” Rev. 14:13

♪ “For All the Saints” *LSB 677 selected verses*

♪ 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!

♪ Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

P Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism and nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service to Him forever. We remember those who have died as members of Grace Lutheran Church during the past year.

Randy Milligan

May 29, 1967 to December 10, 2019

Noah Stowater

January 21, 2020 to January 21, 2020

Liam Stowater

January 21, 2020 to January 21, 2020

Walter Otte

June 9, 1962 to June 11, 2020

Skip Kinslow

May 28, 1934 to August 9, 2020

Phyllis Nolte

April 30, 1925 to September 25, 2020

Dave Swanson

November 27, 1953 to October 16, 2020

♪ **Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

♪ **Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends and all those who in our hearts and minds this day.

Derold Johnson

Former member of Grace

Ron Koch

Son of Bonnadell Koch

Forrest Magnuson

Former member of Grace

Mark Cunningham

Cousin of Jennifer Utecht

Clifford Stalling

Father of Brenda Pippitt

Robert Bauer

Father of Sonya Tompkins

♪ **The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

♪ **But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Stand

P Let us pray. Almighty God we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

♪ **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!**

♪ **Kyrie**

LSB 227

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

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.

P O Lord, hear my prayer.

C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P 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; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 228

P Let us bless the Lord.

♫C Thanks be to God.

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

♫C Amen.

Sit

♫Closing Hymn: “By All Your Saints in Warfare”

LSB 517 sts. 1, 4, 3

1 By all Your saints in warfare, For all Your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus, Forevermore be blest!
For You have won the battle That they might wear the crown;
And now they shine in glory Reflected from Your throne.

4 Apostles, prophets, martyrs, And all the noble throng
Who wear the spotless raiment And raise the ceaseless song—
For these, passed on before us, We offer praises due
And, walking in their footsteps, Would live our lives for You.

3 Then let us praise the Father And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne,
Ascribing pow’r and glory And praise to God alone.

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NEWS AND NOTES

WE REJOICE with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

BIRTHDAYS: Sarah Buchhorn, Madison Frevert, McKenna Frevert, Geoff Nelson, Duane Witt, Lydell Heggemeyer, Terry Bartling, Maria Maturey, Morgan Centrone, Julie Cull, Bea Kinslow, Roger Schwanke, Aaron Daniels, Bonnadell Koch & Aracili Latham
ANNIVERSARIES: Troy & Londa Stowater

CONCERNING SAINTS: All Saints day is a day to look beyond what we can see to the host arrayed in white assembled before the throne of the Lamb in heaven. The Lutheran Confessions say concerning saints. “Our confession approves giving honor to the saints. This honor is threefold. The first is thanksgiving; we should thank God for showing examples of his mercy, revealing his will to save men, and giving teachers and other gifts to the church. ...The second honor is strengthening our faith: when we see Peter forgiven after his denial, we are encouraged to believe that grace does indeed abound more than sin (Rom. 5:20). The third honor is the imitation, first of their faith and then of their other virtues, which each should imitate in accordance with his calling.” Apology Article XXI

LAST WEEK our offerings were \$4,238.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today, we will study “Signs of the True God,” as student learn more about Moses and the plagues. God guides Moses to release His people from their slavery in Egypt, but Pharaoh proves less than cooperative. A series of plagues—foretold by Moses and sent by God—brings destruction and pain upon the Egyptians but only serves to harden Pharaoh’s heart against Moses and the Israelites. For those who cannot attend in person, visit bit.ly/Unit4Lessons to access online family materials for this week’s lesson.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Today we continue our study of various End Times topics with the "Signs of the End" What do you know about the AntiChrist and the beast? Join us as we look more closely at the Bible passages dealing with this subject. Pastor Buchhorn will be leading the class at 9:15 a.m. in the church basement.

LUTHERAN HOUR: "Tied into the Same Lifeline" -- Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler -- Humble pie is on the menu at an ill-fated feast. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

ONLINE WORSHIP: Livestream of our Sunday morning services is being offered each week. Check the church's website www.gracewayne.com or Facebook page for the link which should be available on Sunday morning. A recording of the service is still available to watch later in the day or week. May God bless your worship time.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Join us on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. as Pastor Buchhorn leads a study on the Book of Esther, a woman who was used mightily by God in a time of national upheaval.

CUP OF GRACE MINISTRY: Welcome WSC Students!! We are excited you have joined us today, and we are praying that you are having a fantastic year in Wayne! To our members at Grace remember that if you see someone you do not know you can always offer a kind smile and say hi! Free Dinners – All College Students are invited to join us at 7:30PM at Cup of Grace every Sunday for a free dinner! For our members who would like to make a meal for our hungry students contact please Pastor Erik and he will get you signed up!

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT (5TH AND 6TH GRADE): Sunday School is back in session! These past few months have presented a few challenges and adjustments to our routines, but we are together again and enjoying the opportunity of gathering and learning God's Word. Even though we can't have a completely normal year, we are making the most of our time together! In addition to our lessons, this month our classes have been working on a couple of mission projects with the Orphan Grain Train and LWML, and we are also looking forward to celebrating Reformation Day, on October 31st, in our classrooms and out in the community.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE: For the month of November, in reference to our service project, the Sunday School will be asking for donations of a plastic or rubber ball (a tennis ball would also be acceptable). If you are interested in assisting with this activity, the Sunday School will be collecting any donations in the marked bin by the Sunday School office, in the basement. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

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LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: Keith & Karen Knudsen

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Bible Classes
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner
MONDAY	6:15 pm.	Choir
	7:30 pm.	Elders
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.	Bible Study
	6:30 pm.	Midweek
SATURDAY	4:00 pm.	Family Communion
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Bible Classes
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner