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SEASON OF PENTECOST

All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2020 9:30am

Congregational Concerns

Special Music ~

Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of God the Father of glory; in the name of God the + Son, our redeemer; in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C: AMEN.

P: The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God' mercy.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Gracious God,

C: we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins— those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and + forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

C: AMEN.

Greeting & Kyrie

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

C: And also with you.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **AMEN.**

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Old Testament Reading

Revelations 7:9-17 Bulletin Insert

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Bulletin Insert (Responsively)

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12 Bulletin Insert

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the conclusion: Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

“You Are Blessed”

Pastor Chuck Turbin

Special Music ~

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.

Remembrance of All Saints

Insert

Prayers

Offering

Offertory Prayer

P: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

Anyone who believes Jesus is truly present to forgive your sins, is welcome to commune at St. Luke.

Ushers will come forward to receive the trays of communion cups and will hand elements to you. They will return to collect the containers.

Communion Distribution

Please do not consume the communion elements until instructed by the pastor.

Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. **AMEN.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, Christ has made you free. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please wait to be ushered out- back to front.

The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive. -Albert Einstein

ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



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All Saints Day

Every year on November 1, many Roman Catholics and other Christians around the world observe All Saints Day, which honors all saints of the church that have attained heaven. In the Eastern Orthodox Church, All Saints Day is observed on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

Although now observed in November, All Saints Day was originally celebrated on May 13, although the origin cannot be traced with certainty, according to Encyclopedia Britannica. Pope Boniface IV formally started what would later be known as All Saints Day on May 13 in 609 AD when he dedicated the Pantheon in Rome as a church in honor of the Virgin Mary and all martyrs.

The current date of November 1 was established by Pope Gregory III during his reign (731-741 AD) when he dedicated a chapel in Rome's St. Peter's Basilica in honor of all saints. While this celebration was originally limited to Rome, later in 837 Pope Gregory IV ordered the official observance of All Saints Day every November 1 and extended its celebration to the entire Church.

Although not a public holiday in the US, All Saints' Day is observed publicly in many countries. In France and Germany, people have the work day off and businesses are closed. In the Philippines, All Saints Day is known as "Undas" and isn't just for remembering the saints, but for honoring and paying respects to departed loved ones, usually with prayers, flowers, and good offerings and graves.

Karen Bruinooge, organist 920-457-4285 Sandy Fenner, custodian 876-2924

WELCOME to worship on All Saints' Day! Today we saints on earth join with the saints in heaven to sing praises around God's throne.

Those serving the Lord:

TODAY

Reader: Laura Meyer
Ushers: Paul Schroeder
 Jack Parrish

November 8, 9:30am

Cheryl Kohl
Tom Hass



Sunday, October 25 9:30am 24

Members celebrating a birthday this week:

Karen Haas November 2
Amanda Lohse November 5



Announcements



FLOWERS on the altar are given by Paul & Lavonne Schroeder in honor of their **30th wedding anniversary** (November 3). Blessings on this couple for much health and happiness.

Confirmation students are packing **SHOEBOXES NEXT SUNDAY** for their service event. If you would like to help with the \$9 shipping cost of each box, donations (marked shoeboxes) can be put in the offering plate until Sunday November 15.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS - November's featured item is canned vegetables and instant potatoes. Any non-perishable food item is welcome! Items can be put in the marked barrel in the narthex. Thank you for supporting the Sheboygan Falls food pantry.



There are **THANKSGIVING CARDS** for our shut-ins in the narthex to be signed. Please remember our members that aren't able to get out and attend services. A small gesture to warm the heart. ☺

LIVING LUTHERAN October edition and WORD OF SEASON

October-December booklets are now available in the narthex. Please take one for yourself compliments of St. Luke or take one to share.

MET SURVEY QUESTIONS- You can either answer the survey online or the paper survey from your bulletin insert - you do NOT need to do both ways - pick your favorite method. There are extra copies of each question by the collection basket. All questions need to be returned/answered by November 8.

Check out our St. Luke **TIMELINE** either in person in the fellowship hall or virtually on our website.

DONATIONS for Sunny Ridge, Rocky Knoll, and Pine Haven are being taken until November 30. A detailed list can be found in your November's Bits & Preaches. There is a collection box in the narthex.

POINSETTIA ORDERS-Anyone wanting to order or donate poinsettia plants may do so by filling out the order form found in the narthex and returning to Andrea in the office by November 22.

WARM CLOTHING-We have homemade hats & scarves for sale until Sunday November 29. You may purchase them for your own use or you can purchase them and donate them back for a person that is less fortunate. Cost is \$3 each or 2/\$5. We are also taking donations of NEW socks. All donations will be used to buy socks and all clothing will stay in Sheboygan County. Contact is Andrea Meyer 918-8352.



CHRISTMAS LOVE DISPLAY order forms are in Bits & Preaches. Purchase ORNAMENTS for in memory or in honor of a loved one. All donations will be given to the St. Luke Capital Fund. If you need an order form, please contact Andrea in the office.

Wednesday November 25
Thanksgiving Eve 6:30pm
(Holy Communion)



Thursday December 24
Christmas Eve 4:00pm and 5:30pm
(Holy Communion)
Christmas Day- No Services

Remembrance of All Saints

Let us remember all the saints before God. We praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of your Christ for the redemption of the world. When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

(Candles will be lit during the reading of the names)



*Elaine Arpke
Shirley Beeck
George Goll
Kathy Goll
Erich Guth
Jean Kroeplien
Sharon Milz
Harold Perronne
Wayne Wedepohl*

P: Christ says, take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

C: And you will find rest for your souls.

P: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

C: And you will find rest for your souls.