



Lutheran Church & Christian School



All Saints Sunday
November 5, 2023

Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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Mission Statement

[Who We Are]

Leading with the Gospel, we at Trinity Lutheran Church and School strive to:

**HUMBLY AND KNOWINGLY FOLLOW JESUS,
SEEKING JOY THROUGH HIM IN WORSHIP,
TEACHING, AND PRAYER.**



Vision Statement

[Who We Endeavor to Be]

Leading with the Gospel, we at Trinity Lutheran Church and School endeavor to:

**LIVE [up] BY FAITH, BE KNOWN [out] BY
CHRIST'S LOVE, and REJOICE [in] HIS
FORGIVENESS.**

"Redeemed and restored, we are rejoicing in Jesus!"

AS WE GATHER

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, an occasion to remember with thanksgiving all who are redeemed by Jesus, especially our loved ones who have died in the Lord. The love of God is astonishing, who takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation. God even calls us His own dear children, calling us from every nation, tribe, people-group, and language. The call, ultimately, is to trust in Jesus, our Savior, who has given all for us to live in communion with God. So, today is a day of rejoicing, not that we, or our departed loved ones, have been such great saints, but that our Savior has graciously numbered us along with all His saints as His own beloved people. As such, just as He has, He will provide all that we need to see us home!

PRELUDE

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Beautiful Jesus” (*Words & Music by Kristian Stanfill & Ed Cash, © 2008 worshiptogether.com songs | Alletrop Music*)

1. Your love, O God, displayed for us, as crimson covered over sinless hands;
Your majesty for all to see in raging storms and quiet cloudless days.

*Chorus 1: Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Savior;
Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.*

2. You're powerful above this world. The universe is under Your command.
Your glory shines, a holy light, that leads our heart to praise Your holy name
(is on our lips).

*Chorus 2: Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Savior;
Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.
Perfect in power, matchless in glory;
Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.*

Bridge: My lips will sing, my heart will bring praise to You the holy King. (Repeat)

Repeat Chorus 2

Ending: Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator ... Friend of mine.

THE BELLS CALL GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Revelation 14:13; 7:14; 1 John 3:1*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

Congregation: **that they may rest from their labors.**

Pastor: They have washed their robes

Congregation: **and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Pastor: See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

Congregation: **that we should be called children of God.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**



COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Pastor: Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” On this All Saints’ Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of all who have died in Jesus. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory.

Elder: During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, praying with confidence, and living with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

CHORAL SELECTION “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

LSB 676

Sung as the following names of the Lord’s departed saints are read:

June Messer

Ruth Duckworth

Tom Parker

Joan Stack

June Parker

Pauline Clifford

Elder: For these and all others dear to us, now having entered into their everlasting rest, let us give thanks unto the Lord.

HYMN “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

LSB 805

For this, and all subsequent hymns, please see PowerPoint slides or the hymnal.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving kindness shown to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND BLESSING

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Revelation 7:9-17* (The great multitude from every nation.)

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."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *1 John 3:1-3* (You are the children of God.)

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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

Pastor: Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
Congregation: **let us look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Alleluia.**



READING OF THE GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12 (Jesus welcomes His children home.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
Congregation: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Seeing the crowds, He 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.

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

All:

**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!**

Baptismal Font Side:

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!

Pulpit Side:

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!

Women:

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

Men:

And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All:

**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!**

SERMON “Glory Bound”

Notes:

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For the gift of God’s peace to rest upon all His children, that we may know the blessing of His forgiveness in the cross and resurrection of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Holy Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the holy Christian Church, which is the communion of saints, that the saving Gospel of Christ may be proclaimed both here and throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Holy Lord, send forth Your saving Word.

Pastor: For our native land, our local community, and for all who lead and govern us, that the saints of God may lead peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Holy Lord, grant Your favor to our land.

Pastor: For all those who are in need, for those who hunger both physically and spiritually, and for all those who feel lost and are without a home, that they may come to the Father’s house of mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Holy Lord, guide us unto You.

Additional petitions and praises are offered.

Pastor: For these and all other concerns we have, that coming before our faithful Father, we may take refuge in His never-failing care for all His saints, forever giving thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

Congregation: And also with you.

At this time, we share the Lord's peace with each other.

OFFERTORY "Children of God"

(Words & Music by Third Day)

Verse 1 & 2 – Solo

♪ *Chorus: 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 the children of God,
children of God.*

*Bridge: 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. (Repeat) ♪*

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]

Congregation: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

LSB 821, St. 1

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation has redeemed us by His blood.”

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

Please see PowerPoint or back of the hymnal.

PEACE OF THE LORD

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

Congregation: **Amen.**

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

LSB 821, St. 3-4

3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth Your footstool, heav’n Your throne.
As within the veil You entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

For those desiring to receive the LORD’S SUPPER today, please refer to the laminated card in the pew racks. Those not receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.

At the time of Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered for those who wish to commune in that manner.

All who are communing are encouraged to review the Sacrament of the Altar on pp. 326-327, and the Questions on pp. 329-330, in the front of the hymnal.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB 680

POST COMMUNION HYMN “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

LSB 821, St. 5

5. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation has redeemed us by His blood.”

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Gracious Savior, at this Table, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of Your final coming, we may, together with all who have died in the faith, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in Your kingdom, which has no end; even as you now live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Revelation 7:12; Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: Amen! Blessing

Congregation: **and glory**

Pastor: and wisdom

Congregation: **and thanksgiving**

Pastor: and honor

Congregation: **and power**

Pastor: and might

Congregation: **be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Congregation: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

LSB 670

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Redeemed and restored,

Congregation: **we are rejoicing in Jesus.**

POSTLUDE


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The flowers this morning are given
By Gloria Stewart
In honor of Mike's Birthday

Trinity Calendar for Nov 5-Nov 12, 2023

Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study: “Dispatch to a Church in Exile” (<i>A Study of Peter’s First Letter</i>) and Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
Monday		
Tuesday	5-6:30 pm	Men’s Wings Bible Study and meal: “David: Developing a Heart for God”
	6:30 pm	<i>Elders Meeting</i>
Wednesday	6:30 pm	“Christianity 101” Study w/Pastor Harkey
Thursday		
Friday		<i>School Holiday—Veterans Day</i>
Saturday		
		
	8:00 am	Men of Christ Bible Study: “The Chosen: Bible Roundtable”
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study: “Dispatch to a Church in Exile” (<i>A Study of Peter’s Second Letter</i>) and Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion

Families of the week: *The Martel, Martin and McNally families*

Birthdays:

- 6 Nov—Kennadi Aiken
- 6 Nov—Mike Stewart
- 6 Nov—Jan Smith
- 9 Nov—Rose Lape
- 10 Nov—Nicole Belval
- 11 Nov—Jim Hayssen
- 11 Nov—Jim Henderson
- 12 Nov—Valerie Woodward

Would you like to bless a teacher at Trinity Christian School? Our teachers do a tremendous job of teaching academics as well as the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Along the way, they encounter needs for their classrooms.

You can help by giving a gift for the Teacher Tree.



Starting Nov. 20, there will be a Christmas tree with tags hanging on it in the foyer outside the TCS office. Each tag will anonymously list a request made by one of the teachers for their classroom—anything from glue sticks to toys or puzzles for their students. If you wish to bless them, simply take a tag, purchase the item, and place it unwrapped under the tree by Dec. 19. Unclaimed tags will be fulfilled by the TCS PTFA. All items will then be distributed sometime in Jan. You will have blessed one of our precious teachers, and the students they teach!

For help or more information, contact Mitch after Sunday Worship or through the church office, or Amber Ruczko at aruczko@tcskeene.com. Thank you for your consideration.



Do you need prayer or know someone who does?

Prayer requests may be made by filling out one of the prayer request cards kept in the back of the pews and leaving it in the offering plate or by contacting Judy Taylor at eisen@myfairpoint.net

*For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their **prayers**—1 Peter 3:12*

Updates to earlier prayer requests are always appreciated!

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