

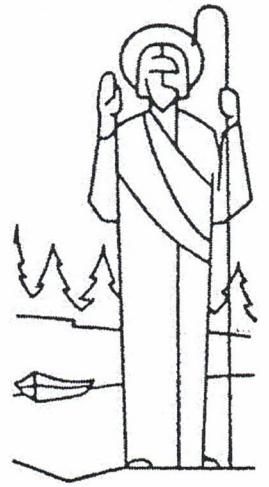
# Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Sayner, Wisconsin

## Season of Pentecost

(Service of Word and Prayer)



Greeting & Announcements

Gathering Song – ELW 427

### For All Your Saints, O Lord

1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,  
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,  
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,  
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new  
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,

who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.  
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.  
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.  
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.  
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.  
Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

## **Dialog for All Saints**

I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die;  
**And whoever lives and believes in me will never die!**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things.**

I know that my redeemer lives, and at the last, God will stand up the earth.

**And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God!**

I tell you the truth; anyone who hears my Word and believes in God who sent me,  
has eternal life.

**And I will not be condemned. They have crossed over from death to life.**

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness.**

For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we belong to the Lord.

**So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

Let us pray.....**Amen**

## **First Reading**

### **Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

## **Psalm 34:1-10, 22**

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory in the LORD;  
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;  
let us exalt God’s name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD  
and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,  
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

<sup>22</sup>O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,  
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

## Second Reading

### 1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

## Holy Gospel

### Matthew 5:1-12

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

## Sermon

# Hymn of the Day – ELW 422

## For All the Saints

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3–5 on facing page.*  
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

thee Lord, by their faith - be - fore in the world con - fessed, thy  
 the cap - tain - in the well - fought fight; . . .

saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .

name, O the Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.  
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897  
 Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958  
 Outside USA: Music from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

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## 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.**

## All Saints Litany

Let us remember those gone before,

**Whose souls are in the hands of God,**

Where torment shall never touch them. In the eyes of fools they seem to have died;

**In the eyes of sages they appear in glory.**

In the minds of fools their death was destruction;

**In the minds of sages, transformation.**

They were embattled;

**They are at peace.**

They were fatigued;

**They are at rest.**

They were distressed;

**They are at ease.**

They were alone;

**They are one with God.**

In life they fought their own mortality;

**In death they yield to immortality.**

In life they dimmed, their bodies tarnished;

**In death they shine, their spirits burnished.**

Yes, let us remember those gone before,

**Whose souls are in the hands of God.**

## Prayers of the Church

Gracious Lord, source of all mercy and God of all consolations, we remember before you our brothers and sisters in this community who have died this past year.

We name aloud those who have entered the church triumphant during this past year.

### *Candle lighting*

We thank you, Almighty God that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these children the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Bless them, O Lord, with your presence, enfold them in the arms of your care, and keep them in your love forever.

**Amen**

Let us remember the saints among whom we live today.

**Whose souls are in the hands of God.**

Gracious Lord, we thank you for the new life you have given all of us through Holy Baptism. Continue to strengthen us with the Holy Spirit, and increase in us your gifts of grace: The spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. We give you thanks for your Church, the community of all your Saints, all those who acknowledge you as Lord. Bless us now as we offer you our worship and praise.

**Amen**

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Blessing/Benediction

# Shall We Gather at the River

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899  
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

## Dismissal

Go in peace. The spirit sends us forth to serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

**All Saints Sunday**

**Nov. 1, 2020**

Bea	Jim
Alair	Em
Lewie	Elsie
David	Marilyn
Bob	Vern
Gregg	Ginny
Maurine	Betty
Kris	
Margaret	
Eileen	
Snooker	
Beverley	
Harold	
Mary	
David	
Ann	
Tom	
Emily	
John	
Bobby	
Lloyd	
Herb	
Phyllis	
Harriet	
Niles	
Jack	
John	
Lawrence	
Debbie	