THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023 ~ 7:00 PM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM ALL SAINTS' DAY



BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH – LC-MS

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WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS

For your convenience personal hearing assistance units are available. Large Print Bulletins, Newsletters, and Portals of Prayers are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

As you are entering the sanctuary, you are entering the house of God. Prepare yourselves for worship by silently meditating on God's love. Please refrain from loud conversation before the service that would distract those for whom a preparatory meditation is important.

To those who may be visiting us today, your presence here today is a delight to us! With joy we welcome you in the name of Jesus. Please complete the guest card found in the pew pocket and turn it in to an elder or usher.

(Sunday) **Pre-Service Bell Anthems** "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" arr. J. Wayne Kerr "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome

Hymn For All the Saints LSB 677, sts. 1–7 (Sunday – Choir sings st. 4-6) (Stand)

Invocation

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

- \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

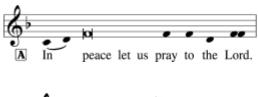
 (A moment of silence for self-examination)
- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.
- C Amen.

☆ SERVICE OF THE WORD ☆

Kyrie







A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.





A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



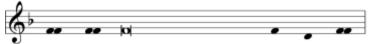




A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise







A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

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.

(Sit)

Psalm Psalm 149

- Praise the LORD!
 Sing to the LORD a new song,
 his praise in the assembly of the godly!
- Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
- Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
- For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.
- Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.
- Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,
- P to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,
- to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron.

This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

(Sunday) Anthem "Oh, How Blest Are You Whose Toils Are Ended" by: Carl Schalk

First Reading Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

After 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, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And 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, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I 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.

"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.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

For 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."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading 1 John 3:1–3

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.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Alleluia and Verse

DS1, LSB 156



Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

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



Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice 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.



(Sit)

Hymn Jerusalem the Golden

LSB 672

Sermon

(Stand)

Nicene Creed

(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)

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 the life

of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

(Following each petition, congregation responds "hear our prayer")

During the Prayers of the Church, we will commemorate those Saints who have been called home since last All Saints' Day and now rest from their labors in the arms of their Savior.

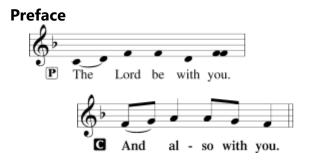
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† Yvonne Kropf	03-03-2023
† John Tegge	03-14-2023
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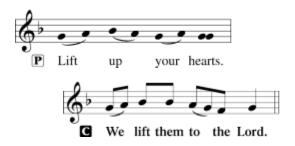
Presentation of our Offerings to the Lord

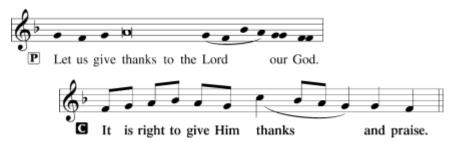
(As our offerings are brought forward, we sing the Offertory Hymn)



♣ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ♣







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. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161



Prayer of Thanksgiving

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By his death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

C Amen.

The Words Of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **G** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- 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:

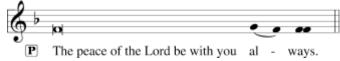
The Lord's Prayer

(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)

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.

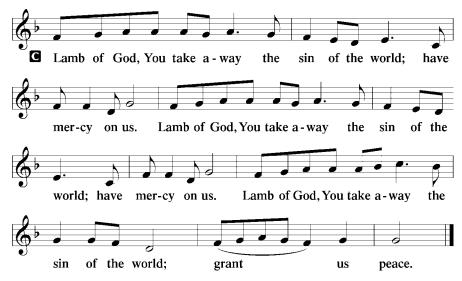
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini





Agnus Dei



(Sit)

(8:00 AM) **Bell Anthem** "Sing with All the Sons of Glory" arr. Michael R. Keller

Distribution Hymns

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

LSB 474

Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses

LSB 667

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

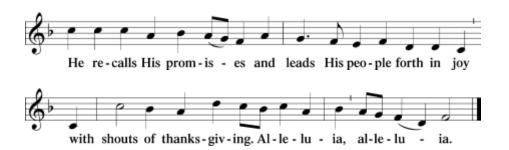
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(Stand)

Post-Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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.

C Amen.

(Sit)

Hymn Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond

Organist/Music Director: Kim Woller

Choirs: (Sunday) Bell Choir & Adult Choir

Instrumentalists: (Sunday) Zachary Roeglin, Elizabeth Bredman &

Jack Welter

Lay Readers: (7:00 PM) Paul Mathia

(8:00 AM) Keith Kamperschroer

(10:30 AM) Jessica Butzlaff

Elders: (7:00 PM) Chuck Boie, Jeff Driessen & Lee Roloff

(8:00 AM) Dennis Kutz & Jim Burow (10:30 AM) Rick Krause & Bob Kunz

Ushers: (7:00 PM) Team 7 – Driessen Team

(8:00 AM) Team 5 – Diener Team

(10:30 AM) Team 6 – Dwyer Team

Acolytes: (8:00 AM) Cameron Herried

(10:30 AM)

Greeters: (8:00 AM) Debbie Volden

(10:30 AM) Laurie Cataldo

Altar Guild: Kathy Rettig & Linda Wendorf

Thank you to

The Diener Family

for providing our Fellowship Treats on Sunday!