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All Saints' Day



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Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our services we gather before our almighty God to receive his gifts and to offer him our worship and praise. Through God's powerful Word and sacraments he renews our faith and strengthens us to serve in joy.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Father in heaven, you promise to bring us out of this world of sin into a home of eternal rest. Thank you for the hope we have in Jesus and bless us as we remember the saints already home with you. Amen.

THEME OF THE DAY: Since the seventh century, Christians have marked a day to celebrate those who have died in faith and now realize the perfect joys of heaven. It is called "All Saints' Day." We thank God for bringing our Christian loved ones out of the troubles and turmoil of this world and into eternal bliss and glory. We ask God to preserve us in our faith so that we might one day join the saints in that place where life is perfect and blessed.

WORSHIP SERIES: "Live each day like it's your last." You have probably heard that advice. It sounds wise—an encouragement to take advantage of the time you have. However, that advice is completely backwards. Because the reality is, thanks to Jesus, we have an unending amount of time. Let that sink in. Jesus has given you the gift of eternal life. You are going to live forever. If you really thought it was your last day, that belief would shape how you lived that day. In this series, let us consider how the gift of eternal life shapes how we live each day. Live like you'll live forever!

SERVING GOD, SERVING US:

Worship Leader: Pastor Jon Enter

Organ/Piano: Luke Dorn

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Order of Worship

CW Hymnal, Setting Four



Hymn: Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

CW 883 sts. 1, 3



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, like thou - sand
3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray, now safe - ly



snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; who is
home in end - less day, ex - tol the Lord, who with



this band be - fore the throne of light? These are the
his Word sus - tained you on the way. The steep and



saints of glo - rious fame, who from the great af - flic - tion
nar - row path you trod; you toiled and sowed the Word a -



came and in the flood of Je - sus' blood are cleansed from
broad; re - joice and bring your fruits and sing be - fore the



guilt and blame. Now gath - ered in the ho - ly place,
throne of God. Swing high your palms, lift up your song,



their voic - es they in wor - ship raise; their an - thems
yes, make it myr - iad voic - es strong! Let heav - en



rise where God re - sides, mid an - gels' songs of praise.
ring - to Christ the King all praise and thanks be - long!

Please remain seated.

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

Hymn: Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

CW 884

Men's Chorus will sing this hymn on Sunday.

Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's
plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my
joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with

these I need not hide me. And there, in gar - ments rich - ly
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
stand in joy be - side you.

THE WORD OF GOD

M: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9
The Lord Almighty promises his saints, all those who trust in him, that he will destroy the shroud of death.

⁶On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine— the best of meats and the finest of wines.
⁷On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever.
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces;
he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth.
The LORD has spoken.

⁹In that day they will say,

“Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Sing to the LORD, Sing a New Song Psalm 149A sts. 1, 4

The song leader will introduce the Psalm, singing vs 1 and refrain. Congregation is welcome to join in on the final verse and refrain.

Refrain

Sing to the LORD, sing a new song.

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the LORD!

Verses

1 Sing praise to the LORD, come sing a new song;
4 For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,
a - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;
but o - ver the earth their faith shall pre - vail;
let Is - rael be glad in their mak - er and sing,
all king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sword—

Refrain

let all Zi - on's peo - ple re - joice in their King.
thus God shows great glo - ry, sing praise to the LORD.

Second Reading

Revelation 20:4-6

St. John sees those who had been killed because of their faith in Christ now living and reigning with him in glory.

⁴I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵(The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel

John 11:32-44

Jesus demonstrates his power over death.

³²When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴"Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

³⁵Jesus wept.

³⁶Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹"Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

⁴⁰Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

⁴¹So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Children's Devotion

Hymn of the Day: For All the Saints CW 880 sts. 1-3, 7-8



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 Oh, may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold
7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old and
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
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!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

⁵Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

“Vote Your Faith”

Please stand after the sermon.

THANKSGIVING

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.**

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Be seated.

Offering



 [Connect Card](#)

Our members give offerings to support God’s work in our church. Offerings can be put in the basket or made online by scanning the code. Visitors may give, but aren’t expected to.

We ask members and visitors alike to fill out the connection card and place it in the basket now or as you leave. Please share your prayer requests that we can pray for you.



 [Give Online](#)

Please stand.

Remembrance of the Saints Triumphant

M: With thanksgiving and praise, O Lord, we remember all your faithful servants who throughout the ages have witnessed to your name: the mighty and the lowly, great leaders and humble men and women, those who have served you in prosperity and those who in the day of trouble have not failed. We rejoice that they now rest from their labors in your presence.

C: **You are rest to the blessed dead. We thank you for all who have died in the peace of Christ. We thank you for those whom you gave to our congregation for a time as a blessing but have now called home. As we remember the saints called home in past years we remember those called home since our last celebration of the Saints Triumphant.**

M: We celebrate eternal life, given to Lyle Doerr. ~ November 5, 2023

C: ***I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.***

(John 11:25-26)

M: We celebrate eternal life, given to Joyce Gehl. ~ November 5, 2023

C: ***Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*** (Psalm 23:6)

M: We celebrate eternal life, given to Eunice Rosenow. ~ November 6, 2023

C: ***Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.*** (Colossians 3:1)

M: We celebrate eternal life, given to Marian Hosek. ~ January 14, 2024

C: ***Listen, I tell you a mystery: we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye at the last trumpet.*** (1 Corinthians 15:51)

M: We celebrate eternal life, given to Stanley Vetsch. ~ February 23, 2024

C: ***My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*** (Psalm 73:26)

M: We celebrate eternal life, given to Vernon Kumerow. ~ May 15, 2024

C: ***Be faithful, even to the point of death and I will give you the crown of life.*** (Revelation 2:10)

M: We celebrate eternal life, given to Charlie Danner. ~ June 16, 2024

C: ***My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?*** (John 14:2)

M: We celebrate eternal life, given to Bill Galler. ~ June 21, 2024

C: ***He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'*** (Revelation 7:17)

M: We celebrate eternal life, given to Debbie Swanson. ~ July 2, 2024

C: ***The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.*** (2 Timothy 4:18)

M: We celebrate eternal life, given to Carol Lange. ~ September 30, 2024

C: ***For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.*** (Philippians 1:21)

Silent prayer as we remember other members of the saints triumphant gathered to heaven from other earthly flocks.

M: Heavenly Father, we recall with gratitude what you have done for us and for your Church through these saints. May their good works, which were prompted by your love in Christ and performed to your glory while here on earth, encourage us to live for you. As we join our worship and work with theirs, may we acknowledge ourselves to be part of that great cloud of witnesses from every age and place.

C: **Unite all your people in the true faith, in the hope of an eternity at your side, and in the love that reveals us to be your children.**

M: Through your Word, remind us who have not reached heaven that we remain part of the saints militant. Fill us with your Spirit, that we continue to fight for you, as our Christian forefathers did—battling against our sinful flesh, winning souls for Christ, and combating the deadly influence of Satan in this world.

C: **Uphold your promise by Word and Sacraments to keep us in the faith so that, when our work on earth is done, we may join the saints triumphant.**

Special prayers.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Hymn: Jerusalem the Golden

CW 889



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest,
To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



a - midst the halls of Zi - on re - sound - ing full with song.
where sings the host of heav - en your glo - rious name to bless.
the Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, the Light that knows no end.

Silent Prayer and Announcements

WELS Connection Video

Acknowledgments

Setting Four from Christian Worship

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Fellowship & Spiritual Growth

Sunday morning, all are invited to enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the entry between services. Sunday JAM for children ages 3yrs to 6th grade starts at 9:10am in the sanctuary. Adult Bible study begins at 9:15 in the fellowship hall downstairs

For Worship Next Week

Worship theme: Live Like You'll Live Forever: Live a Life of Startling Generosity
Bible Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16, 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, Mark 5:13-16
Hymns: 629, 713, 663, 713



MISSION FEST

NOVEMBER
24
STARTING AT
9:15 AM



REACHING EVERY NEIGHBOR, EVERY NATION



International Mission - Uganda



Campus Ministry - Mankato, MN



Our Mission - Stillwater, MN

We are excited to welcome Pastor Larry Schlomer, WELS Administrator for World Missions, as our guest preacher. Pastor Schlomer brings a wealth of experience and passion for mission work. Growing up in Medellín, Colombia, where his father served as a missionary, he developed a deep commitment to sharing the gospel. His ministry included time in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Houston, TX, where he helped grow an inner-city congregation by reaching out to the local Hispanic. Since 2013, he has served as the Administrator for World Missions, overseeing outreach efforts worldwide.

After the 10:30 worship service, Pastor Schlomer will present on the ways WELS Missions is sharing the gospel across the globe. We'll also celebrate our mission field at Salem, honoring three of our faculty members for their teaching anniversaries: Ryan Klatt (10 years), Amy Stilwagon (25 years), and Dan Bredendick (40 years). Join us for a special brunch in their honor.

Come and learn more about WELS Missions, which is actively spreading the gospel in the United States, Canada, and 58 countries worldwide. This will be a wonderful opportunity to see how your synod is reaching every neighbor, every nation!

**NOV
10**

BINGO NIGHT

4-6 pm Enjoy snacks, win prizes, and support Salem's Youth Group. Free Childcare. Register online or buy tickets at the door.

**NOV
11**

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

2:45 pm Featuring patriotic songs, poems, and speakers. A tribute to all those who have served from the faculty and students of Salem school.

**NOV
24**

MISSION FEST

9:15 am Celebrate the ways that we reach our community here and around the world. Enjoy food, fellowship, and a shared mission focus!

**NOV
27**

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

6:30 pm Join us for a special service recognizing our blessings and celebrating together featuring some of your favorite hymns.

**DEC
7**

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

1-3 pm Bring your daughters and granddaughters to a special Advent celebration just for women. Enjoy a quiet moment before Christmas. Reservations required.

ADVENT WORSHIP

WORSHIP- 4 PM DINNER- 5PM Join us Wednesdays in December for special services preparing us for Christmas, featuring Salem School students. Stay for dinner after each service.



CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLELIGHT - 4 & 6 PM
CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVAL - 10 AM

**“GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND
PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL
CREATION” MARK 16:15**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

For our guests

We are glad that you joined us to worship our Savior today. If you have questions about our church or service simply ask an usher or someone near you. We're happy to help!

Please take note of a few helpful things:

- ✦ Restrooms with diaper-changing tables are located straight down the hall opposite the sanctuary entrance.
- ✦ Our sanctuary is equipped with a "loop" system for hearing assistance. Please set hearing aids to the "T" position or ask an usher for a headset.
- ✦ You will find a connection card in your pew. Please share names, contact information, and prayer requests.
- ✦ Salem members give an offering to support the work we do for the Lord. Guests are not expected to give anything, but if you wish to donate you can place it in a basket as it's passed during the service or give online.
- ✦ Our services are streamed live on our YouTube channel. If you would prefer not to be on camera, please sit in the seats located beneath the balcony.

For those with young children

We love to see families worship together and we welcome children to sing, pray, and grow with us in our services.

We provide a few special worship aids and helps for families:

- ✦ Children's bulletins & activity bags are available in the entry, just to the left of the office hallway. Ask an usher if you need help finding them.
- ✦ If you or your child needs a quiet space, you can use the fireside room down the hallway across from the restrooms. The service is streamed live on a TV in the room.
- ✦ On Sunday mornings, children of all ages are invited to come to the front of church for the children's message. Parents are welcome too!

**Salem Lutheran Church exists to glorify God
by teaching his timeless Truth, that all may
grow in grace and faith to share tomorrow's eternity.**

