

All Saints Sunday

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All Saints Sunday

WELCOME

PRELUDE

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Shall We Gather at the River?

Larry Shackley

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

ELW 424 (vv. 1, 4)

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| 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs,
cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
"Alleluia!" Cry out, dominions, principedoms,
pow'rs, archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! | 4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal
anthems echoing: "Alleluia! Alleluia!" To God
the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit,
Three in One:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! |
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(Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858-1945; Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange, Koln, 1623; Text © Oxford University Press)

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Read responsively; congregation reads bold verses

Psalm 24

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Give Thanks for Saints

ELW 428

- 1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all around seems bleak: on God's good promise they rely, so while they live and when they die how forcefully they speak—the strong, who once were weak!
- 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, beyond mere mortal sight: who seek the city God has planned, the true, eternal promised land, and steer on toward that light, a beacon ever bright.
- 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a sparkling precious stone: they show by what they say and do an inward beauty, warm and true, for God's concerns they own—God's love through them is known
- 4 Give thanks for saints of ages past and saints alive today: though often by this world despised, their hearts by God are richly prized. Give thanks that we may say we share their pilgrim way.

(Text: Martin E. Leckebusch; Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918; © 2003 Kevin Mayhew Ltd.)

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition Hear us, O God.
 Your mercy is great.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

William Alt, Sr.	Melinda Fotiou	Peggy Kriz	JoAnn Struble
Alma Arnold	Lynda Gehrig	Thomas Madden	Randy Tracey
John Bartenfelter, Sr.	Charles Gott	Catherine Mai	Eleanor Thobe
Richard Bauer	Betty Hedgespeth	Audrey Miller	Helen Vaccarino
William Carroll	Leroy Hohne	Richard Ortt, Sr.	Shirley Watkins
Angelo Connors	Mary Hohne	Walter Perzan, III	Ellsworth Weant
Shirley Darling	Paul Huber	Edie Petr	Thomas Whitehead
James Denk	Helene Hunter	Ann Powell	Robert "Wayne" Zopp
Angelina DeJesus	William Johnson	Robert Scott, Sr.	
William Eubert	John Kraft	Stuart Sheubrook	
Patricia Fick	Philip Kramer	Michael Shields	
Charles Frank	Edith "Lee" Krieger	Nancy Snyder	

PEACE The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 And also with you.

We offer each other a sign of God's peace. Afterwards, the assembly is seated.

MEAL

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Fairest Lord Jesus (arr. Maggs)* *Handchimes*
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*An offering is gathered for the mission and ministry of God's Church.
Please stand as you are able.*

OFFERING HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* *ELW 884*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

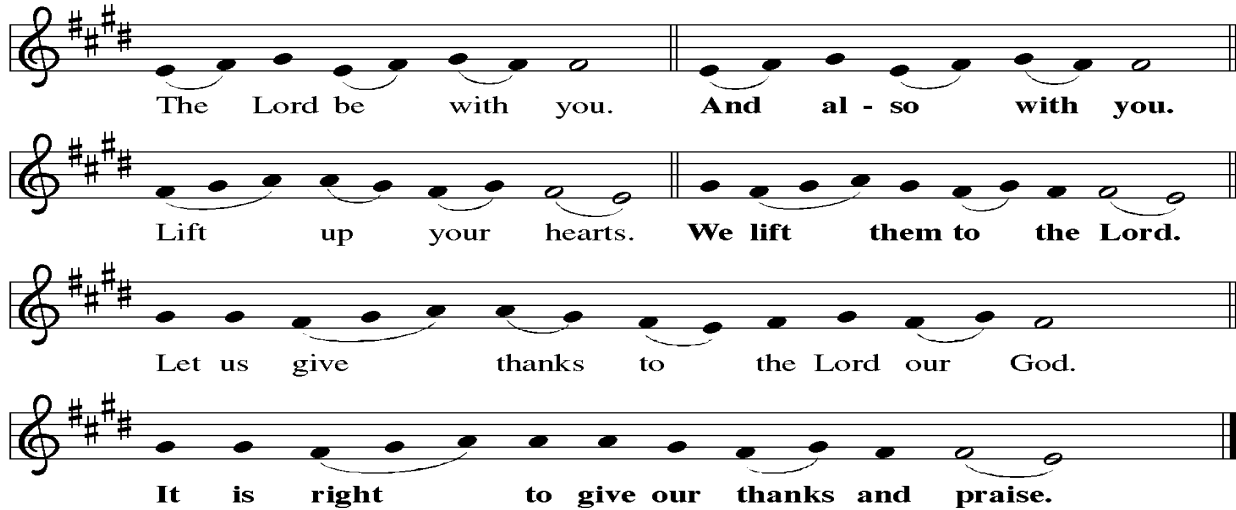
(Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711, alt.)

OFFERING PRAYER

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.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

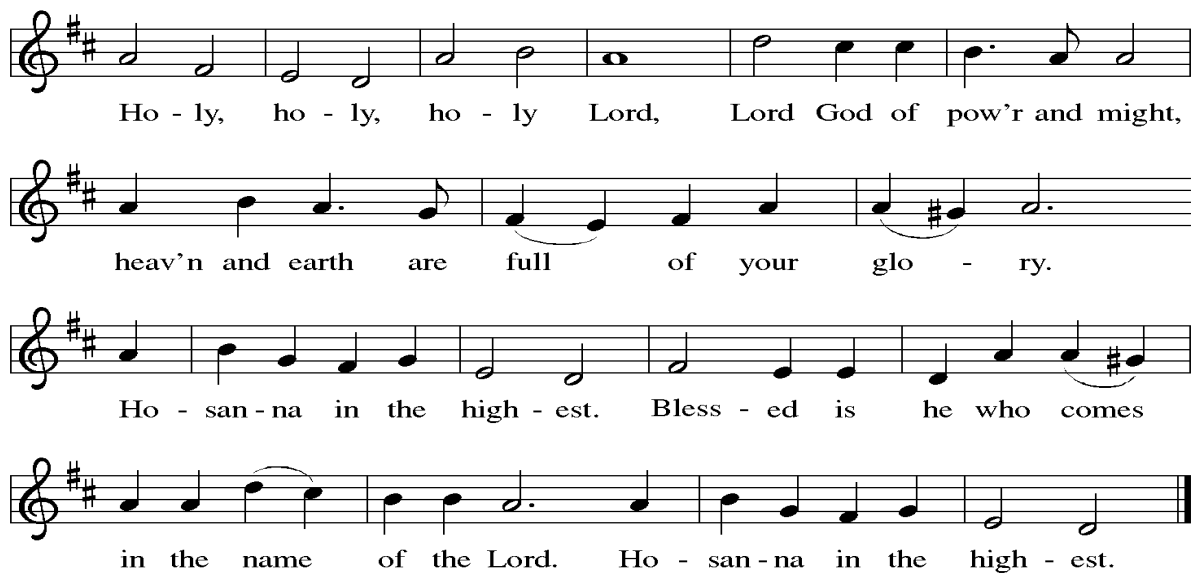


The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

FRACTURE

The breaking of the bread.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION

The body and Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW 423

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| 1 Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? | <i>Refrain</i>
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God. |
| 2 On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. <i>Refrain</i> | 3 Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. <i>Refrain</i> |
| 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. <i>Refrain</i> | |

(Text and music: Robert Lowry)

Please stand as you are able.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

O When the Saints Come Marching In

1. Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in, O Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.
2. Oh, when the Lord in glory comes, oh, when the Lord in glory comes, O Lord, I want to be in that number when the Lord in glory comes.
3. Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh, when the new world is revealed, O Lord, I want to be in that number when the new world is revealed.
4. Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh, when the new world is revealed, O Lord, I want to be in that number when the new world is revealed.
5. And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day, O Lord, I want to be in that number on that hallelujah day.

(African American Spiritual)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service will conclude outside with a dedication of the memorial garden.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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October Worship Schedule – 10 am - In-person & live streamed worship

- **On Sunday, November, 21st we will have our Congregational Meeting after the 10 am worship service. We will be voting on the 2022 Budget and our new council members. We need your vote, so please plan to attend.**



The beautiful flowers gracing our worship service today are given in memory of my husband, John and his brother, Charles Winebrenner, by Ruth Winebrenner.
Additional flowers are given in loving memory of my husband, Stuart Sheubrook by Lena Sheubrook.
Additional flowers are given in loving memory of my sister, Linda M. Gehrig by Bonnie Spellman.

We are taking flower dedications for 2022. The dates available are: January 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th, February 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, April 3rd, 10th and 17th. Contact Rachel Hills at rm_hills@yahoo.com if you would like to sponsor the flowers.

Save the date for our next Restaurant Night at Ledo Pizza & Pasta located at 5350 Campbell Blvd., on Monday, November 22nd from 5 – 9 pm. Flyers may be found on the counter outside of the Sanctuary, in the weekly emails and on our website.



We are taking orders for Christmas plants. Flyers are located on the counter outside of Sanctuary, in the weekly emails and on our website. Please have your orders in by Sunday, November 28th.

The Busy Bees invite you to participate in their Jelly and Jam Sale. They are offering the same delicious flavors as in the past along with bread & butter pickles and apple butter. Order forms are on the third floor counter, in the weekly emails, and on the website. You may also contact the church office to place your order.



Social Ministry is participating in the “Food For Thought Program”. With your help, we are providing weekend take home food bags for children in need. This program would not be possible without the help of our congregation and community. **Our greatest need at this time is shelf stable white milk, chicken & tuna salad kits, pudding cups, and single serving cereal.**

The Veterans Counseling Center provides counseling to Veterans suffering from PTSD and their families. The funding they receive from the Federal Government is inadequate to meet their needs, so we felt called to help. Needed items are: coffee, tea bags, sugar and sugar substitute packets, individual creamers and hot cups. There are donation bins in the 2nd and 3rd floor stairwells. Thank you for your help.



Our clothing shed is open. All donations must be bagged. Acceptable donations are: All clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys. Thanks for your cooperation.

Are you doing any online shopping? Is so, support St. John’s when you shop. Go to: smile.amazon.com/ch/52-6012034 and Amazon donates to Saint John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church of Parkville Inc



Don’t forget to support Victor’s Vittles, the food pantry at Christus Victor Lutheran Church. You can drop off your donations to St. John’s. Items needed are cereal, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, instant mashed potatoes, can potatoes, hamburger and tuna helper and taco kits.

This week's schedule	
Today	9 am Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) 10 am Live & Online Worship
Mon.	
Tues.	7 pm Executive Meeting (Music Room) 7 pm Men in Mission Meeting (Youth Room) 7 pm Trinity Circle Meeting (Smith Building)
Wed.	9 am Busy Bees (Smith Building) 6:45 pm Handchimes Rehearsal (Music Room) 7:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
Thurs.	
Fri.	
Sat.	

Those Serving Today	10 am
Assisting Minister	Claire Miller
Crucifer	Simon Blazakis
Acolyte (s)	Brody & Landry Evans
Lector	Bonnie Spellman
Communion Assistant	Bonnie Spellman

Prayer List



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.

For health & healing: Elaine Reid, Bett Murphy, Laurie Krieger, Mike McDonough, Dave Kocan, Debbie Miller, Pat Denk, Sandy Scott, John McLaughlin, Tony Jasinski, Patty Schwab, Ardi Scarborough and Vickie Jasinski

For family & friends: Roy Kline, Michael Albrecht, Rose Alexander, Cynthia Shepler, Rita Brady, Zita Dabars, Anna Meyers, Norma Weber, Lou Ermer, Ralph Clark, Jackson Clark, Helen Marcomin, Rosemay Balmos, Roberta Wiessner, Helen & Don Bender, Doug Adams and Karen Ehrenberg

For the military and their families: Leroy Keller, Seaman E-3 Carson Anthony Bowser, Lance Corporal Justin Ferro, Sgt. Stephen Peck, Staff Sgt. Brandan Hartmann, Michael Anthony Tucker, Chaplain A. J. Striffler and all those in harm's way

For those grieving family & friends of:

For St. John's Caring Friends: Trudy Anderson, Helen Baker, Agatha Biensach-Daniels, Gladys Downs, Margaret Eubert, June Franz, Betty Glassband, Audrey Lentz, John Lotterer, Patrick O'Connell, Arthur Pulket, Mary Ann Reek, Janet Roth, Patricia Sollanek, Cass Tracey, Emma Volz, Doris Warfield, and Clara Westphal

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