**INTROIT**- entrance Psalm of worship, sung by God's people for thousands of worship Rev. 7, Psalm 31

- These are they who have come out of the great tribu- | lation, \* they have washed their robes and made them white, in the blood | of the Lamb.
- In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame; \* deliver me in your | righteousness.
- For you are my rock and my | fortress, \*
  for the sake of your name lead and | guide me.
- Into your hands I commit my | spirit; \* redeem me, O Lord, the | God of truth.
- P All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall | bless you!\*
  They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your | power.

Continued with the 'Gloria Patri', p. 186

**COLLECT OF THE DAY** - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- 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 unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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#### FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

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."

**GRADUAL** the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God's Word [8:00]

- P Blessed are those whose strength | is in you; \* who have set their hearts | on Your path.
- Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of | witnesses, \* let us look to Jesus, the author and perfecter | of our faith.

Psalm 84, Heb. 12

[10:30]

Choir Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

#### EPISTLE 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 will be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

#### FESTIVAL ALLELUIA



- P Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 🔋 repeat Festival Alleluia.
- **P** For the Lamb on the throne is our shepherd; ever reigning as our King.
- repeat Festival Alleluia.

#### **HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12**

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.

Please turn to follow the Processional Cross; you may bow 14 in reverence to Christ.

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We Praise You and Acknowledge You

Jerusalem the Golden

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** 

Jesus Sat with His Disciples

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Visitors**— it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle and pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

**Parents with small children.** If needed, the Nurserv has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is located off the Library. The Library also is for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer List – members:

Ron Swartz (hospice), Jan Zugelder (cancer), Mary Lingo (cancer) family & friends:

John Carder (father of Kevin Carder, cancer)

Diane Beckett (sister of Paula Knollman, heart)

Jerry Larson (friend of LeRoy & Dianne Scharnhorst, cancer) Debra Lassman (sister-in-law to Kelly Lassman, cancer)

Vicki Duggan (friend of Kelly Kasunic, cancer) Allan Harrison (brother of Jan Zugelder, hospice)

Helen Klinkenberg (niece of Eleanor Lenahan, cancer) Matthew McClure (friend of Terry & Joyce Wade, cancer)

– homebound members:

Evelyn Page; Bob & Eleanor Lenahan; Lou Fritz; Curt Meyer; Clayton & Jo Zumbrunn; Sandra Rieter

**New Member Class.** Due to several inquires, another new member class will begin today, 5 pm.

**Book Club**, Monday, 6:30 pm, this month at the Radke's, 10411 Barber Avenue, Edwardsville. All welcome even if you haven't finished the book. Books listed in newsletter.

**Christkindlmarkt,** Saturday, 9a-1p, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Market & Craft sale, which will fill our hall and gym. Member & non-member vendors welcome. We currently have 38 vendors! Contact Jodi Weinkauf, 913-369-5940.

**First Friday Trustees,** Friday, 9-10 am, all welcome as we will take on a few projects.

**TableTalk for young adults,** 19-39 year olds. 1st Fridays, 7 pm. All friends and family welcome. Come and engage topics of the day in light of Scripture with snacks and beverages. Led by Pastor Burgdorf.

Church Potluck/Quarterly Voter's Assembly, Nov. 16 after 10:30 Service. Agenda available Nov. 9 with 2026 Budget and Elections. For our potluck, last name:

A-M: please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread; N-Z: please bring a main dish

**2026 Church Calendar** posted in the Church Office to reserve the halls, gym, sign-up for flowers.

Church Decorating. All welcome. Saturday, Nov. 29, 9 am.

**Thanksgiving Eve** Worship Service, Nov. 26, 7:00 pm.

**Food collection,** Nov. 1-Dec. 14, in Wittenberg Hall, we are collecting cans for Lutheran Urban Mission Agency.

Sunday School gamenight/Parent's datenight, Dec. 5, Friday, 6:00-8:00 pm. Food provided. Great time to shop.

Annual Church Planning, 2026 & beyond, Nov. 23,11:45 am, all welcome; soup & salad provided.

**Adventide Socials**, Dec. 12, 19; 7-8 pm. If you wish to host one at your home, please see Pastor Weinkauf.

## CALENDAR

CHETHAND				
Today	8:00	Divine Service		
•	9:15	Sunday School/Bible Class		
	10:30	Divine Service		
	11:45			
	5:00	New Member Class		
·	6:00	Youth Group		
Monday	8:30	Matins		
		Risen Savior Classical Academy		
	6:30	Book Club @ the Radke's		
<u>Tuesday</u>		Matins		
Weds.	8:30	Matins		
	9:00	Bible Study for all		
	6:30	Evening Prayer		
	7:00	Confirmation / Bell Choir		
Thursday		Matins		
	6:30	Youth Chorale		
Friday	7:00	Leadership Breakfast		
	8:00	Matins		
	9:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Trustees		
	7:00	TableTalk for young adults		
Saturday	9:00-1:	00 Christmas Market		
	6:00	Divine Service		
Sunday	8:00 I	Divine Service		
-	9:15	Sunday School/Bible Class		
	10:30	Divine Service		
		Adult Choir		
	5:00	New Member Class		

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 16	Quarterly Voter's Assembly, with Budget, Elections	
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Church Planning meeting for 2025 and beyond Thanksgiving Eve Service Nov. 23 Nov. 26

Nov. 29 Church decorating, hanging of the greens

Nov. 30 Advent, New Church Year begins

Dec. 3,10,17 Midwk Advent Evenings 6p meal, 7p Service Sunday School gamenight/parent datenight

#### STEWARDSHIP \$8926/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering + Special Funds	
10/26	271	\$14,258 \$200	
10/19	293	\$8298 \$650	

**Altar Flowers**: in thanksgiving for Risen Savior. See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25.

**Financial Reports** posted in Church Office. **On-Line Giving.** Our vendor is: Vanco. There is also a link on our website. They also have an app you can also download. You may scan this QR code. For 'one time' gift you do not need to set up an account.



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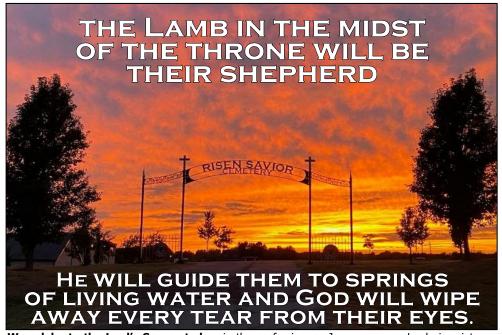


## RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

## FEAST OF **A**LL **S**AINTS<sup>1</sup>

## **NOVEMBER 2. 2025**

Welcome to the Lord's House. This is the Church's Memorial Day. A day of celebration in remembrance of saints was observed already in 200 AD. In 732 AD the Church set the date November 1. This major festival was the timing for Martin Luther to post the 95 Thesis on the church door the day before, to bring attention to errors of the Church and call for correction according to Scripture. As the Church has properly celebrated throughout the ages, we do not call on certain saints or the dead, but rather give thanks to the Lord of the Church for the blessings He has brought us through their life with us, their service, and example. According to Scripture, "saints" also applies to those living, not extraordinarily good people, but one made holy by redemption in Christ, that is, any believer; we are saints today and for eternity in the body of Christ. As commended by Scripture, it is always fitting to remember and be encouraged by the examples of those who brayely contended for the faith. However, don't overlook the multitude of ordinary Christians, by faithful Christian living in daily circumstances also served in the preservation and extension of the Christian faith by God's grace. We celebrate together with saints on earth and heaven our life in Christ. The Lord bless this Divine Service.



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.