



All Saints Sunday

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Welcome! Words in **bold** are said together.

Children are always welcome - they worship God too! Cloth bags with quiet activities are by the stairs to keep them engaged during worship. Our nursery is at the bottom of the stairs, to the left.

The Lord's Prayer

We pray together with confidence the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us to pray,

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

*Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Congregation: Amen.***

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God, and of one another. (silence for reflection)

*L: Faithful God, **C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your path. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.***

*L: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, + in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **C: Amen.***

Gathering Hymn – For All Your Saints, O Lord #427

1. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
who followed you, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.
2. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.
3. They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
learned from your Holy Spirit's breath to suffer and to do.
4. For this, your name we bless and humbly pray anew
that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.
5. To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest,
the One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed.

Prayer of the Day – **Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through your Son you invite the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call, and bring us with all your saints into your life of joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 p. 724

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149 p. 508

¹ Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

² **Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

³ Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

⁵ Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

⁶ **Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, ⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, ⁸ to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron, ⁹ to execute on them the judgment decreed.**

ALL: This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

Ephesians 1:11-23 p. 949

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Gospel Acclamation (sung) p. 102, setting 1

*Please stand for the reading of the gospel.

The holy Gospel according to *Luke*. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 6:20-31 p. 838

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. ²⁷ But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Remembrance of Saints

Today we honor the cloud of witnesses in those who have died since last All Saints Sunday. We light candles for those dear to us, remembering the light of Christ within them.

Phyllis Allen, Ron Arnold, Ronald Ascherman (ashman), Stuart Dempster, Gary Freeman, Bill Goodwin, Larry Hannesson, Linda Hull, Karen Jaeger (yay-ger), Terry Marquette, Cherie Oliver, Erland Pananen, Eugene Pasche (pa-she), Eileen Peterson, Gary Rogers, Reed Sellheim, De Skilbred, Mary Helen Stephens, Barbara Thoma, Kurk Varner, Todd Wimer [21]

We also remember: victims of abuse and hate, service members, and victims of suicide.

Homily

David Ingram

Hymn of the Day– The Church's One Foundation #654 v. 1-4

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4. Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Apostle's 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.

Prayers of God's People

Each petition ends "Lord, in your mercy," please respond: **hear our prayer.**

Sharing the Peace – L: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.

Offering

- ◇ Mail: Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 1005 St. Nicholas Drive, North Pole, AK 99705
- ◇ Online: "giving" tab at www.lordoflifeak.com/giving or the QR Code →
- ◇ Phone app: download "Give Plus Church" search by zip 99705, choose Lord of Life, and follow the instructions. Giving is secure.



Offering Hymn – Blest Be the Tie That Binds #656

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
4. From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

Offering Prayer

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving p. 107

Holy, Holy, Holy p. 108

Christ's Words of Institution and Communion

Invitation to Communion

L: There is a place for you at the table of God. Come receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

Post Communion Prayer

L: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. C: Amen.

Announcements

- Many thanks to all who helped with the 50th celebration!
- Want to commemorate an event? Mark cash donation "Flowers" – we will mention it in the bulletin
- Beef signups near church offices
- Coming up: Nov. 13th School Lunches; Nov. 16th annual mtg (new date!)

Sending Hymn – Beautiful Savior #838

1. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

Blessing

L: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you + and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. C: Amen.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Share the harvest. C: Thanks be to God.

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