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Ringing of Bell

We will gather in the narthex & enter in procession during the opening hymn

PRELUDE Forever

- ◆ PROCESSIONAL/HYMN ALL CREATION SINGS 950 Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In ... vs. 1-4
- 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 And when they gather round the throne, and when they gather round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that number when they gather round the throne.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God.

C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance. We trust 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.

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves us. In + Christ Jesus our sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit we are set free.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

CANDLELIGHTING / HYMN Love Divine all Loves Excelling

ELW No. 631

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.
- ² Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
- ³ Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
- ⁴ Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee! Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

PRAYER OF THE DAY We pray together

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

- L: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: 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.

PLEASE BE SEATED

FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18 Holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom.

¹ 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. >>

¹⁶I 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 We read responsively

- L: Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- C: Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.
- L: Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
- C: For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.
- L: Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.
- C: Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,
- L: to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
- C: to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,
- L: to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:11-23

God raised Christ from the dead and made him head over all the church

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.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

◆ THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 6:20-31 C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Beatitudes: blessings and woes

²⁰ Then [Jesus] 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.**PLEASE BE SEATED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SERMON Pastor D.J. Chatelaine

HYMN OF THE DAY
For All Your Saints, O Lord

ELW No. 427

- ¹ For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed you, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.
- For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.
- 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.
- To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest, the One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed.

♦ APOSTLES 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.

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS-TOLLING OF BELL

- NORDIS MAE LUEBKE MAURINE ALMA OLSON -
- CAROL JULIA GAYLE LOZON HARLAN EARL PETERS -
 - DONALD ALLEN PETERSON RICHARD L. THISSEN -
 - RALPH HAGBERG KENNETH BERENTZEN WOLD -
 - KARL OLAF HAUGEN JAMES ALLEN NESSETH -
 - CAROLE ANN BARSNESS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**Please be seated

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING Children are invited to bring an offering to the globe at the front of the church

♦ OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things.

C: 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING Spoken

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive a taste of life eternal.

PLEASE BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN ELW No. 414 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you. All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you. Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

- ² Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
- 3 Lo, the apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain, and the whiterobed martyrs follow; and from morn to set of sun through the church the song goes on.
- ⁴ Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you, though in essence only one; undivided God we claim you and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

Shall We Gather at the River No. 423

¹ Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? *REFRAIN*

<u>REFRAIN</u> 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.

- $^{\rm 2}$ On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. \$REFRAIN\$
- ³ Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. REFRAIN
- ⁴ Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *REFRAIN*

<u>TABLE BLESSING</u> The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world.

C: 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. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you. God the Son save you. 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.**

♦ <u>SENDING SONG</u> >>>

THIS FAR BY FAITH #171

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot



Ringing of Bell

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DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God.

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POSTLUDE Behold, the Host Arrayed in White

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CALENDAR

Su 11-2 9 AM All Saints WORSHIP 10 AM Sunday School 10 AM Coffee

Mo 11-3 5 PM Worship/Evangelism

We 11-5 5:30-7 PM Confirmation-7th/8th Gr.

Fr 11-7 9 AM Lefse Making 5-7 PM Order PickUp

Su 11-9 9 AM WORSHIP
10 AM Sun-School: Chr.
Shoebox Packing

10 AM Coffee

10 - Noon Lefse PickUp

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