

Atonement Lutheran Church, ELCA

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November 3, 2019
All Saints' Sunday
Holy Baptism

Welcome to Atonement!

We gather weekly to hear scripture, apply God’s Word to our lives, pray together as a community, and eat at Christ’s table. We are strengthened for lives of love and service throughout the week. God invites everyone to participate fully in praise. If you have questions, we would love to get to know you more. If you are interested in joining Atonement, please contact the church office or ask an usher for a membership form.

Children are welcome at our worship services. Activity bags are available in the narthex and children’s bulletins are available from the usher. The Nursery is located in the Narthex and is open to parents to use during the worship service. Ability to hear the service is available in both the Narthex and the Nursery.

Thank you to all who serve:

Cassie Nault, Pastor
Shannon Rosas, Music Director
Diane Lightbody, Accompanist

November 3

November 10

Lay Assisting Minister	Wayne Haselhorst	Scott Carlson
Lector	Andrea Weatherly	Carol Uecker
Ushers	Arlene Drier, Bea Laubach	Bonnie & Paul Anderson
Greeters	Virginia Cahow, Bea Laubach	Nancy Jahnke, Fong Lee
Bread baking	Lynn Miller	Lynn Miller
Communion set up	Judy Hill	Lynn Miller
Sunday Servers	Andrea & Isaac Weatherly, Nancy Jahnke, Sally Kline	Carol Uecker, Bea Laubach, Ray & Grace Lucas
Coffee Fellowship	TBD	TBD

2019 Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet available in the narthex.

“Remember the Sabbath day,” -Exodus 20: Pastor Cassie generally takes Friday as her Sabbath day, meaning she is out of the office that day. Sabbath time is time off for rest. God calls all of us to take at least one day of rest each week.

Preparing for Worship

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn: "Remember and Rejoice" – ELW #454, vs 1 & 2

Those who are able are welcome to join us in gathering around the baptismal font in the narthex during the hymn. Please bring a hymnal so you can follow the baptismal rite.

Baptism of Owen John Ellis

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Entrance Hymn: "Remember and Rejoice" – ELW #454, vs 4, & 5

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray,

All: 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.

(Assembly is seated)

Hearing God's Word

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

Scripture Reading

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

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Ephesians 1:11-23

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 6:20-31

L: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Bishop Patricia Lull

Silence for reflection

Hymn of the Day: "Shall We Gather at the River" - ELW #423

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Remembering the Saints

L: Let us pray. Eternal God, your love is stronger than death and your passion for us more fierce than the grave. Your promises of life are our rock. Thank you for aligning all who are baptized as your own and drawing us together in a community of saints. Thank you for the lives of those whom you have drawn into your eternal embrace. Keep us in joyful communion with them until we join all the saints gathered before you in ceaseless praise.

All: Amen.

(Read names; chimes as they are read)

L: For all these your sons and daughters and for all whom we name now, silently or aloud, we give you thanks.

All: Amen.

(Assembly is seated)

Sharing the Lord's Supper

God feeds us with the real presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: "Baptized and Set Free" – ELW #453

Diane Lightbody

(Please sign the Welcome to Worship Pad during the Offering)

(Assembly stands)

Offertory Response: "We Are an Offering" – ELW #692

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray.

All: God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. Amen.

Holy Communion – *Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request*

L: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

L: 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

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Words of Institution

L: 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.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food and join all the world over in the prayer our Son taught us:

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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

L: God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end!
Come not because I invite you, but because Christ invites you.

Songs during Communion

“Thy Holy Wings” – ELW #613

“By All Your Saints” – ELW #421

Communion Blessing *(Assembly remains seated)*

Post-Communion Prayer

L: We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

Going into God’s World

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements for the Good of the Whole Community

Benediction

L: Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, † comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

All: Amen.

Sending Song: "For All the Saints" - ELW #422

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE PARISH:

You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety.

Job 11:18

We welcome Bishop Patricia Lull to Cross of Glory and Atonement today!

“First Fruits” is our stewardship theme this year. God has richly blessed us and we remember that all that we have belongs to God. We give the *first fruits* back to God in thanksgiving for all God does. Our First Fruits Stewardship Sunday will be November 17th. During worship, we will take a few moments to bring our pledges for 2020 forward and to quietly reflect on God’s faithfulness in our lives.

Thank you to everyone who helped with, donated to, hosted a table or attended the Trick or Treat event. It was a great success!

Abiding Savior Annual Smorgasbord – Tuesday, November 5th, 4:30 - 6:30pm. There will be a book and bake sale, amazing food and wonderful music. **Ticket prices:** Adults (ages 12 & up) \$15; Youth (ages 5-11) \$5; Kids (ages 4 & under) FREE.

Thanksgiving for All Project – Ralph Reeder Food Shelf – To receive a turkey and all the fixings to make a Thanksgiving meal for your family, **call the food shelf at 651-621-6280** during the month of November to set up an appointment.

Introduction to Zero Waste – An interactive presentation that focuses on overall waste reduction while taking a holistic view on the waste hierarchy. It will look at how waste reduction impacts our health & cares for the Earth. You’ll gain accessible & practical knowledge to implement small changes in your home to reduce waste. **Presenter bio:** Kristina Mattson leads a Green Team at her children’s school, and co-founded *Zero Waste Saint Paul* in 2017. Her household makes 1 grocery bag of trash a month and is improving all the time. **When & Where:** Sunday, November 17, 4-6pm, **Christ the King Lutheran Church**, 1900 7th St NW, New Brighton, in their Fireside Room.

Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social – We will join Abiding Savior for our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00pm. If you would like to bring a pie, it can be dropped off at Abiding Savior anytime that day.

ATONEMENT:

We welcome into the Lord’s family, Owen John Ellis, son of Samuel and Erin Ellis, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Please keep Owen your prayers.

ABCD meets Monday, November 4 - Atonement Book Club Daytime will meet **tomorrow at 1 p.m.** in the home of **Nancy Jahnke**. We will discuss the book ***This Tender Land*** by William Kent Krueger. ***Rollie King*** will furnish the treats. In December we will discuss books by Agatha Christie and plan our 2020 book discussion schedule. You are invited to attend all of the discussions, or only those that interest you. Please let Nancy know if you are able to attend.

The Worship Committee meets Tuesday at 6:30pm.

Christmas Poinsettias – The **deadline** to order Christmas Poinsettias for the altar is next Sunday, November 10. Order forms are in the narthex.

Great event, great members of Atonement who supported the 2019 Holidale Boutique. Thank you, thank you!

American Red Cross Blood Drive - Our neighbors at **GracePoint Church**, 2351 Rice Creek Rd, will be having a Blood Drive on Thursday, November 7 from 12 – 6pm. If you'd like to donate blood, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

The 2019 Boutique Evaluation meeting will be Friday, November 9 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring something to provide for the brunch. Also, Boutique Disbursement Request forms are available in the narthex.

CROSS OF GLORY:

Ralph Reeder Holiday Baking Drive - Cross of Glory is collecting **FLOUR, SUGAR** and **COOKING OIL** for Ralph Reeder to give to families for their holiday baking. Please bring in your donations through next Sunday, November 10. Thank you!

Grandma's Attic Items: We are looking for a few more items for Grandma's Attic for the Fall Festival. Please drop off any donations by Friday, November 8. Thank you!

Cross of Glory's Annual Fall Festival is next Saturday from 9am to 4pm. There's still time to help. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Purchase Your Quilt Raffle Tickets! The "Cover Girls" quilters are selling raffle tickets for **\$2 each or 3 for \$5** for a chance to win a beautiful handmade quilt. Winner will be drawn at the Fall Festival. Need not be present to win.