

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Lessons for Next Week

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 148; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17; Luke 20:27-40



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The Order of Word and Sacrament
All Saints Sunday November 2, 2025

Prelude, Announcements (please stand when indicated by *)

We Gather

- *Opening Hymn “For All the Saints”(vs. 1-4) LBW #174
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We Hear God’s Word

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 - *Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
 - Children’s Sermon Nicole Rolf
 - Children’s Church Gathers and Exits
 - Proclamation of the Word Sam Giordanengo

We Respond to God’s Word

- *Hymn of the Day “For All the Saints” (vs. 5-8) LBW #174
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- *Closing Hymn “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” LBW #535

We Are Sent to Our Mission Fields

- *Go in peace, serve the Lord. Thanks be to God*
- Postlude

First Reading: Revelation 7:[2-8] 9-17

[²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.] ⁹After this 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵Therefore 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. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For 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.”

Psalm 149

- ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- ²**Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**
- ³Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- ⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.**
- ⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.
- ⁶**Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;**
- ⁷To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;
- ⁸**To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;**
- ⁹To inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

What’s Happening

Today:

- Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Chad and Janelle Notbohm. Thank you!
- Our Food Bank Drive begins today. Items may be left in the narthex, and cash donations can be given with the offering, noted for the Food Bank.
- The Quilt Silent Auction continues this week in the narthex.

This Week:

Tuesday	6 pm	“The Chosen” Evening Group
Wednesday	8:30 am	Quilters
	10 am	Coffee
	4 pm	Confirmation
	6:30 pm	Men’s Fellowship at Otium Brewing
Thursday	1 pm	“The Chosen” Afternoon Group
Saturday	8:30-12:30	Rummage Sale, Bazaar and Soup Lunch (bring items to the Fellowship Hall anytime this week)
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Communion Service with Rev. Blayne Watts
		Veteran’s Day Observance (please identify those to be honored)
	11:00 am	Harvest Potluck
		Quilt Silent Auction ends

Notes and News

- Christmas Eve Choir has been cancelled. We are looking for people to present special music for that service—please volunteer!
- Anyone interested in proclaiming the good news (giving the sermon) is encouraged to give it a try. Talk to Sam or Mark or call the office for details.
- Pastor Baer will lead us in a Call Workshop Tuesday, November 18, at 5:30. Supper will be served. Pastor Baer will review what a call to a pastor means, and will invite the congregation to share what they hope for in a pastor. This is an important meeting.
- We will be making lefse at the church Saturday, November 22. All are welcome.

History of All Saints Day

- All Saints Day is thought to have been first celebrated by Catholics in about 313 A.D. Saints at that time were often martyrs; those who had lost their lives for the sake of the Gospel. There weren’t enough days to celebrate the many saints canonized by then, so All Saints Day was instigated to celebrate those that did not already have a special day of recognition.
- In Hebrew times the new day began at sundown, which relates to our celebrations often beginning the evening before, as in Christmas Eve and All Hallows Eve (Halloween).
- We Lutherans believe that all professing Christians are Saints. On All Saints Day we remember especially those who have gone before us, and celebrate our personal saints and the whole “Communion of Saints”.
- The Gospel reading on All Saints Day is often The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12), and the hymn “For All the Saints” is often sung.
- The vestment color for today is white, to remember the purity of all saints throughout eternity.

Remembering Our Saints

The names of our brothers and sisters who have passed away since last November 1 will be read aloud one at a time and a white rose given to family or a close friend present this morning. A further moment will be allowed for members of the Congregation to call out names of others gone before us this past year, whether members of our Congregation or not. Please take a rose at the end of the service in remembrance of those known only in your heart.

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