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Welcome to Worship

November 4, 2023— All Saints Sunday

Today's Worship Ministers

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In memory of Evelyn Volz

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Check out Our Welcome Center



Under the window to the Narthex .. We have offering plates and a bin for vision and purpose giving.

Weekly newsletters are available as well.

Coffee and other refreshments are available at the Narthex Coffee Stand.

Upcoming Advent/Christmas Schedule

Sun, Nov 19 — after worship, decorating for the season
Sun, Nov 26—The Madrigals perform
Sat, Dec 9, 2 PM—Family Sankta Lucia Event
Sun, Dec 10—Sankta Lucia Sunday
Sun, Dec 24—10 AM Christmas Eve worship
7 PM Christmas Eve worship
With candlelight
Sun, Dec 31—10 AM Lessons and Carols
With Blessing for the New Year

Order of Service

Gathering

Announcements, Prelude
Confession/Forgiveness
Peace
Opening Hymn: ELW 694 Sing to the Lord of Harvest
Pastoral Greeting

The Word

Remembrance of the Saints
With Hymn ELW 765, Lord of All Hopefulness
Video Tribute to the Saints of 155 years of FLC

Prayer of the Day

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

Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Acclamation: ACS 975 O God Whose Word Well-Planted, verse 1
Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Hymn: ELW 728 Blest Are They
Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Linda Ellison, Ila Roseberry, Tad Yarde, Kathi Cruce, Erica Lancaster, Dean Sandstrom, Emily Agema, Chris Buban, Gary Eyler, Cecil Lovdahl, Ann Enstrom, Janet Lowe

Holy Communion

Offertory Prayer
Invitation
Hymn: refrain of "Here in the bread that is broken"
Communion Prayer
Hymn: refrain for ELW 474 Bread of Life from Heaven, sung twice
Lord's Prayer — video
Distribution
Post-Communion Prayer

Sending

Hymn: ACS 950 Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In
Benediction
Benediction Refrain: ACS 991 Go To the World, verse 4
sung once

Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”

11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” 14 I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat,

17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Matthew 5:1-12

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”