

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6TH 2022**

**PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

GATHERING SONG *For All the Saints* (ELW 422)

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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GREETING (ELW p. 138)

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

And also with you.

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

L Ever living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no longer with us. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy we shared when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

C Their memory is a blessing forever.

L Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a sense of loss abides, for the place where they once stood is empty now. The links of life are broken but the links of love and longing cannot break.

C Their souls are linked with ours forever.

L We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

C Their memory is a blessing forever.

L And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of this congregation and community. To all who cared for us and laboured for the good of all people, we give thanks. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

C Their souls are linked with ours forever.

L We give thanks that now they live and reign with you. As a great cloud of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

C They are alive forever more.

HYMN Rejoice in God's Saints (ELW 418)

1 Rejoice in God's saints today and all days!

A world without saints forgets how to praise.

Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

2 Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish, their purpose is God.

3 Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:
they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!

4 Rejoice in God's saints today and all days!

A world without saints forgets how to praise.

In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

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LIGHTING OF CANDLES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

(Names of the remembered are read while the chimes are tolled)

JOHN DAVID COURT † November 21, 2021

EDITH MAY GORR † November 27, 2021

JOHN WINSTON LAYDEN † December 20, 2021

JOEL MARK LEHMAN † January 17, 2022

GERALD WALLACE HUBERT † January 24, 2022

BEVERLY JOAN BARBER † January 31, 2022

GLORIA CHRISTINE SCASE † February 1, 2022

HARVEY SCHRUDER † February 12, 2022

VINCE WILLIAM RABISHAW † March 27, 2022

DORIAN VERA VERCH † April 3, 2022

MURRAY HERBERT SCHUTT † April 5, 2022

KEITH LEROY SCHLEEN † July 12, 2022

MERVIN CARLYLE MCKIBBON † July 24, 2022

ROBERT WILLIAM SCHOOF † September 23, 2022

HYMN *Crashing Waters at Creation* (ELW 455)

1 Crashing waters at creation,
ordered by the Spirit's breath,

first to witness day's beginning
from the brightness of night's death:

- 2 Parting water stood and trembled
as the captives passed on through,
washing off the chains of bondage—
channel to a life made new.
- 3 Cleansing water once at Jordan
closed around the one foretold,
opened to reveal the glory
ever new and ever old.
- 4 Living water, never ending,
quench the thirst and flood the soul.
Wellspring, source of life eternal,
drench our dryness, make us whole.

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LIGHTING OF CANDLES FOR THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED
(Names of the newly baptized are read, along with a triangle rung)
ETHAN ALBAN DOBER - December 5, 2021

RILEY GARNET DOBER - December 5, 2021

ADELINE CEYLON GAYA VANDERSLEEN - December 24, 2022

NOLAN DAVID SHEPPARD - March 15, 2022

BRUCE WILLIAM SHEPPARD - March 15, 2022

EVERLY GRACE GRAY - April 3, 2022

CAROLINE ELIZABETH CZYCZYRO - May 8, 2022

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

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.**

Mixed Choir – “Shall We Gather at the River” – Robert Lowry

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In 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: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As 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. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 149

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song, God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³Let them praise their maker’s name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴**For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy 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 ¹ 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 God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In 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, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In 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; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray 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, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God 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, ²¹far 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. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then [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. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to 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 what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *In Our Day of Thanksgiving (ELW 429)*

1 In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
for the saints who before us received the reward;
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

2 In the morning of life, and at noon, and at evening,
they were gathered to heav'n from our worship below;
but not till God's love, at the font and the altar,
had clothed them with grace for the way they should go.

3 These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
and still they were seeking the city of God.

4 Sing praise, then, and thanks that God's love here has found them,
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;
they believed in the light; and its glory is round them,
where the clouds of earth's sorrow are lifted at last.

CREED (ELW p. 104)

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.

*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters (*especially*). Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died. (*Here the names of those who have died in the previous year may be read.*) Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you.

Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE (ELW p. 143)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (ELW 884)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 144)

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (ELW p. 144)

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. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 145)

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen, amen, amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 145)

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 146)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

SONG AFTER COMMUNION *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* (ELW 426)

1 Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we awaken,
knowing everlasting peace.

2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

3 Life eternal! heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amid earth's closing thunders,
saints shall stand before the throne!

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SONG AFTER COMMUNION *Baptized and Set Free* (ELW 453)

1 We are people created,
chosen by God.
Then we're washed, ever gently,
in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more.
Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing healing,
and wholeness and more.

2 We are fed and we're nourished,
filled and refreshed.
Then our hunger returns and
again we are blessed.
For whatever the need,
God is greater indeed:
endless ocean, always deeper
than all of our need.

3 We are nourished by water,
all living things,
and by life that the Spirit
abundantly brings.
As we journey toward home,
may your presence be known:
precious river, ever-flowing,
now carry us home.

4 Now with praise and thanksgiving,

we join the song.
All are welcome! We gather
to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free!
From now on, all will be
one in Jesus, one in water,
baptized and set free!

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING (ELW p. 146)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *Thine the Amen* (ELW 826 – vs. 1, 2, 4, and 5)

1 Thine the amen thine the praise
alleluias angels raise
thine the everlasting head
thine the breaking of the bread
thine the glory thine the story
thine the harvest then the cup
thine the vineyard then the cup
is lifted up lifted up.

2 Thine the life eternally
thine the promise let there be
thine the vision thine the tree
all the earth on bended knee

gone the nailing gone the railing
gone the pleading gone the cry
gone the sighing gone the dying
what was loss lifted high.

4 Thine the kingdom thine the prize
thine the wonder full surprise
thine the banquet then the praise
then the justice of thy ways
thine the glory thine the story
then the welcome to the least
then the wonder all increasing
at thy feast at thy feast.

5 Thine the glory in the night
no more dying only light
thine the river thine the tree
then the Lamb eternally
then the holy holy holy
celebration jubilee
thine the splendor thine the brightness
only thee only thee.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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News and Announcements

PLEASE PRAY for the following: Jason Godin, Erna Handke, Richard Hubert, Marilyn Kathen, Margaret King, Martha Kodzynski, Elizabeth Kuehl, Lani Lange, Charlotte Layden, Ella Lehman, Erica Loevenmark, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Sandra Sell, Brenda Sperberg, Ruth Thom, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Danita Wolfgram.

A DONATION has been made towards the General Fund by Ruth Crigger & family in loving memory of Stanley Crigger who passed away on April 22, 2015. *“Be joyful in God all you lands, sings the glory of his name, sing the glory of his praise” Psalm 66:1*

A DONATION has been made by Martha McKibbon in loving memory of Merv, her husband of 67 years, who passed away July 24, 2022. *“Be joyful in God all you lands and sing glory to his name.” Psalm 66:1*

A DONATION has been made to Canadian Lutheran World Relief by Colleen, Donna, Greg & Leslie in memory of their father Merv McKibbon. *“Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.” Psalm 36:5*

THANK YOU

A big thank you is extended to Al Kellough, Peter Wegner, Don Boldt & Kevin Rutz for clearing all the brush away between our parking lot and the house at 442 Miller Street. The guys worked tirelessly for 2 days to get that cleaned up.

JAM JAR FUNDRAISER

Every Thanksgiving the people of Zion choose to help some group of people somewhere. This year we wish to help out St. Vincent de Paul. They offer a valuable service in our Pembroke area. They assist the needy of the community in emergency situations through home visits, assistance with paying rent, utility bills or supplying groceries. The charity also operates a soup kitchen called Saint Francis Cupboard. We humbly ask that you would help us out again this year by taking home a jar and filling it with change, bills or a cheque (if you wish). E-transfer is also an option; please note in the memo: Jam Jar. Please return by All Saints Sunday – November 6th. Don't forget to put your name and envelope # in the jar if you would like this added to your yearly offerings. Many thanks for your support in helping the vulnerable people in our own community. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Thanks be to God!

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON

The Social Ministry Team will be hosting a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon November 6th with music accompaniment by Blaine Sack on our grand piano on the stage, and proceeds will also be directed to St. Vincent de

Paul. . Come on out for a great time and in support of St. Vincent de Paul. This is the wrap up to Social Ministry's Jam Jar Fundraiser. Thank you for your support.



PULSE MINISTRY

PULSE MINISTRY consists of three different programs. Every generation is invited to worship and to Messy Church: Messy Church, Youth Group, and worship. The worship Service is called “Living Stones”.

Messy Church is another alternative, in addition to Sunday School (not in place of), that is held in the evening once a month. It includes Food, Crafts, Games, Faith Talk, and Fun! It is for all individuals young and old. The next event is November 7th at 5:30pm.



Youth Group ages 12-16. If older kids show up we won't turn them away. We will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 6:30pm – 9pm.

The next **“Living Stones”** worship is **Sunday, November 20th at 12:30pm**. It is an intergenerational service. It is in the gym and is led by a praise team. If you have musical gifts you would like to share please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Sue. Those that want to come to worship can come early for coffee.



Today's Scheduled Worship Volunteers

Worship Assistant: Michael Lange

Sexton: Koit Rull

Projector Operator: Krista Grosskleg

Video Recorder: Daniel Reid

Sound Operator: Gerry Vandersleen

Counters: Lisa Campitelli, Karen Gauthier, David Lehman

Altar Care: Jean Rutz

Ushers: Kevin & Jean Rutz

Coffee Hour: Denise & Barry Schizkoske

This Week at Zion – November 7 - 13

Mon Pastor Scott @ Camp Lutherlyn for Clergy Mtg.

5:30pm Messy Church

7pm Property Cte. Mtg.

Tues **9:30am** Tai Chi

7pm Council Mtg.

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wed **10:30am** Mid Week Holy Communion

6:15pm Confirmation Class

7pm Men's Choir Practice

Thurs **9:30am** Tai Chi

7pm Mixed Choir Practice

7pm Music Healing Vets

Fri **6:30pm** Pulse Youth Ministry

Sun **10am** Worship Service with Holy Communion