

All Saints Sunday
November 4, 2018
8:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

stand as you are able

Gathering Hymn

'For All the Saints'

vs 1 & 2

422

please be seated

Rite of Remembrance

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.

C **He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.**

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death.

C **We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.**

P For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

C **Thanks be to God!**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness.

C **We give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants**

**who have finished their course in faith
and now rest from their labors.**

*The names of those who have died in the past year are
read. Please see the insert.*

P Into your hands we commend them, O merciful
Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your
own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

**C Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let
light perpetual shine upon them.**

Hymn 'For All the Saints' vs 3-5 **422**

Greeting

P From the one who is and who was and who is
to come, and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits
of the resurrection, grace and peace be with
you all.

C And also with you.

Opening Sentences (*from Romans 14*)

A Today we stand beside saints in the making.

**C Yesterday we stood by those who now
live as saints in light.**

A Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place
among them.

C While we live, we live to the Lord.

A When we die, we die to the Lord.

**C So then, whether, we live or whether we
die,**

ALL We are the Lord's!

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Hymn 'For All the Saints' vs 6 & 7 **422**

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Prayer of the Day

P 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.

C **Amen**

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 11:32-44

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already

there is a stench because he has been dead four days.”⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?”⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me.⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.”⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

please be seated
Sermon

Hymn of the Day ‘In Heaven Above’ **630**

stand as you are able
Remembrance of Baptism

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C **I do.**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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**

The names of those who have been baptized in the past year are read. Please see the insert.

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

Peace

The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".

please be seated

Offering

stand as you are able

Offertory 'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful' **182**

Offering Prayer

A God of life,

C **you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the**

whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen

Great Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

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please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God'

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'For All Your Saints, O Lord'

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'Shall We Gather at the River'

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Holy and compassionate God,

C in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous.

May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. Amen

Blessing

Sending Hymn

'Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand'

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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

ADVENT means **COMING**.

and. . . **ADVENT ADVENTURE** is coming to the Parish Activity Center at Grace on **Sunday Nov. 25,** (*celebrating Christ the King*) following the 10:30 A.M. service. It's a party for the entire family and bring your friends/guests. Here's what we'll do:

POTLUCK MEAL Bring a dish to pass, a favorite you want to share; beverages provided

SING Advent songs

CRAFTS For everyone to make and take
(*materials provided*)

GIFTS! **Yes,** gifts for everyone!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We have sent \$4,728.00 to the ELCA as of the end of September for this calendar year!

Worship Assistants: November 4

Greeters: Mason – Phyllis & Gary Schroeder
East – Gerry & Ed Kerwell

Assisting Minister: Tom Jensen

Lector: Cheryl Muggenthaler

Communion 8:30: Dennis Pringnitz

Communion 10:30: Deb Werth/ Ethan Kraft

Ushers: Robbie Johnson, Aaron Seidl, Jon Seidl

Organist: Diane Bailey

Pianist: Anita Golz

Attendance 10/28/18: 8:30 - 57 10:30 - 42

H.S. Grilled Cheese Lunch: 10/25/18 – No School

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today.

There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.

*If you are looking for a church home,
you are welcome here.*

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Ellen Holz and Donny Kassube.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Kay Elliott; James DeBraal; Bernie Hobbs; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Kristi Meier.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Volunteers always appreciated: If you like to visit with people, work in the yard, help with property projects, help in the kitchen, bake once in a while, drive people to appointments, play games... Call 734-7225; ask for Becky, Katie or Cheryl, and we'll find the perfect spot for you to help make a difference at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

If you or a family member are **hospitalized**, please give Pastor Dan a call and let him know. We don't always get a call from the hospital to let the church know.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartment for rent: 1-2 BR; Call Becky at 734-7225.

Missing from kitchen 9 x13 cake pans Do you have any to spare? Just drop them off!! Thanks

Do you know we have a **Grace Visitor group**? About a dozen of your fellow members have committed to visiting and praying for a specific member on a regular basis. Talk to Sharon Meier if you would like to hear more about this ministry that allows you to build a relationship with someone new. Remember, it's God's work, but our hands.

This is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex to sign up to **bring treats** for hospitality time between services. Please help and sign up today.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 4..... 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 5.....7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, November 6 8:30 am Quilting
10:00 am W&M Mtg
6:00 pm Confirmation

Wednesday, November 7.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, November 810:00 am Grilled Cheese
10 am – 1 pm Salvation Army

Friday, November 9 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
(Meeting at Heritage)

Saturday, November 109:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Sunday, November 11..... 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

