

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2017

8:30 A.M.

WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn

'For All the Saints' vs 1 & 2

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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.

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

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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 Litany

A Like the faithful ones who have gone before us,

C let us keep our eyes focused on Jesus,

A our hearts set on God's love,

C our hands ready to bind up the hurts of creation and all people,

A our feet ready to go the extra mile.

C Let our eyes see light even within darkness

A and glimpse potential where others see dead ends.

C Give us mouths eager to sing God's praise

A and hearts yearning to rejoice.

**ALL Like the ones who have gone before us,
let us follow as part of the communion of
saints.**

Stand as you are able.

Hymn

"For All the Saints" vs 6 & 7

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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

Revelation 7:8-17

⁹After 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. ¹⁰They cried out in a
loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the
throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And 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, ¹²singing,

"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, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that 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.

¹⁵For 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.

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

¹⁷for 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.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

I John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'For All Your Saints, O Lord'

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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.*

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive these prayers and the hopes and concerns of our hearts, O God, as we entrust into your loving care all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace

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

Be seated.

Offering

Stand as you are able.

Offertory *'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful'* **184**

Offering Prayer

A Creator God,

C you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

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

<i>'Lamb of God'</i>	p. 146
<i>'Shall We Gather at the River'</i>	423
<i>'In Heaven Above'</i>	630

Stand as you are able.

Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Sovereign God,

C **in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Blessing

Sending Hymn

'Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand' **441**

Dismissal

A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Worship Assistants: November 5

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

Assisting Minister: Tom Jensen

Lector: Tom Jensen

Communion 8:30: Dennis Pringnitz

Communion 10:30: LuAnn Seidl

Ushers: Robbie Johnson, David Lease, Aaron Seidl,
Jon Seidl

Hospitality: Karen Krull

Organist: Diane Bailey

Attendance 10/22: 8:30 am-49 & 10:30 am-35

H.S. Grilled Cheese Lunch: 10/26 – No School

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In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Marian Breitenfeldt and Carol Sievert.

For Healing for Norma Bryant; Carol Sievert; 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.

For those with cancer especially Melissa Heins, Gene and Karen Krull's daughter; Mark Catlin; Roger Schmidt; Marian Breitenfeldt; Enid Andrews.

“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.

Announcements

Book Sales - Check out the two tables of books plus many more on the order forms. You can get great prices and free shipping. The book sale ends TODAY.

Human Trafficking Awareness: Educating the Community Event will take place on Saturday, November 11 at All Saints Lutheran in Oshkosh. The event will run from 8:00 a.m. till noon. It is free and open to the public; please preregister at www.Eventbrite.com 11-11-7. Learn facts about Human Trafficking from organizations on the front lines and what you can do to help.

Linwood Place: When you see the name "Linwood Place," don't be confused. That name has been the name of the FVLH apartment building since 2009. We are now officially using that name in our business for marketing purposes. The names **Linwood Place** and **Fox Valley Lutheran Homes** will be used much more interchangeably, so don't be confused. We are still talking about the same wonderful place to live at 425 N. Linwood Place!

Apartment for Rent: 1 & 2 bedroom apartments available mid-November at Linwood Place. Call Becky (734-7225), John (419-5754) or Brian (840-3578) to arrange a tour. The 2 bedroom even has a 1 ½ bath!

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.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 5.....8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 a.m. Sunday School
9:40 a.m. Adult Forum
10:30 a.m. Worship
All Saints Sunday

Monday, Nov. 6.....7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
7:00 p.m. TLC Bible Study

Tuesday, Nov. 7.....8:30 a.m. Quilting
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. FV Chorus

Wednesday, Nov. 8.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. TLC Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 9.....10 a.m. H.S. Grilled Cheese
10:00 a.m. Serve Lunch at Salvation Army
6:30 p.m. Trinity Singers Practice

Friday, Nov. 10.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, Nov. 11.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service

Sunday, Nov. 12.....8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 a.m. Sunday School
9:40 a.m. Adult Forum
10:30 a.m. Worship

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