

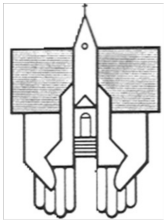
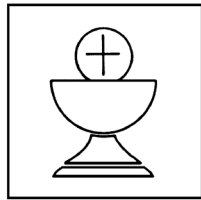


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**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
**Worship Bulletin**

**For 7 November 2021**  
**ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)**

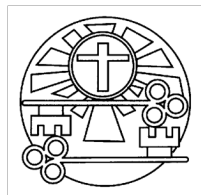
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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



**WELCOME!** We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



**HOLY GOSPEL**

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn,  
For they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
For they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
For they shall be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
For they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
For they shall be called sons of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**MATTHEW 5:1-12**

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (7 November)

10:30AM Divine Service

11:45AM Youth Confirmation

11:45AM Coffee Hour

Sat. (13 November)

9:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast

6-8:00PM Office of the Keys/Confession

Sun. (14 November)

9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Study

10:30AM Divine Service

11:45AM Youth Confirmation

11:45AM Church Council Meeting

11:45AM Coffee Hour

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild: Margi & Molly Beyersdorf

Acolyte: Trinity Williams

Torch Bearers: Gavin Williams & Liam Willard

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Altar Guild: Lori & John Hill

Acolyte: Lauren Boileau


While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord", he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.

**NURSERY ROOM** is available for children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty during the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers to hear the service.


**PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.** Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher as you proceed to the altar.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
Attendance October 31.....99  
General Fund Income.....\$4362.00  
Altar Guild.....\$40.00  
Offering Envelope Fund.....\$25.00  
General Fund weekly difference from Budget .....\$76.83  
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4057.85 to sustain it.  
Thank you for your Contributions.


**DAILY LECTIONARY**  
07 Nov. - Psalm 127 & Micah 1-3  
08 Nov. - Psalm 128 & Micah 4-7  
09 Nov. - Psalm 129 & Nahum  
10 Nov. - Psalm 130 & Habakkuk  
11 Nov. - Psalm 131 & Zephaniah  
12 Nov. - Psalm 132 & Haggai  
13 Nov. - Psalm 133 & Zechariah 1-5



**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Dick & Chucki Davis in celebration of their wedding anniversary.



**Birthdays This Week**  
Ronald Tate 11/11



**Wedding Anniversaries This Week**  
Dick and Chucki Davis 11/08

If we have missed anyone's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

**NO MATINS** this Tuesday. Pastor will be out of town at a circuit meeting.

**Confirmed Today** Mark Johnston Jr.  
Please welcome him into Our Redeemer Church Family.

**Men's Bible Breakfast** next Saturday,, November 13th at 9:00AM. All men are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

**Church Council** meets next Sunday, November 14th right after worship service. Open to the congregation.

**THE LWML CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be Saturday, December 4th here at the church in the parish hall.. We will meet at noon. The main dish will be catered by Luigi's. All ladies of the church are invited. We ask that you bring a salad and or breadsticks and a desert to share. You may also bring your Fine China Place Setting. If your are planning to attend, please sign your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to the church office

**The Ladies Of LWML** will once again be teaming up The Cumberland County Department of Social Services providing toys and/or gift cards to children in foster care. The congregation is invited to participate. The toys this year that they could use mostly this is year is: Baby dolls, doll houses, games, bicycles, stuffed animals, footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, educational toys, cars, trucks, action figures, Lego's, Barbie dolls, coloring books, and age appropriate toys for infants and toddlers just to name a few. You can also donate gift cards as well.. They prefer that the toys are not wrapped but you can put them into gift bags. We ask that you bring the toys/gift cards to the church no later then Sunday, December 5th so we can get them to DSS. There are over 900 children in foster care here and Cumberland County who have been removed from their families because of abuse, neglect, or dependency. The holidays can be a very difficult time for many of these children. Thank you helping.



Worship Bulletin  
For  
November 7, 2021  
All Saints' Day (Observed)

The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal. Then he measured its wall: one hundred and forty-four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel. The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chryso-prase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

( The Holy Gospel in the bulletin)

## OLD TESTAMENT

## ISAIAH 26:1-21

In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

We have a strong city;  
God will appoint salvation for walls and bulwarks.  
Open the gates,  
That the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in.  
You will keep him in perfect peace,  
Whose mind is stayed on You,  
Because he trusts in You.  
Trust in the LORD forever,  
For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength.  
For He brings down those who dwell on high,  
The lofty city;  
He lays it low,  
He lays it low to the ground,  
He brings it down to the dust.  
The foot shall tread it down—  
The feet of the poor  
And the steps of the needy.”

The way of the just is uprightness;  
O Most Upright,  
You weigh the path of the just.  
Yes, in the way of Your judgments,  
O LORD, we have waited for You;  
The desire of our soul is for Your name  
And for the remembrance of You.  
With my soul I have desired You in the night,  
Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early;  
For when Your judgments are in the earth,  
The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.  
Let grace be shown to the wicked,  
Yet he will not learn righteousness;  
In the land of uprightness he will deal unjustly,  
And will not behold the majesty of the LORD.  
LORD, when Your hand is lifted up, they will not see.  
But they will see and be ashamed  
For their envy of people;  
Yes, the fire of Your enemies shall devour them.

LORD, You will establish peace for us,  
For You have also done all our works in us.  
O LORD our God, masters besides You  
Have had dominion over us;

But by You only we make mention of Your name.  
They are dead, they will not live;  
They are deceased, they will not rise.  
Therefore You have punished and destroyed them,  
And made all their memory to perish.  
You have increased the nation, O LORD,  
You have increased the nation;  
You are glorified;  
You have expanded all the borders of the land.

LORD, in trouble they have visited You,  
They poured out a prayer when Your chastening was upon them.  
As a woman with child  
Is in pain and cries out in her pangs,  
When she draws near the time of her delivery,  
So have we been in Your sight, O LORD.  
We have been with child, we have been in pain;  
We have, as it were, brought forth wind;  
We have not accomplished any deliverance in the earth,  
Nor have the inhabitants of the world fallen.

Your dead shall live;  
Together with my dead body they shall arise.  
Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust;  
For your dew is like the dew of herbs,  
And the earth shall cast out the dead.

Come, my people, enter your chambers,  
And shut your doors behind you;  
Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment,  
Until the indignation is past.  
For behold, the LORD comes out of His place  
To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity;  
The earth will also disclose her blood,  
And will no more cover her slain.

## EPISTLE

## REVELATION 21:1-22:5

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west.

Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall.



# Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



## What is "All Saints Day"?

All Saints Day is that day of the church year when we celebrate, remember and honor all of those who have died with faith in Jesus and are now with Him in heaven.

### FOR PARENTS

Speak to your children of those in your own family who have died in the faith. Explain that they are now with Jesus in heaven. Remind them that this is a fulfillment of God's promises at our baptism.

## Why do we celebrate All Saints Day?

The word "saint" comes from a Latin word meaning "holy" or "sacred." Saints are God's holy people. They belong to Him. We celebrate the saints who have gone before us because of their great example of faith and God's great mercy in their lives!

## Do you have to die to be called a "saint"?

Absolutely not! *All* of God's faithful people are His saints—everyone who believes in Jesus as their Savior from sin! We were washed clean of our sins at our baptism and made holy before God. That's what it means when we hear God's Word say: *"These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb"* (Rev. 7:14). Isn't it great to know that it is not what we have done that makes us a saint, but what Jesus has done for us through His death and resurrection! Jesus gives all of this to us through Baptism. Jesus is the one who makes us holy! Jesus is the one who makes us a saint!

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**Church Paraments:** Today the paraments and banners are **white**, for this special festival Sunday.

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**Parents:** God appointed Moses to lead His people into freedom and the Promised Land. The future trek will not be easy and the Israelites will be doubtful. But God kept his faithful promise of a Savior—which began by freeing his people from slavery. In these coming lessons, God will continue to reveal who HE is, that is "I AM" (Exodus 3). Continue to work with your child(ren) on WHO God is! He is I AM: loving, faithful, merciful, and forgiving. Furthermore, teach them to recognize the lies people say God is and isn't. God revealed himself to Moses in a burning bush—not something we've ever encountered—that's for sure! However, He reveals Himself to us today through His word and Sacraments, and His Son, Jesus Christ.

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