

Central Lutheran Church
All Saints Sunday
November 7, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Carillon

PRELUDE

Adagio from **Trumpet Concerto**
Chris Peters, Trumpet

Neruda

WELCOME

HYMN For All The Saints



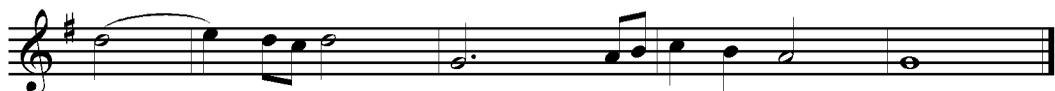
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 You were their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
4 But lo there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: The
5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



All who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Your
You, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest,
You, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tors crown of gold.
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

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

ANTHEM *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Places* Johann Geisler Cantors

SECOND READING Revelation 21:1-6

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. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: They are before the ¹ throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will ¹ shelter them. (Repeat antiphon)*

GOSPEL John 11:32-44

The Gospel according to John, the 11th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I 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.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The 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.”

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

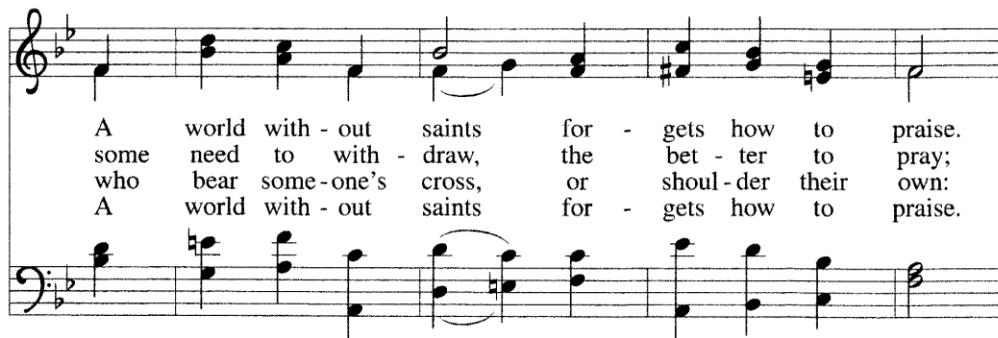
SERMON *Remembering the Saints*

Pastor Laurie A. Jones

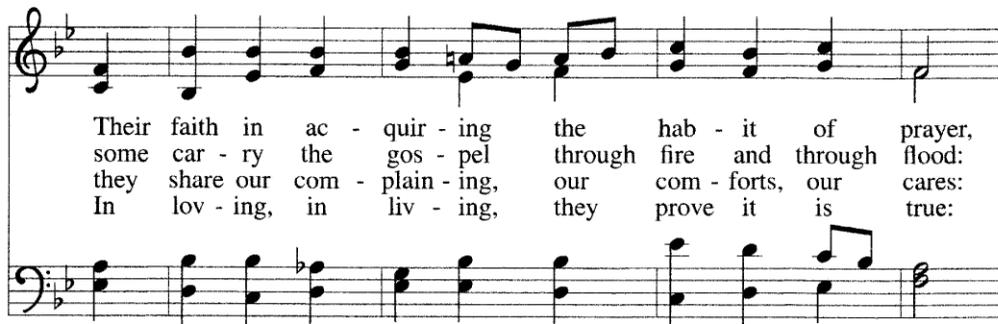
HYMN OF THE DAY #418 Rejoice in God's Saints



1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!
2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;
3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own:
A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.
what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!
their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We pray for the church, the world, and for all people according to their needs and we offer our thanks and praise to God for the saints who have gone before us in faith and for the gift of knowing and loving them during their pilgrimage on earth.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

On this All Saints Sunday we remember those from our congregation who have died since last All Saints Day:

Michael Roy Kennedy

Carol Haggerty

Edward M. Anderson

Paul Yoder

Marjory M. Tindall

Sean Wagoner

Edwin Sullivan

David L. Beckstein

William Zink

James Albert Wildish

Sally Bethel

Raymond G. Jensen

Greta A. Anderson

Kathy Lee

Dan W. Chamness

Doris L. Kolln

Arne Albertson

Ted G. Hicks

Susan Jennings

(Before the final tolling of the bells, we pause in silence to remember all the beloved who have joined the Church triumphant.)

Moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, may we run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

O Rest in the Lord from **Elijah**

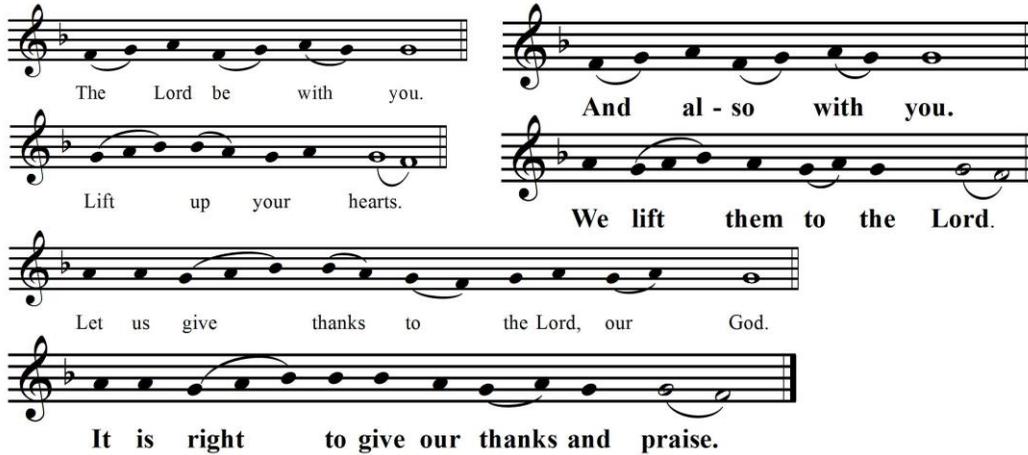
Mendelssohn

Alyse Jamieson, Mezzo Soprano

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

As you come forward to kneel (or stand) at the altar to receive the Lord's Supper, we invite you to light one of the candles in the sand of the baptismal font or one of the votives on the table, as we remember the blessed saints and that great cloud of witnesses that surround us. For those who have difficulty navigating the chancel steps, please come forward and sit in the front pew where the servers will come to you.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you.
Lift up your hearts.
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And al - so with you.
We lift them to the Lord.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, holy God, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them received the unfading crown of glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Organ Ho - - - ly, ho - - - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Organ Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosan-na in the high-est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful God, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. 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 fall 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. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await Christ's coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O God, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray together the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us: **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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

LAMB OF GOD



Organ Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear-er of our sins: have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, Re-deem-er of the world: give us your peace.

SOLO *You Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace* Speaks Chris Peters, Trumpet

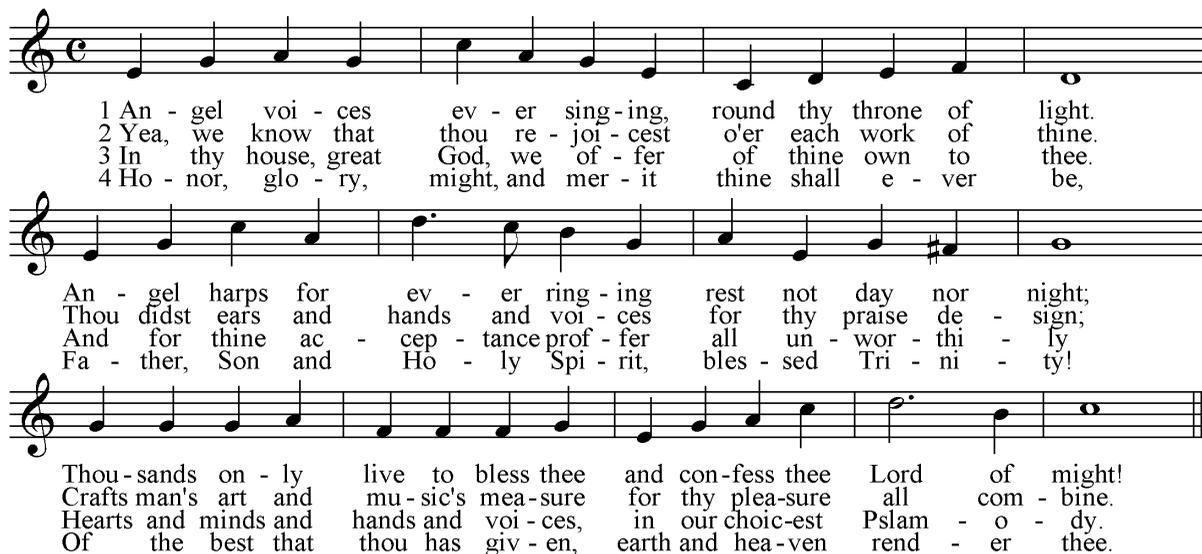
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your saints. Send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN Angel Voices Ever Calling



1 An - gel voi - ces ev - er sing - ing, round thy throne of light.
2 Yea, we know that thou re - joi - cest o'er each work of thine.
3 In thy house, great God, we of - fer of thine own to thee.
4 Ho - nor, glo - ry, might, and mer - it thine shall e - ver be,

An - gel harps for ev - er ring - ing rest not day nor night;
Thou didst ears and hands and voi - ces for thy praise de - sign;
And for thine ac - cep - tance prof - fer all un - wor - thi - ly
Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Spi - rit, bles - sed Tri - ni - ty!

Thou - sands on - ly live to bless thee and con - fess thee Lord of might!
Crafts man's art and mu - sic's mea - sure for thy plea - sure all com - bine.
Hearts and minds and hands and voi - ces, in our choic - est Pslam - o - dy.
Of the best that thou has giv - en, earth and hea - ven rend - er thee.

BENEDICTION

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.**

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints who have gone before us, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Præludium and Fugue in C Minor, BWV 549 Bach

For those of you worshipping with us in person we invite you to remain seated through the Organ Voluntary. However, if you choose to leave, we ask that you please depart the sanctuary in silence.

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The altar flowers are given in memory of D'reen Stewart-Cook, long-time chair of the Altar Guild and lover of beautiful flowers at the altar.

Chi Rho Lectures November 12-14 with the Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker

Friday lecture (7:30pm) in the Sanctuary
or via live-stream ([click here for the link](#))

Saturday workshop (9:30am-noon) in the Parish Hall
or via Zoom ([click here for the link](#)); Code 149731.

Saturday lecture (7:30pm) in the Sanctuary
or via live-stream ([click here for the link](#))

Sunday worship (8:30am) with Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker preaching, followed
by (9:45am) lecture ([click here for the link active for both](#)).

Opportunities to Worship at Central

Worship with us at **8:30am** in the sanctuary (no pre-registration required);

Worship with us at **8:30am via live-stream** ([click here for the link](#));

Worship with us at **11am via Zoom** ([click here for the link](#)); Code 557825.

However, for those who cannot join us for any of the options listed above you may also worship at a time of your choosing ([click here for the link](#) to the archived podcast of the 8:30am service which is made available no later than 3pm each Sunday).

For current information, or to access links to worship opportunities and special events at Central, we invite you to visit our website: connecttocentral.org.

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