

November 2 Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Music by Sunday School Kids

Hymn - Shall We Gather at the River #423 vs 1-3

Remembering the Saints

L) God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, we gather around the waters of baptism on this All Saints Sunday knowing that we are not alone.

C) We gather here with all your saints.

L) Our communion includes those who experience you in ways familiar to us and those who experience you in ways that seem different.

C) We are a part of your people everywhere.

L) Our number includes those who once worshipped you in this place and have gone on before us and those yet to be born.

C) We stand among your saints who cannot be counted here in our pews today.

L) O Risen Christ, today we remember with fondness all your saints who have been called to their eternal home, especially those from our church community who have died during this past year...

There are others who have died over the past year who were important to us...

And there are those who we continue to miss, although more than a year has passed since they were with us...

C) We remember... hold our memories. Hold all of your beloved in your eternal care.

Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW #423 vs 4

Prayer of the day

L) The Lord be with you.

C) And also with you.

L) Let us pray. Almighty God, **whose people are knit together in one holy church, the body of 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Ephesians 1:11-23

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

L) The Word of the Lord **C) Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 149

¹ Hallelujah! 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.**

³ Let 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.**

⁵ Let 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,**

⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Gospel Acclamation ELW 205

C) Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

L) The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th Chapter.

C) Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Then [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. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for

surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated 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 how their ancestors treated the false prophets. ²⁷ "But I say to you

who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless

those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on

the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not

withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes

away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have

them do to you."

L) The Gospel of the Lord **C) Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - #785

Baptism

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L) Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

L) God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God. **C) Your mercy is great.**

L) God of the beginning, give us the courage to live in ways that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God. **C) Your mercy is great.**

L) God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, and municipalities. Bring an end to injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God. **C) Your mercy is great.**

L) God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care (*especially*). Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God. **C) Your mercy is great.**

L) God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God. **C) Your mercy is great.**

L) God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed (*those who have died during the past year may be named*). Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God. **C) Your mercy is great.**

L) We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C) Amen.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY **"WE ARE AN OFFERING"** **ELW 692**

OFFERING PRAYER

L) Let us pray.... Lord of the harvest, **we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

L) The Lord be with you.

C) And also with you.

L) Lift up your hearts.

C) We lift them to the Lord.

L) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C) It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as 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 SONG

**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, grant us
peace.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ALL ARE WELCOME)

L) The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

C) Thanks be to God.

**** Bread is Gluten Free. A Non Alcoholic option is in the center of the trays.**

COMMUNION

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L) Let us pray.... O God, **through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

BLESSING

L) The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, bless you now and forever.

C) Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

ELW 669

DISMISSAL

L) Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C) Thanks be to God.

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