ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)

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A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament, Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions



T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

(LSB 904)

INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

EXHORTATION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION and **ABSOLUTION**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

T WORD T

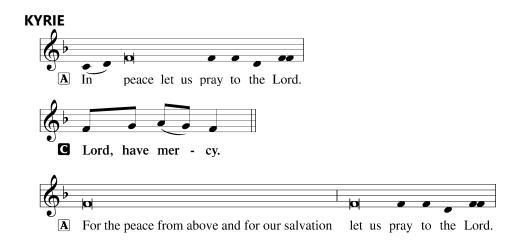
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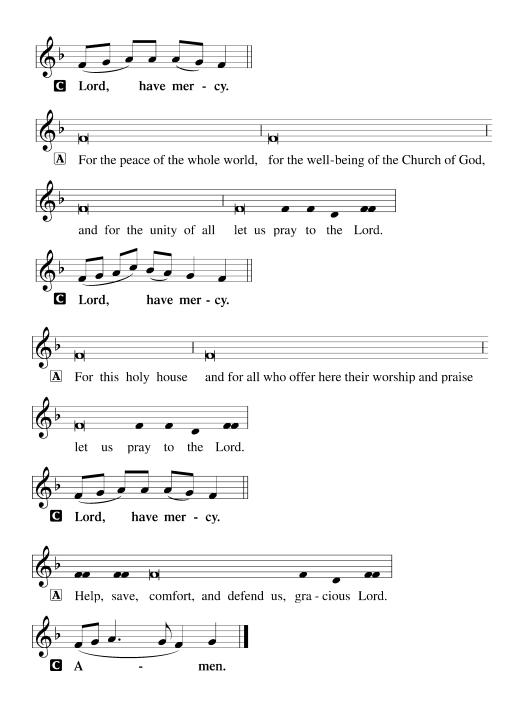
Psalm 31:1, 3, 5 (antiphon: Rev 7:14b)

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

- C In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.
- P You are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.
- C Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
- C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.







THIS IS THE FEAST



- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

(All peoples standing before the Lamb)

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM	"Deep River" with "Shall we Gather at the River"	(Lowry)
	Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist	

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-3

(Our future promise in Jesus)

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

(Blessings for God's people)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

BIBLE LESSON – JOSEPH AND THE KING'S DREAM (PAGE 68)

SERMON H	IYMN	"For Al	l the Saints"	(<i>LSB</i> 677, v. 1-4)
SERMON		"War and Rest" Pastor Sam		(Rev 7:9-17)
SERMON HYMN		"For All the Saints"		(<i>LSB</i> 677, v. 5-8)
CREED	8:30 am 11:00 am	Nicene Apostles'		r of the Lutheran Service Book er of the Lutheran Service Book

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS AT FAITH

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LARRY PETERSON MATHEW CWACH **GLENN MARRINGTON** VERYL HUISMAN JOSIA FUFRST JIM RUSSELL **VERN DOCKTER**

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.
- For all God's chosen people whom He has knit together in the Р one mystical body of His Son, that He would give His whole Church in heaven and on earth His light and His peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For all ministers of the Gospel and for the congregations committed to their care, especially Ρ , that they may proclaim the comfort of Christ's sacrifice and the joy of His resurrection to all who grieve their sin and mourn their dead, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For all who travel, for those in need, for the sick and injured, especially , for all Ρ



who mourn, especially _____, that God's great mercy may relieve and comfort each, let us pray to the Lord:

- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the faithful in this vale of tears, that in the midst of things we cannot understand, we may believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, O Lord, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

The 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

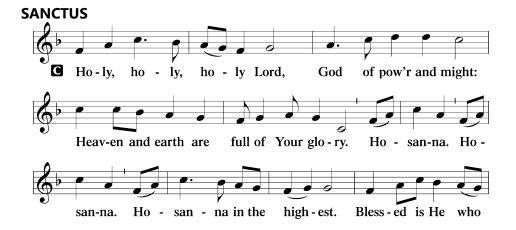
IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T 8:30 am

PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of Your saints gathered into one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

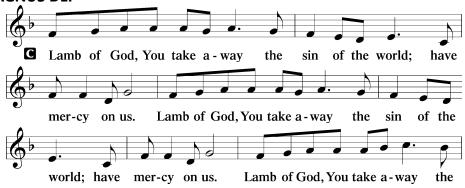
WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

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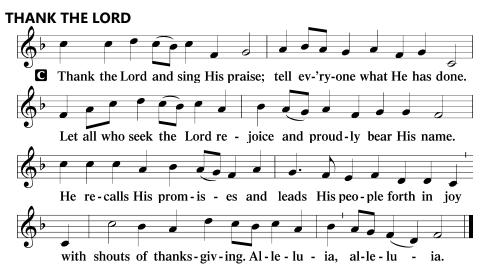
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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"	(<i>LSB</i> 676)
"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"	(<i>LSB</i> 594)

DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS

(Please stand)



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- **P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. Numbers 6:24–26

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Earth and All Stars"

(LSB 817)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



AS WE GATHER Today we lift our eyes from the present and focus them on the promises of God that will be fulfilled in the future. What a blessed day it will be when we will gather with all of Jesus' holy ones around His throne in heaven! But today is also a blessed day. In Matthew 5, Jesus speaks blessings over a crowd gathered on a mountainside. Place yourself in that crowd today. Hear Jesus bless you also! Listen as He speaks of mercy, purity, and peace. And know this: Jesus does not simply speak of these blessings; He freely gives them to you! How blessed you are—today, tomorrow, and forever!

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him as He is. *1 John 3:2*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey. *"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b*

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this All Saints Sunday! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching today is Reverend Sam Handschke, our associate pastor.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and



blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: <u>www.faithluth.com</u>. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call 1-888-502-3453 and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Oct. 27; Att. 95; General Fund \$25.00; Sun., Oct. 31, Att. 225; General Fund \$13,888.00; Sunday School Att. 34; Sunday School \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Rajek/Latvia Mission \$1,601.00; Honey Sunday \$440.00; Endowment Fund (Undesignated) in memory of Vern Dockter \$115.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) in memory of Vern Dockter \$100.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) in memory of Vern Dockter \$50.00; Endowment Fund (Undesignated) in memory of Mike Westall \$100.00; Names on Memorial Stone \$85.00; Country Fair Projects \$4,372.14; Broadcasts \$60.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Rajek/Latvia Funding Match Please consider donating to support God's work in Latvia through Pastor Cory. A generous donor is matching all donations up to \$50,000 through the end of the year. You can make a check out to Faith Lutheran and put **Rajek/Latvia** in the memo line. As of 10/10/21 we have gathered \$13,323 toward this support.

Faith Lutheran Daycare Fall fundraising time is here! We appreciate everyone doing what they can to help us reach our goals! Funds stay right here and help to support the many activities that our children enjoy. **Faith Lutheran Daycare is hosting a "Midland Holiday Wishes" fundraiser 10/22/21-11/05/21.** Packets are available in the daycare office, or you can look through and order off of the online catalog: go to https://fundraisingshoppingcart.com/, click on "Shop Online", enter the **Seller ID 00121261**, and shop tons of gifts, candies, baking mixes, and other holiday things. Items will be shipped directly to your home with online purchases! Thank you!

Love Kitchen There will be an organizational meeting for the Love Kitchen on Thursday, November 11, at 7 p.m. in the St. Paul room. One of the things we will be discussing is a new name. Even if you haven't previously declared your interest in participating anyone is invited to the meeting just to get a better feel for what we will be doing. This is an exciting opportunity for a ministry that will benefit many people. If you have questions please contact Nancy Shoup at 280-2091. Thank you!

Church Library We are missing a number of volumes of the People's Bible Commentaries. We ask all the blessed Bible study scholars/Leaders to please return the commentaries that you are NOT using to the church office as well as a LIST of the ones you ARE using so we may update our church library records. Thank you.

Holiday Feast Sponsor Forms are on the oak table in the Narthex. They are due by **December 1** for Christmas orders. Order forms and payment should be sent to Pierre Area Referral Service, 110 W. Missouri Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

Main Street Living Did you know the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? Did you know you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast. Nov 7, 2021

10:00 AM - **"The Deadly Pen"** - A businessman struggles with the guilt of another man's death. **10:30 AM** - Rev. Thomas Brown, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spearfish, SD, presents a message titled "Me? A Saint?". The sermon is based on Matthew 5:1-12. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "Abortion isn't somebody else's issue. It's your business, it's my business, and it's our business. It's our issue as Christians, it's our issue as citizens, and it's our issue as human beings. Abortion and the sanctity of every human life matter very much for elections—more so than anything else. And it matters for much more than elections. It's a whole life issue!" *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



BE PREPARED TO FACE TODAY'S WORLD: (for High School -

teenagers) It is vitally important for our teenagers to be prepared and equipped to defend their faith. This study is for teenagers and will challenge you to explore your beliefs and contrast them

with a variety of topics such as other religions and worldviews. This is vitally and eternally important to keep our kids in the Word and equipping our kids for peer pressure and ideas they will hear when they get to college. Please encourage your kids to participate in this short weekly study where we can dive into God's Word for the answers. This will be on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30** (after Chapel and before LYF). Please contact the Church office if interested.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 7 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8:30 am Communion 9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study (Revelation) 11:00 am Worship 6:30 pm Bible Study (End Times) 7:00 pm Board of Elders Mon: Nov. 8 6-9 pm Adult Inquirers Class 7:00 pm Men's Club in Jon's Place 7:00 pm LWML in Gym Tues: Nov. 9 8:00 am Staff Devotions 9:30 am Circuit Pastors Conference 10:30 am Women's Bible Study (Enough for Now) 1:30-2:30 pm Edgewood Chapel 6:15 pm Bd. of Property Management 7:00 pm Berea Circle

7:00 pm Choir Wed: Nov. 10 6:00 pm Midweek 6:00 pm "How to Study the Bible" Study 7:00 pm Wednesday Chapel w/Communion 7:30 pm Teen Bible Study 8:00 pm LYF Thurs: Nov. 11 8:00 am Staff Devotions 11:30 am Ministerium 7:00 pm Faith Circle Sun: Nov. 14 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study (Revelation) 11:00 am Communion 1:00 pm Board of Stewardship 6:30 pm Bible Study (End Times) 7:30 pm Board of Missions

