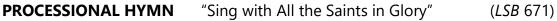
ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)

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T DIVINE SERVICE T



(Tune LSB 648)

THE HOLY BAPTISM OF HOLLAND WESLEY MARTIN 11:00 am (LSB 268)

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.

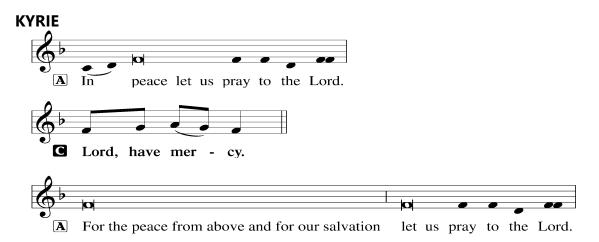
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

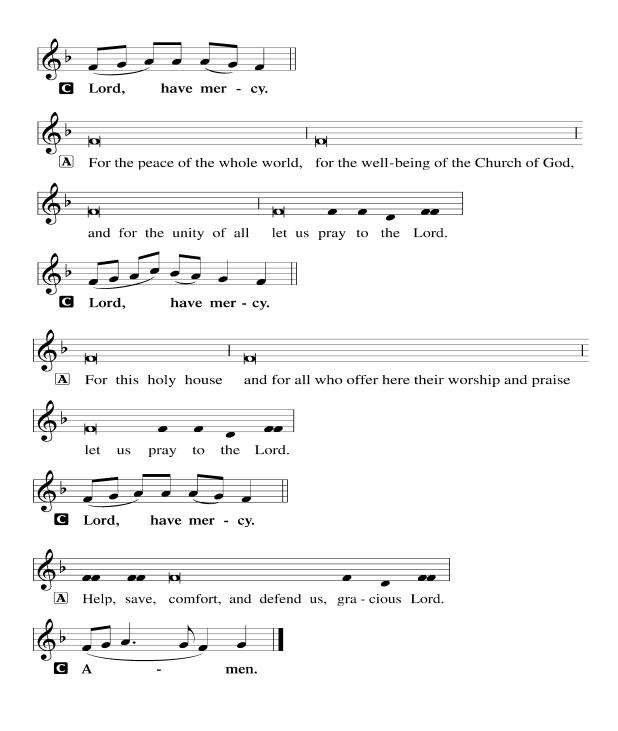
T WORD T

INTROIT

Ps 107:1-2, 41-42; (antiphon: Ps. 107:8)

- P Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!
- C O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!
- P Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.
- C He raises up the needy out of affliction and makes their families like flocks.
- P The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness shuts its mouth.
- 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 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!







SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

FIRST READING Revelation 7:(2-8) 9–17 (The Lamb will be their shepherd; He will guide them to springs of living water and wipe every tear from their eyes.)

After the reading:

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

ANTHEM

"Children of Light" Faith Choir

(Valerie Ann Webdell)

This morning's choir anthem was purchased through a memorial gift from the Barry Monfore family that was designated for music. Faith Choir is pleased to dedicate "Children of Light" to the memory of Brooks Monfore. *"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light...*" Ephesians 5:8

EPISTLE

(Beloved, we are God's children now.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

1 John 3:1–3

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12* (Rejoice and be glad, for great is your reward in heaven.)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, 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

SERMON HYMN	"For All the Saints" Vs. 1 & 2 All Vs. 3, 5, & 7 Women & Girls Vs. 4 & 6 Men & Boys Vs. 8 All We Rise	(<i>LSB</i> 677)
SERMON	"What A Crowd!" Pastor Brad Urbach	(Revelation 7:9)

CREED	8:30 am	Nicene	Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book
	11:00 am	Apostles'	Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

Recognition of our Saints who have joined the Church Triumphant

Ruth Leidholt, Larry Diehm, Merlin Kirschenmann, Thelma King, Robert Hinckley Sr., Linda Denke

OFFERING	We gather our tithes and gifts of love	
OFFERTORY	"Blest Are They" (David Haas)	(see insert)

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

O Lord, faithful God, we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things into Your keeping. In Your righteousness, deliver us from all that would harm the body and assault the soul. Lord, in Your mercy,



C hear our prayer.

- P Righteous God, bless all ministers of the Gospel and the congregations committed to their care, that the comfort of Christ's sacrifice and the joy of His resurrection may be proclaimed to all who grieve their sin and mourn their dead. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, we know of Your deep love for us, for You have called us Your children. Deepen the love of children for their parents, and parents for their children. Strengthen fathers and mothers in their vocations that they may raise their children in the way that they should go. Hear the prayers of those who long for families. Sustain [______ and] all expectant mothers and their little ones. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, bless all in authority over us, especially those who work to bring peace and justice, that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments. Grant wisdom to our citizens and courage and competence to our leaders. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O God, You are our rock and fortress in our distress. Hear our prayers for those who are sick, suffering, or recovering from illness or injury [especially _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Grant that all who are nourished by the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Eternal Father, though death still claims our mortal bodies, You have raised up Christ, that we may pass through death to our own joyful resurrection and to the great reunion with those who have died in Christ and now rest from their labors. Receive our thanks for all the saints and for their witness, and hear us on behalf of those who mourn the loss of those they love [especially _____]. Bring us at last to the place of everlasting light and life, that we may see You face to face and live in Your presence forevermore; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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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.

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 our pastor**, 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 Both services

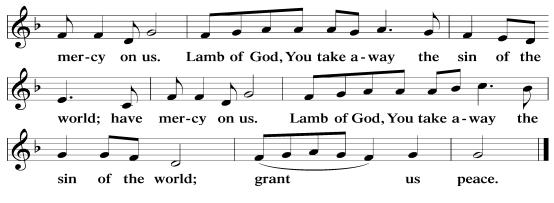
WORDS OF OUR LORD

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.



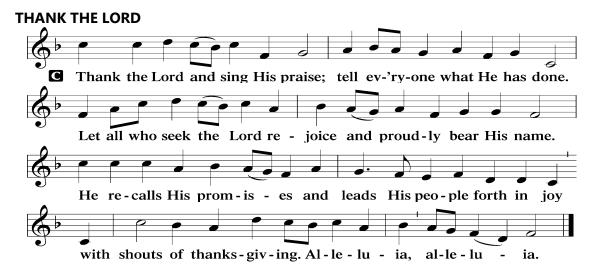


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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"	(<i>LSB</i> 814)	
"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"	(<i>LSB</i> 680)	

(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

Numbers 6:24–26

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "For All Your Saints, O Lord" (*LW 195*) (see insert)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



AS WE GATHER In our Confessions, we say that we remember the saints so we may give thanks for them and their witness, so we might be strengthened by their example, and so we might be moved to follow them as they followed Christ. This is not about hero worship, but it is about recognizing the faithful who went before us, who trusted in Christ, and who were received into His mercy. It is about being encouraged as we fight the good fight here

and now. It is also about looking to the great reunion when finally all the faithful will be together forever in the marriage supper of the Lamb without end.

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. *Revelation 7:14*

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 Brad Urbach, our Visitation Pastor. Reverend Sam Handschke will be our Liturgist.

Holy Communion is celebrated at both services this Sunday. 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Oct. 26, Att. Not recorded; Offering \$336.00; Sun., Oct. 30, Att. 255; General Fund \$8,514.27; Sunday School \$26.00; Building Fund \$445.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; BoE T-shirt sales \$46.00; Mexico Mission \$910.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Endowment Fund \$25.00 (Blessings of Faith).

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.

Previous Weekly Attendance Oct. 26-Oct. 30: Catechism 53; Sunday School 31; Sunday Adult Bible Study 24

First Sunday Fellowship Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between services for coffee, goodies and fellowship. We thank the women of our Altar Guild for the goodies this morning.

Confirmation gowns are missing! The LWML has two of the white confirmation gowns that have not been returned. Please check your closets...or check at the cleaners! Thank you for your help! If found, please return to the church coat racks.

Fall Bake Sale The Board of Early Childhood Education is hosting a Fall Bake Sale on Sunday, November 20^{th,} 2022. The sale will be in the Narthex from 10:00 am-12:30 pm. We are requesting donations of baked goods such as: pies, cookies, bars, breads, and candies. If you love to bake and would like to donate items, please drop them off in the church kitchen on Saturday, November 19th.



All funds raised will go toward the support of Faith Lutheran Daycare and Preschool. Thank You!

Thanksgiving Worship Looking ahead...Once again this year's Thanksgiving Worship will be Wednesday evening, November 23rd at 7:00 pm. This will be a more traditional service than the Wednesday night chapel services. There will be NO catechism classes or LYF that night.

Children's Christmas Program The Board of Education is pleased to announce that the children in our Sunday School and Catechism programs will lead the 11 o'clock worship service on December 18. We will have Saturday morning practices from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on December 3, 10 & 17. The children will be sharing the good news of our Savior's birth. It is an exciting time for them to learn how important it is to be a part of the church and participate in worship. Parents this is a fantastic opportunity to get



the last-minute Christmas shopping, baking, or wrapping done while the children are at church!

Interested in the 2023 Mexico Mission Trip? Are you interested in going on the Mexico Mission trip in 2023? If so, please let us know because we are beginning our fall fundraising efforts now. This includes mostly raking of leaves and other yard work. Also, this winter we will have opportunities to raise funds by removing snow. Please contact the office or Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman for more information.

THE DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION WAS HELD LAST SPRING IN YANKTON, SD. THE THEME FOR THE CONVENTION WAS 'WALK IN LOVE'. EACH ZONE IN THE DISTRICT MAKES A BANNER TO DISPLAY AT THE CONVENTION. THE PIERRE ZONE LWML BANNER WHICH WAS MADE BY ARLYS GLANZER AND SANDII BARTELS FROM HOLY CROSS, ONIDA, SD IS ON DISPLAY IN THE NARTHEX. THE BANNER IS PASSED AROUND TO EACH OF THE CHURCHES IN OUR PIERRE ZONE TO DISPLAY.

ONCE IT HAS BEEN HERE FOR A FEW WEEKS, IT WILL BE RETURNED TO HOLY CROSS IN ONIDA FOR THEIR LWML GROUP TO DONATE TO SOMEONE WHO HAS A BABY.

Fed By Faith Reminder Fed by Faith has frozen meals available to provide for members or friends of our congregation at a time that would bless them most. Be that a new baby, an illness, a recovery, a death in the family, or just a general need. Currently we have available and ready to share: creamy chicken and vegetable soup with biscuits, lasagna with garlic bread, and tatertot casserole. These will also come with a fruit and cookies. Fruit choices now are canned peaches or pears, and applesauce. Contact the office if you would like to pick something up to deliver.

VISITATION PASTOR Pastor Brad Urbach is our Visitation Pastor. If you would like Pastor Urbach to come visit you or to just pray for you or with you, give him a call at 605-280-2838.

WALK-IN-PRAYER Come Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. for a short devotion before you begin your time to walk-in-prayer. You can walk throughout the Church facility or if you prefer low impact or aerobic exercise you can climb the stairs all the while in prayer. You could also pray quietly in the sanctuary or another quiet place in the church. If that time doesn't work for you, you can come anytime you prefer. By praying for others, God will be blessing you as well. There is a basket with prayer requests available or lift up your loved ones in prayer. Come any day or time you prefer or join Cindy on Thursdays. Contact Cindy Fiechtner at 605-224-4384 or stop by the church office for more information.

PRAYER CARE Join Pastor Handschke once a month on the third Monday of the month in the sanctuary beginning at 6:30 p.m. for a time of prayer.

It provides an opportunity for everyone to come together to pray specifically for those on the Prayer List. If you are unable to come during this time, the church is open for you to come and pray anytime.

Bible Study on Psalms *"But I maintain that no legend and no manual of devotion has ever yet appeared, or can, superior to the Book of Psalms;"* Martin Luther *Preface to the Psalms*

You have a wonderful opportunity to dive into the book of Psalms, which provide us with so many of the songs we know as well as parts of the Lutheran liturgy. Please join the continuing Bible study lead by Matt Reitzel. Each week we will study approximately five Psalms or as many as time allows.

Classes resume on November 10 and 17, Psalms 36-45 will be covered. We will break for the holidays and resume in January. Hope to see you there!



Parent Reminder: Catechism classes begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. If you are going to Chapel service with your children, or if you are picking your children up and taking them home, please be on time so that the children do not wander around the parking lot or the church. Thank you so much.

On the Lighter Side:

Q: What is the difference between a hippo and a zippo?

A: One is really heavy, and the other is a little lighter!

Q: What is full of holes, but still holds water?

A: A sponge!

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 6 8:30 am Communion 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study 11:00 am Communion 5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship 6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study 7:00 pm Board of Elders Mon: Nov. 7 7:00 pm Men's Club Tues: Nov. 8 8:00 am Staff Devotions 9:30 am Circuit Pastors Conference 10:30 am Women's Bible Study Wed: Nov. 9 5:15 pm Bell Choir Practice 6:00 pm Catechism 6:00 pm Jeremiah/Lamentations Study

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