

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Redfield, South Dakota
Pastor Brian Wasmoen*

All Saints Sunday 9 am November 1, 2020

"Hymns - ELW" *Stand if able

WE PREPARE

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Invocation

Opening Hymn "For All the Saints" (vs. 1-3) #422

WE REMEMBER

Leader: Thank you Lord for those who walk before us, for those who walk beside us, for those who guide us on the journey of faith and love-parents and grandparents, teachers and mentors, pastors and godparents and any who provide an example of faith.

All: Thank you for our living saints: teach us to be saints to those who need our example.

Leader: Today we remember and name those who have died and commend them to God's care. Today we lift up those who grieve the loss of loved ones and surround them with our love and care and the hope for an eternal reunion. Comfort and console us as we recall those whom we have loved and who have loved us.

(Chimes after each name):

**LAVON SIEBRECHT, CONNIE HANSEN, IRENE DAVIS,
ROBERT FUSS, ARLENE SCHEEL, MARY CLAEYS,
BARB HAhLER, HERB HAMILTON, CANDACE UZZLE
GERTRUDE HAhLER**

All: As long as we live, they too will live in the good they have done, in the faith they have shared, in the wisdom they imparted, in the love they poured out... (three chimes).

Leader: May the God of strength hold us. May the God of compassion embrace us when we feel weary, hurt and alone. May the God of mercy continue to bless us and show us the way.

All: Amen

Leader: Today we give thanks for memorial gifts shared in memory of our loved ones. All that we have comes from our Lord; may all that we give and all that we do give glory to God's name.

All: Lord, we dedicate these gifts; receive our humble offerings and bring us home to your kingdom.

Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #632

Prayer of the day: 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

WE LISTEN

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

***Scripture Song "Blest Are They" #728**

***Passing the Peace**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Faith of Our Fathers" #812

Litany

In Christ you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation

We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offering Hymn "To Be Your Presence" #546

Prayers (Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayer...**)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

(Distribution in center aisle as we exit.)

Communion Song "Ye Watchers..." (vs. 1-3) #424

Thanks to those assisting with our Worship!

Prelude: Carol Lund

Acolyte: Kolby Van Der Werff

Accompanist: Dana Lewis

Lector: Karmen Weinzirl

Song Leader: Mallory McMahan

Communion Servers: Pastor Brian and Diane Odegaard

Contact Pastor or Diane Dangel to assist on Sundays.

Radio Broadcast and Bulletin given by Pastor Brian and LeAnn in memory of our "Saints," living and alive again - Lorraine and Robert Lerum, Richard and Lois Wasmoen.

Condolences to Diann & Alan Steinheuser. Diann's mom, Gertie Hahler, died this week.

The Food Pantry is in need of supplies. Help those less fortunate by picking up items when you shop and "Fill the Cart and the table". Beginning today we will have a month-long food drive to restock the shelves. They especially need canned soup and meals, corn, green beans, "helper" meals, muffin mixes, noodles, pancake mix and syrups, peanut butter, stuffing mixes and snacks. Please be generous.

Pastor Brian plans to take two weeks of vacation from November 2-16. He will again be gone between Christmas and New Year.

Synod Day – November 7 – join people from all over South Dakota for this celebration online. A time of worship, of anniversaries, of looking to the future. All are welcome to join online.

Women of OSL, ThankOffering collections will begin on Sunday November 22nd. We ask that all ThankOfferings be turned in by November 29th. Please mark your envelope "ThankOffering."

The Ministerial Association will host a Thanksgiving Meal again this year but it will be for delivery or pick-up only. See the posters for more details.

Hospitalized – Jennifer Bullough

Call the Office to sponsor a Bulletin

November 8, 15, December 6, 13, 20, & 24. Cost \$ 25.00.

Or a Radio Broadcast

November 8, December 6, 13, & 20. Cost \$ 75.00.

Operating Offering last week - \$ 3,180.89

Sanctuary Fund - \$ 1,000.00

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"Through the grace of God, we are worshipping, sharing, growing."

#422 For All the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear,
their one true light, Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee,
For all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

#632 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home;
2. Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

#728 Blest Are They

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.
Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!
2. Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. **Refrain:**
3. Blest are they, who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. **Refrain:**
4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. **Refrain:**
5. Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice, be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. **Refrain:**

#812 Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy when-e'er we hear that glorious word.

**Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to you till death.**

2. The martyrs, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free;
And blest would be their children's fate if they, like them should die for thee. **Refrain:**

3. Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife;
Proclaim thee too, as love knows how, by saving word and faithful life. **Refrain:**

#546 To Be Your Presence

1. To be your presence is our mission here,
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near, Alleluia!

2. To be your presence is our mission bold,
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,
To be your hands of justice, right uphold, alleluia!

3. To be your presence is our mission blest,
To speak for all the broken and oppressed,
To be your voice of hope, your love expressed, alleluia!

4. We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,
To serve your people as our call and choice,
And in this mission we, the church, rejoice, alleluia!

#424 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, principedoms,
pow'rs, archangels, virtues, angel choirs:

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises: "Alleluia!" Thou hearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious magnify the Lord: **Refrain:**

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia!" "Alleluia!" Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song: **Refrain:**

Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' ¹⁴I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he* is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

When Jesus* saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely* on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.