

ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking an attendance card in the pew rack.

SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICE
TUNE TO FM 90.1 ON YOUR RADIO

Please register your attendance by visiting www.peacelutheranstl.org

When the service is over, you can exit directly on to Barracksview Road or on to Peace Haven (gate is unlocked).

- ATTENTION SUNDAY (IN SANCTUARY) WORSHIPERS -
LOOK TO THE DESIGNATED USHERS AND ELDERS TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH SEATING AND EXIT PROCEDURES.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

For All the Saints

LSB 677

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!
4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***OPENING SENTENCES AND CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♪Amen.**

L: Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord?

C: **Or who shall stand in His holy place?**

L: He that has clean hands, and a pure heart;

C: **Who has not lifted up His soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.**

L: Blot out our trespasses, O Lord,

C: **And take away our iniquities for your name's sake.**

L: We are heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them:

C: **Gracious Father, each day we sin against you in our thinking, by speaking unkind words, by often doing the evil we should not do, and omitting to do the good You want us to do. We have not always loved You with our whole heart, nor our neighbors as ourselves. For this we humbly ask for forgiveness, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Help us to live as Your saints, serving You until the end. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION** C: **♪Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

♪Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***THE KYRIE**

♪Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you. C: **♪And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray. C: **♪Amen.**

THE FIRST READING for All Saints Day is from Revelation 7:13-17, page 1032:

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "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. ¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♪Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from I John 3:1-3, page 1022:

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, 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, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA**

C: **♪Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter, verses 1-12, pages 809-810:

C: **♪Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article)**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All Thy Saints, O Lord

TLH 468

1. For all Thy saints, O Lord, Who strove in Thee to live,
Who followed Thee, obeyed, adored, Our grateful hymn receive.
2. For all Thy saints, O Lord, Who strove in Thee to die,
Who counted Thee their great Reward, Accept our thankful cry.
3. They all in life and death, With Thee, their Lord, in view,
Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do.
4. For this Thy name we bless And humbly pray that we
May follow them in holiness And live and die in Thee.

THE SERMON

“Before the Throne of God”

(Revelation 7:13-17)

VOLUNTARY (Sunday)

Chancel Voices

Behold a Host Arrayed in White

GREAT WHITE HOST

arr: Ellington

***THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

(SATURDAY SERVICES—Skip to the Benediction, next page.)

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ♪ Amen.

***THE AGNUS DEI**

LSB page 198

♪ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O
Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Thy Table I Approach

TLH 310

1. Thy Table I approach, Dear Savior, hear my prayer;
Oh, let no unrepented sin Prove hurtful to me there!

2. Lo, I confess my sins And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find Forgiveness at Thy hands.
3. Thy body and Thy blood, Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken here with mouth and soul, In blest reality.
4. Search not how this takes place, This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more Than seemeth plain to thee.
5. Vouchsafe, O blessed Lord, That earth and hell combined
May ne'er about this Sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.
6. Oh, may I never fail To thank Thee day and night
For Thy true body and true blood, O God, my Peace and Light!

Choral Anthem (Sunday) Chancel Voices

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

LAND OF REST

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

An Awe-full Mystery Is Here

TLH 304

1. An awe-full mystery is here To challenge faith and waken fear:
The Savior comes as food divine, Concealed in earthly bread and wine.
2. This world is loveless —but above, What wondrous boundlessness of love!
The King of Glory stoops to me My spirit's life and strength to be.
3. In consecrated wine and bread No eye perceives the myst'ry dread;
But Jesus' words are strong and clear: "My body and My blood are here."
4. But here we have no boon on earth, And faith alone discerns its worth;
The Word, not sense, must be our guide, And faith assure since sight's denied.
5. Lord, show us still that Thou art good And grant us evermore this food.
Give faith to ev'ry wav'ring soul And make each wounded spirit whole.

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32

LSB page 199

♪Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: ♪And His mercy endureth forever.

L: Let us pray.

C: ♪Amen.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪And with Thy Spirit.

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: ♪Thanks be to God.

*THE BENEDICTION

C: ♪Amen, amen, amen.

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

LSB 919 (1, 6)

1. Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
6. Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: Saturday: Alice Kastens; Sunday: Kendra Ruesler
Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM
Cantor: Alex Arensmeier
KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Kyle Hopfer/Jeanette Mattingly
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NEW & NOTES:

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ALL SAINTS' DAY commemorations today include: James Long, 71; Karen Long, 69; Marion Georgen, 96; Larry Woehr, 70; Joanne Kuhn, 85; Frederick Seiller, 78; William Richter, 90; Clarice Moelm, 93; Jason Garozzo, 45; Erma Hudson, 79; Robert Hooss, 97; Jason Jeffcott, 45; Jeanette Smith, 86; Robert Hubeli, 90; Samantha Graves, 31; Herman Petsch, 84; Mildred Offerman, 95; Edith Turner, 80; Janet Yaeger, 77; June Seiller, 77; Alaina Wright, 5 months; August Hummert III, 78; Marjorie Berberich, 73; Marvleen Noll, 83; Sharon Hammon, 78; Elise Akins, 62; Jane Crabble, 93; Frances Cobble, 99; Denise Davis, 59; Rhonda Allison, 64; Karin Bick, 83; Jerry McElroy, 82; David Wilson, 62; Marilyn Merkle, 62; Jean Gerfen, 89; Michael Kamer, 48; Sylvia McKinnis, 87; Donald Rathert, 83.

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION dinner from 11:30am - 2:00pm on **Sunday, December 6**, in the gymnasium. Please RSVP by November 15 on the Peace website, or by calling the church office. Orders for ornaments (\$6.00 each) can be placed online, or by using the order form below.

------(Place in offering or mail)-----

75th ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____
of blue ornaments _____ # of red ornaments _____ (\$6.00 each)
Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Peace Lutheran Church** (write "Ornament" in memo line) and place in the offering or mail. Order deadline is November 15.

(Note: Please write a separate check for ornament orders.)

FEED MY PEOPLE - ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2020 If you would like to adopt a family, please call Joyce Sorth at 314-894-3773, e-mail at larry.sorth@gmail.com, or place a note in their mail slot at church by **today**, November 1. Thank you!

VOTER'S GUIDE For easy voting information, try ivoterguide.com.

BIBLES FOR OUR 3-YEAR-OLDS AND OUR 3RD GRADERS On November 15, we will be giving Bibles to our 3-year-olds and 3rd graders. At 1:00p.m., 3rd grade parents and children will come to church in the gym for an introduction to the Bible class and Bible presentation. At 3:30p.m., 3-year-olds and their parents are invited to come to church to receive their Bible and families will learn fun ways to engage their children in using their Story Bible and family devotions.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, flower money collected to decorate our sanctuary for our Easter 2020 weekend will be used to purchase Christmas 2020 poinsettias and Easter 2021 palms, lilies/azaleas.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS MILITARY FOOD PANTRY collection will be held on Nov. 1, 8 and 15. This is sponsored by Peace Ladies Guild. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS AT PEACE is Sunday, December 20, at 3:00 and 6:30pm. Tickets are free, but required to attend. Tickets may be obtained online at www.peacestlmusic.org or from the church office. Social distancing will be practiced, and each concert is limited to 100 people.

WREATH/GRAVE MAT DECORATING Join us Saturday, November 21, at 10:00a.m. in the unfinished area of the basement to decorate wreaths and grave mats. A light lunch will be served at noon. Questions? Please call Nancy Holdenried at 314-756-7330.

DRIVE-IN SERVICE WEATHER UPDATES For future reference, if weather conditions are not desirable for a drive-in service, a decision will be made by noon on that Saturday whether the service will be cancelled or not. If it is cancelled, we will post it on the Peace website. Note, only the Saturday service would be cancelled. Sunday services would go on as scheduled.

PLASTIC MAT MAKING hopes to resume on Tuesday, January 5. If you have questions, please contact Anita Thomas at (314)200-6753.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST will resume on Thursday, November 12, at 9:00 a.m. at Denny's. Due to COVID, reservations are required. Please RSVP to Joyce Schutte at 314-267-7051 by Tuesday, November 11, to let her know if you will be coming. Thanks and we hope to see you then!

PASTOR BROWN VISITS will be by appointment only for the months of November and December. Please call Pastor Brown at 425-9568, or the church office, to set up a visit.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY is Monday, November 9 at 7:00p.m. in the sanctuary.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Mon: 6:30 Council
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 grade Confirmation Class
5:30 Chancel Schola Rehearsal
7:00 Chancel Voices Rehearsal
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 High School Youth Group
Fri: 7:00 Couples Club Meeting
Sat: 3:30 Drive-in Worship Service
Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Service