



*All Saints' Sunday*  
*St. John's Lutheran Church*  
 Red Bud, Illinois  
November 6-7, 2021



**PRELUDE:** (5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints" *arranged by Paul Soulek*  
 (10:30 a.m.) "Oh, What Their Joy" *Bell Choir*

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**Opening Hymn: 670 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"** (*stand for last stanza; "A-men"*)

1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye  
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -

ser - apts, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:  
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:  
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia,  
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia,

"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,  
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal  
 al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs  
 al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the

pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'  
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the  
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the  
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in

choirs: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 Lord: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 song: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 One: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

(5 p.m.) Holy Baptism, pages 268ff.

*Divine Service Two, page 167ff.*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 167 (*please stand if you are able*)

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen.

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.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

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 (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

**INTROIT: Psalm 31; Rev. 7:14b**



**These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | la-tion.**

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.**

**In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;**

**in Your righteousness de- | liv-er me.**

**For You are my rock and my | fort-ress; for Your name's sake lead me and | guide me.**

**Into Your hand I commit my | spir-it; You have redeemed me, O LORD, | faith-ful God.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spir-it;**

**as it was in the be- | gin-ning, is now, and will be forever. | A-men.**

**These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | la-tion.**

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.**

**KYRIE:** pages 168-169 (*we sing the responses*)

P In peace let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** “This Is the Feast” pages 171-172

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: (sung) And also with you.** P: Let us pray

**C: 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. Amen. (please be seated)**

(10:30 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** “Deep River”

*Bell Choir*

**THE FIRST READING:**

**Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I 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.

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.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

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.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL:**

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.**

Blessed are those whose strength is in You. **In whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**THE EPISTLE READING:**

**1st John 3:1-3**

See 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. 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, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 173 *(sung)*

**Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**C: *(sung)* Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

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

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: *(sung)* Praise to You, O Christ.**

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed:**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten,**

not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. (*please be seated*)

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 671 “Sing with All the Saints in Glory”**

Sing with all the saints in glo-ry, Sing the res-ur-rec-tion song!  
 Death and sor-row, earth’s dark sto-ry, To the for-mer days be-long.  
 All a-round the clouds are break-ing; Soon the storms of time shall cease;  
 In God’s like-ness we a-wak-en, Know-ing ev-er-last-ing peace.

Oh, what glo-ry, far ex-ceed-ing All that eye has yet per-ceived!  
 Ho-liest hearts for a-ges plead-ing Nev-er that full joy con-ceived.  
 God has prom-ised, Christ pre-pares it; There on high our wel-come waits.  
 Ev-‘ry hum-ble spir-it shares it, Christ has passed the e-ter-nal gates.

Life e-ter-nal! Heav’n re-joic-es: Je-sus lives who once was dead.  
 Shout with joy, O death-less voic-es! Child of God, lift up your head!  
 Life e-ter-nal! Oh, what won-ders Crowd on faith; what joy un-known,  
 When, a-mid earth’s clos-ing thun-ders, Saints shall stand be-fore the throne!

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**SERMON:** “To the Church of God...Sanctified in Christ Jesus, Called to be Saints”  
 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:2 *To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours.*

**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

On All Saints’ Day (November 1) we remember our brothers and sisters in Christ whom God has called to eternal life through Jesus during this past year. With joy and fondness we recall the lives of our family members and friends who were such a blessing to us. With thankfulness and praise we similarly remember our fellow members of St. John’s family of faith for whom God has fulfilled His baptismal promise of salvation during the last twelve

months. We now speak to God in the words of Bible passages He has given to us. These words assure us of our eternal life with God as a gift of His love and mercy.

*+Delores Voss: March 16, 1922--December 3, 2020+*

P: Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;

**C: and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."** (John 11:25-26)

*+Lou Gerlach: October 13, 1930 —December 9, 2020+*

P: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**C: Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.** (Colossians 3:1-2)

*+Carl Becker: December 28, 1927—December 14, 2020+*

P: But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**C: For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.** (1 Corinthians 15:20-21)

*+Virginia Bahr: August 13, 1926--February 12, 2021+*

P: For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we belong to the Lord.

**C: So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.** (Romans 14:7-8)

*+Iona Burgdorf: January 8, 1948--March 20, 2021+*

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth:

**C: and after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.** (Job 19:25-26)

*+Tabitha Howie: January 8, 1974--May 25, 2021+*

P: Jesus says, "I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has eternal life;

**C: and will not be condemned: he has crossed over from death to life."** (John 5:24)

*+Kimberly Whetstine: May 13, 1968 —May 29, 2021+*

P: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**C: Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness.** (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

*+Wilma Wagner: October 17, 1931 —July 4, 2021+*

P: He will swallow up death forever. The Lord will wipe away tears from all faces;

**C: He will remove the disgrace of His people from all the earth.** (Isaiah 25:8)

+*Doris Mueller: June 12, 1933—September 18, 2021+*

P: And Jesus died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves

**C: but for Him who died for them and was raised again.** (2 Corinthians 5:15)

+*Dennis Deterding: February 27, 1964—September 19, 2021+*

P: Jesus said, “Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.

**C: Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”** (John 4:14)

+*William Guebert: September 8, 1955—September 28, 2021+*

P: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them.

**C: They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.”**  
(Revelation 21:3)

+*Cecelia “Woody” Lautenschlaeger: March 6, 1926—October 27, 2021+*

P: Jesus says, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;

**C: and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”** (John 11:25-26)

*(please stand if you are able)*

P: Almighty God, in whose glorious presence live all who depart this life with faith in You and before whom all the souls of the faithful who are delivered of the burden of this flesh dwell in joy and bliss, we give You thanks for Your loving-kindness to all Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. We humbly implore Your mercy that we, together with all who have departed in the saving faith, may have our perfect fulfillment, in both body and soul, of Your eternal and everlasting glory;

**C: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*(Each petition ends “Lord, in Your mercy” and we respond, “hear our prayer.”)*

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Ed Luttmann, Donald Kueker, Elroy Stellhorn, Ruth Hecht, Ken Williams, Marcy Watters, JoAnna Ellner, Joy Prigge, Chase Henry; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Michelle Dillon, Nelda Eggemeyer, Betty Deterding, Marlene Salger, Ron Dennis, Marge Guebert, Barb Niermann. *Help keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Nathan Koen, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Benjamin Boeder, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss, Joshua Cox; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Brian Hubbard, Jason Neht,

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+thanksgiving for the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Clifford Papenberg on November 6

+thanksgiving for the birth of a son, Eli Gabriel, to Gabriel and Karla (Guebert) Hernandez on Monday +relief from the Covid pandemic and safety of our healthcare workers

**OFFERTORY:** page 176

**What shall I render to the Lord, for all His ben-e-fits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,**

**In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 177ff.

### **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.**

### **Proper Preface**

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 all Your saints gathered into the 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:

### **Sanctus**

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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.**

### Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 Words of Our Lord

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: (sung) A-men.**

### Agnus Dei

**C 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.**

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (please be seated)

(10:30 a.m.) **Anthem: "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" Bell Choir**  
**680 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"**



1	Thine	the	a -	men	Thine	the	praise	Al -	le -
2	Thine	the	life	e -	ter -	nal -	ly	Thine	the
3	Thine	the	tru -	ly	Thine	the	yes	Thine	the
4	Thine	the	king -	dom	Thine	the	prize	Thine	the
5	Thine	the	glo -	ry	in	the	night	No	more



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prom -	ise	let	there	be	Thine	the	vi -	sion	Thine	the	tree
ta -	ble	we	the	guest	Thine	the	mer -	cy	all	from	Thee
won -	der	full	sur -	prise	Thine	the	ban -	quet	then	the	praise
dy -	ing	on -	ly	light	Thine	the	riv -	er	Thine	the	tree



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All	the	earth	on	bend -	ed	knee	Gone	the	nail -	ing	gone	the
Thine	the	glo -	ry	yet	to	be	Then	the	ring -	ing	and	the
Then	the	jus -	tice	of	Thy	ways	Thine	the	glo -	ry	Thine	the
Then	the	Lamb	e -	ter -	nal -	ly	Then	the	ho -	ly	ho -	ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the  
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the  
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.  
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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### 678 "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"



1 We sing for all the un - sung saints, That count - less, name - less throng,  
 2 Though un - in - scribed with date or place, With ti - tle, rank, or name,  
 3 So we take heart from un - known saints Be - reft of earth - ly fame,



Who kept the faith and passed it on With hope stead - fast and strong  
 As liv - ing stones their sto - ries join To form a hal - lowed frame  
 Those faith - ful ones who have re - ceived A more en - dur - ing name:



Through all the dai - ly griefs and joys No chron - i - cles re - cord,  
 A - round the mys - t'ry in their midst: The Lamb once sac - ri - ficed,  
 For they re - veal true bless - ing comes When we our pride ef - face



For - get - ful of their lack of fame, But mind - ful of their Lord.  
 The Love that wrest - ed life from death, The wound - ed, ris - en Christ.  
 And of - fer back our lives to be The ves - sels of God's grace.

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### 677 "For All the Saints" (please stand for the last stanza; sing "A-men.")



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The  
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And  
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet  
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And  
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; The  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
 hearts are brave a gain, and arms are strong.  
 Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
 King of Glory passes on His way.  
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
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 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Nunc Dimittis"** (*please stand if you are able*)  
*(we sing)* Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-filled.

**My own eyes have seen the sal-va-tion which You have pre-pared in the sight of ev'ry  
 peo-ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your  
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it  
 was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENECTION:** page 183

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 in 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.**

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 (+) give you peace. **A-men**

**CLOSING HYMN: 675 “Oh, What Their Joy”**

**Oh, what their joy and their glo-ry must be,  
 Those end-less Sab-baths the bless-ed ones see!  
 Crowns for the val-iant, to wea-ry ones rest;  
 God shall be all, and in all ev-er-blest.**

**In new Je-ru-sa-len joy shall be found,  
 Bless-ings of peace shall for-ev-er a-bound;  
 Wish and ful-fill-ment are not sev-ered there,  
 Nor the things prayed for come short of the prayer.**

**We, where no trou-ble dis-trac-tion can bring,  
 Safe-ly the an-thems of Zi-on shall sing;  
 While for Your grace, Lord, their voic-es of praise  
 Your bless-ed peo-ple shall ev-er-more raise.**

**Now let us wor-ship our Lord and our King,  
 Joy-full-ly rais-ing our voic-es to sing;  
 Praise to the Fa-ther, and praise to the Son,  
 Praise to the Spir-it, to God, Three in One. A-men.**

**THE POSTLUDE: “For All the Saints”**

*arranged by Benjamin M. Culli*

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***This Week With Our Lord, November 7-14, 2021***

**SUNDAY, November 7-**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH&SL) and Youth (basement) Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Noon Senior Youth gathering in the church basement lounge

Monday, November 8-

6:00 p.m. Boys' Basketball (A & C) at New Athens

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school's music room

Tuesday, November 9-

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in school library

6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball (ABC) at home versus Steeleville

Wednesday, November 10-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel Service in new gym w/ Pastor Nowak

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Public School Confirmation (school)

6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball (A & C) at Marissa

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1<sup>st</sup> Kings)

Thursday, November 11- Veterans' Day! No school

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezekiel)

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

7:00 p.m. Men's Club Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 13- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Colt Hess

SUNDAY, November 14- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Jackson Muench

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes at the school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH/SL) and Youth (basement) Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Ian Moll

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's Club Wurstmarkt in the old gym

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: (9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)**

Adult Bible Class in the School Library with Mr. Palm: "Being Lutheran"

High School Bible Class in the basement with Mr. Becker: "Revelation"

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Nebel: "Job"

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 375; Communion: 270; Adult/Youth Bible Classes: 42; SS: 36

**WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:**

We join together in the grace of giving. 10/31- General: \$13,885.68; School: \$490; Debt: \$400; Automatic Giving: \$3,240. *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the*

*windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.”*  
(Malachi 3:10)

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

“With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...” (Service of the Sacraments, Proper Preface). When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House, we pray and praise God with “all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day, everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

The story of David and Bathsheba is a scandalous tale of adultery, treachery, and murder—but it also shows God's undeserved mercy for David and for us. Listen to “The Father of Solomon, by Uriah’s Wife” (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 12:13) on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

**COVID PRECAUTIONS IN WORSHIP:**

We are sitting every other pew, using a continuous line to distribute Holy Communion with Pastor/Elders wearing masks for distribution. Please give thought for your health and that of your fellow believers as you consider whether or not to wear a mask into or during worship. We are responsible Christian citizens and caring neighbors to those around us. The Fellowship Hall is available for remote worship in a more socially distanced way.

**HOLY BAPTISM:**

We welcome Kullen Lee Liefer into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the Saturday service. He is the son of Kristopher and Danielle (Fuerst) Liefer. His baptismal sponsors are Simone Liefer, Ray and Kara Wagner. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

**CONGRATULATIONS!:**

God has blessed Gabriel and Karla (Guebert) Hernandez with the gift of life in the birth of their son, Eli Gabriel, on Monday, November 1 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Missouri. He joins his older brother, Noah, at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

**EPISTLES:**

The November edition of our monthly newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy on the tables in the entryway. It is also on our website. It was emailed to those of you for whom Pastor has an email address.

**ALUMNI NEWSLETTER:**

The latest edition of our school’s Alumni Newsletter has been mailed. If you are not a St. John’s alumnus but would like to read this excellent issue, copies of it are on the tables in the entryway.

**THANK YOU:**

“Thank you so very much for the kindness and generosity you showed to us for Pastors’ Appreciation. We are grateful to all who planned, prepared for, attended and remembered us at last Sunday’s reception. We praise God for your support of our shared ministry in the

name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for God's continued blessings to be upon you."

*Pastor Mark Nebel and Pastor Brian Nowak*

**WELCOME:**

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Sara (Siegfried) Shepherd to the position of school secretary/receptionist. Her first day on our staff at St. John's will be Monday, November 15.

**VISITORS AT SCHOOL:**

Other than regular volunteers, we are limiting visitors into the school. Parents and guests are to stay in the vestibule of the Main Entrance in order to drop off/pick up items or to meet their children to take them to appointments. Thank you!

**SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES:**

Upper Grades (3-8) chapel is Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in the new gym. It is live-streamed over Facebook. When a classroom leads the service, one guest for each student is welcomed to attend in-person. Our October chapel mission offerings are supporting Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School.

**CLASS OF 2022 FUNDRAISER:**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is holding a Wine Tasting Event on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 4-7 p.m. at DeVinos Winery. A \$40 ticket includes the wine tasting, and charcuterie board (cheese, sausage, etc.), silent auction and live music. Call our office for a contact with one of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**WURSTMARKT:**

Our 68<sup>th</sup> annual Men's Club Wurstmarkt will be held in our school's old gym on Sunday, November 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with dine-in or carry-out. The cost will be \$12. A Country Meat Store (pork/liver/summer sausage, pork chops, backbone, ribs) will be available with pre-orders made by calling Judy Guebert at 618/979-2206. Members we need your help and the donation of pies. Also, if any members of the congregation would be willing to donate pies please call Alice Guebert @ 618-401-4350 and let her know. This would be very helpful and deeply appreciated.

**S. ILLINOIS DISTRICT LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE :**

"An Afternoon with Dr. Dale Meyer" in our Fellowship Hall on Sat., Nov. 20 with lunch at noon (\$10). RSVP by Nov. 17 to Jim at 618/973-6428 or our office.

**OCTOBER PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

1st grade: Liza Wagner and Maggie Kuehn; 3rd Grade: Lucy Kuehn and Holden Wagner; 4th Grade: Aubrey Kiefer; 6th Grade: Molly Kuehn and Norah Wagner. Thank you for your faithfulness and your participation in our Sunday School ministry!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**

This project of our Junior and Senior Youth (packing on Sunday, November 21 from noon to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall) is open to the entire congregation and school! Please pick up your shoebox in the Fellowship Hall. There is a brochure on how to pack it as well. The filled shoebox and/or donations may be left in the Fellowship Hall. An optional donation of \$9 will help cover the cost of getting the shoebox to the recipient. To make a donation online, or to find out more about Operation Christmas Child, please go to: [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ). If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Quinn at 618-606-4042 or [lisa\\_hunt68@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com)

**COUGARWEAR:**

The Spirit Wear Page continues to be live and is now running a "Black Friday" in November sale. They have added giftable items like blankets, tote bags, etc. Up to 25% off sitewide and free shipping over \$75. Please see the below from the 1st Place Spiritwear: <https://1stplace.sale/30121>. \*While most retailers are struggling with inventory and supply chain issues, we are fully stocked. \*All orders placed in November will be delivered prior to December 24<sup>th</sup>. \*We've added great new gift items for parents, grandparents and the whole family. \*This is our last sale event until spring.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

11/7- Curtis Guebert, Jackson Pensoneau; 11/8- Earl Sachtleben, Suzanne Neff, Rhonda Nobbe, Thomas Mehring; 11/10- Debbie Carrico, Zachary Seibold, Joshua Uffelmann; 11/11- Deb Grohmann, Brittany Veath, Valerie Liefer, Michael Miller, Trace Wagner, Nolan Liefer, Logan Gramenz; 11/12- Robert Burgdorf, Amanda Stapleton, Zachary Langrehr, Kane Trost; 11/13- Ron Weseloh, Dorothy Hartmann, Nick Kassing, Konnor Cartee, Barrett Wagner. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

**ORGAN RECITAL:**

Zion Lutheran in Mascoutah welcomes organist Benjamin Kolodziej for an afternoon recital on Sunday, November 14. The recital begins at 3 p.m. Mr. Kolodziej is organist and choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church in Dallas, Texas, and is also organist at Perkins Chapel at Southern Methodist University. A free will offering will be taken to defer the costs of the recital.

**THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Cedarhurst in Waterloo- Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf.

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:**

Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Orville Liefer, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:**

Robert Burgdorf, Kathryn Chunn, Larry Ebers, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller.

**CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:**

+Joan Voges offers us music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection for a donation to our school's ministry. Copies are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue also has CD music available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to St. John's debt reduction.

**ELDER ZONES FOR 2021:** (Chairman, Eric Fritsche)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Eric Fritsche (618/410-5989)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Larry Gielow (618/830-4689)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann - R/K Herriman- Elder Jacob Arbeiter (618/615-1108)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Adam Guebert (618/920-2403)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to Janel Maes- Elder David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Mike DeRousse (618/719-7024)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Kevin Guebert (618/973-4356)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

**LCMS FOUNDATION:**

In a complex world, each of us need trusted advisers to lead us to proper decisions and actions. That is especially true for an estate plan. The plan is not just paperwork, but the accumulation of legal counsel all brought to bear on your estate. The legal counsel of your attorney is essential. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help organize all your information so that you are prepared to meet with your attorney. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor at (618)977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org) for more info. Page 6

**CAMP WARTBURG JOB OPPORTUNITY:**

Do you love being out in nature, working with children and being in a Christ-centered environment? Come work at Camp Wartburg in Waterloo! We are hiring those 16 years and older. for all seasons and would love to have you join us in our ministry. If interested, please contact Camp Manager John "Sparky" Hemenway by calling 618/939-7715, ext. 15 or at [John.Hemenway@LCFS.org](mailto:John.Hemenway@LCFS.org).

**ISSUES, ETC.:**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Persecution of Finnish Lutheran Leaders, 16th Century Lutheran Reformer Martin Chemnitz, Christian Satire, Children's Choirs and more. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen when you want at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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**Thank you for attending our Annual Dinner Auction.** It was great to gather together again. If you missed the opportunity to donate at the auction, you may send your gift to school or make an online donation through our website.

**Plan to Give a Priceless Gift:** We will host our fall blood drive on December 1, from 2-6 p.m. You can sign up for an appointment now by using the Red Cross website or the Red Cross blood donor app.

**Club Basketball:** Practice has started and games will be announced soon.

**Stonies Sausage:** FFA members are selling a variety of flavors of Stonies Sausage sticks. Talk to a member to purchase.

**School Visitors:** Visitors are asked to contact the school to make an appointment for a visit or for deliveries. Face coverings are required for entry into the school. We are asking for your patience, prayers and understanding as we strive to do our very best to protect our students, faculty, staff, and you. The office is open Monday – Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Secretary – Mrs. Leslie Froemling

Senior Youth – Terry and Susie Harms 618-201-5654

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz; Aide – Patty Schnepel

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Justin Palm

Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Ashley Brittingham, Megan Diercks, Jennifer Pfannebecker, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Amy Williams, Marlene Breeding, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler and Geraldine Thompson

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel (10:30) Lector: DCE Bill Becker

Organist and Choir Director; Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (8 a.m.) Clyde and Kathy Rowold; (10:30 a.m.) Jim and Judy Guebert

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Colby Voss; (8 a.m.) Emily Bowles; (10:30 a.m.) Luke Kennedy

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Alverda Rahn and Lynn Langrehr Paraments: Irma Birkner