

## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

St. John's Lutheran Church

November 5-6, 2022 Divine Service One, page 151ff. Red Bud, Illinois

PRELUDE: "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" arranged by Paul Soulek

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

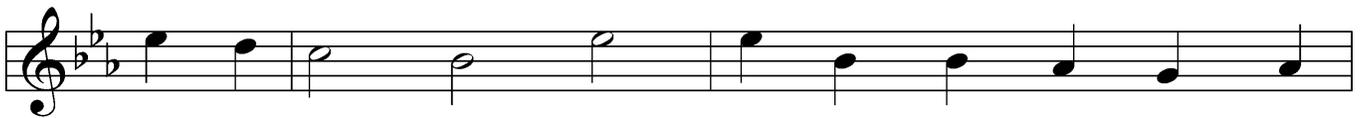
## THE OPENING HYMN: 670 "Ye Watchers Ye Holy Ones" (stand for last stanza, "A-men.")



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 - a - phs, 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!"

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 151

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:** (page 152) (*we sing the responses*)

P In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mer-cy.**

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

**C Lord, have mer-cy.**

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 mer-cy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mer-cy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C A-men.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" (page 155)**

*Refrain: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.*

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb ————— who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Refrain: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.*

### **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: "There Is a Happy Land" (arr. by R. Schulz-Widmar)  
 Choir & 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:****1<sup>st</sup> 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 156 *(sung)*

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

**Al-le-lu-ia, 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 (page 158)**

**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: “No More Tears” Matthew 5:1-12**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

On the day following All Saints’ Day (November 1) we remember our brothers and sisters in Christ whom God has called to eternal life through Jesus and faithfully departed from us 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.

*+Boniface Becker: March 10, 1939—November 14, 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)

*+Jane Moeller: March 1, 1937 —November 28, 2021+*

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)

*+Larry Ebers: May 2, 1950—December 26, 2021+*

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<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:20-21)

+*Orville Liefer: October 24, 1930—December 26, 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)

+*Dennis Kalmer: August 2, 1949—December 29, 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<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:15)

+*Willard Uffelmann: April 8, 1929—January 28, 2022+*

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)

+*Wilma Stellhorn: August 19, 1927—March 27, 2022+*

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)

+*Elda Seders: July 26, 1926 —July 15, 2022+*

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<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:7-8)

+*Gloria Stellhorn: July 6, 1942 —October 11, 2022+*

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)

*(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**

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Norma Vogt, Evelyn Muench, Wil Guebert, Barb Ladwig, Elsie Miller, Ellery Byer, Stanley Langrehr, Ruth Hecht, Rick Stenzel, Janel Kassing, Cindy Stellhorn, Rick Horrell, Ken Williams, Sherry Winkelmann, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan, Travis Oettle, Adam Quinn, Ashlynn Crafton; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Jim Arrington, Gary Hollmann, Terry Hammer, Rose Schneider. *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Ethan Summers, 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; Navy- Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann; National Guard: Jeremiah Brandt

**EMERGENCY PERSONNEL:** Fire/EMS- Jerre Atchison, Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Breanna Bingel, Savannah Cowell, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Jason Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, John Valentine, Mike VanDorn, Tanner Winkelman; Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow, Aaron Runge.

+God's blessings upon the harvest and for safety in the fields

+thanksgiving for the 91<sup>st</sup> birthday of Clifford Papenberg on November 6

+those suffering: Hurricane Ian in southeast; war & violence in Ukraine

+our nation as we join in federal, state and local elections this Tuesday

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

**OFFERTORY:** pages 159-160 (*sung*)

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

**I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,**

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

**WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION:** In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 160ff.**PREFACE:** page 160

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**



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**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.**

### The Lord's Prayer, the Words of Our Lord and the Pax Domini

**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.**

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

### Agnus Dei

**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

#### 661 "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

1 The Son of God goes forth to war A king - ly crown to gain.  
2 The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave,  
3 A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few, On whom the Spir - it came,  
4 A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid,



His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far; Who fol - lows in His train?  
 Who saw his mas - ter in the sky And called on Him to save.  
 Twelve val - iant saints—their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame.  
 A - round the Sav - ior's throne re-joice, In robes of light ar-ayed.



Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um-phant o - ver pain,  
 Like Him, with par - don on His tongue In midst of mor-tal pain,  
 They met the ty - rant's bran-dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane;  
 They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n Through per - il, toil, and pain.



Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low— He fol - lows in His train.  
 He prayed for those who did the wrong— Who fol - lows in his train?  
 They bowed their necks their death to feel— Who fol - lows in their train?  
 O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train!

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### 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



lu - ias an - gels raise	Thine the ev - er - last - ing	head
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



Thine the break - ing of the bread	Thine the glo - ry	Thine the
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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**677 "For All the Saints"** (*we stand for the last stanza, sing "A-men"*)



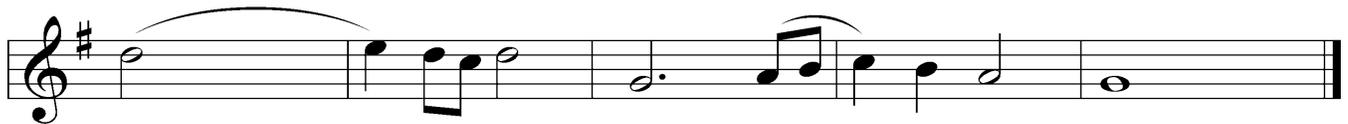
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
 3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,  
 4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 5 And when the fight is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;  
 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: The  
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;  
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And  
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet  
 Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And  
 Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;  
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the vic - tor'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 par - a - dise the blest.  
 King of Glo - ry pass - es 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!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 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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### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" page 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Post-Communion Collect

A 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 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** *(sung)* **A-men.**

**Benediction**

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.

C (sung) **A-men.**

**CLOSING HYMN: 803 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” (sing “A-men”)**

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.  
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
 Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
 Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

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

*arranged by Benjamin M. Culli*

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**This Week With Our Lord, November 6-13, 2022**

**SUNDAY, November 6- All Saints and Faithful Departed**

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Classes

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

11:00 a.m. to ??? Senior Youth Fundraising BBQ at school

Monday, November 7-

6:00 p.m. Boys' A & C basketball home vs. Red Bud Catholic

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

Tuesday, November 8- No School! Election Day!

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

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

6:00 p.m. Girls' A & C basketball home vs. St. John-Chester

Wednesday, November 9-

8:30 a.m. Upper Grades School Chapel Service at church

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

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

3:00 p.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation at school

6:00 p.m. Girls' A & B basketball at home vs. Marissa

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting at church

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Kings)

Thursday, November 10-

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

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

2:00 p.m. Veterans Day program in the school's new gym

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

6:00 p.m. Girls'/Boys' A team basketball home vs. Unity-ESL

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

Friday, November 11- No School! Veterans Day

Saturday, November 12- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Liam Quintin

SUNDAY, November 13-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Eve Schwartzkopf

9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible Classes and Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Ella Cowell

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wurstmarkt/Country Store at school

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 10/30- General: \$12,240; School: \$195; Christmas Decorations: \$50; Automatic Giving: \$4,045. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 9:7)*

**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: 357; Communion: 265; Adults: 39; Youth/Sunday School: 39

*And let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Hebrews 10:24-25)*

**OFFERINGS PRESENTED:**

Our worship offerings still will be gathered in the plates by the sanctuary doors. An usher will bring those plates forward during the Offertory to be placed on the altar. If you forgot to place your offering in a plate before worship as you entered the sanctuary, you can do so as you leave the sanctuary after worship.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources**

Matthew 5:6 – “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” You only hunger and thirst for what you don’t have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness – His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:**

Wednesday Women meet at 9:30 a.m. studying the New Testament letter of Paul to the Colossians, called “The Mighty and the Mysterious” (by Heidi Goehmann). The Wednesday evening class on 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings will resume this week. Thursday morning class on Matthew will meet this week. Saturday Men’s Bible Breakfast (Nov. 19) studies “Proverbs: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living.”

**EPISTLES:**

The November edition of our congregation’s newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy on the tables in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been sent by email to all those for whom Pastor has an address.

**PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN OCTOBER:**

Nursery: Demi Grohmann and Nolan Kassing; Kindergarten: Jettson Grohmann; 1st Grade: Blakelynn Grohmann; 4th Grade: Natalie Kassing and Lucy Kuehn. Thank you for your participation in and your faithfulness to our Sunday School ministry!

**SENIOR YOUTH BENEFIT BBQ:**

Our Senior Youth is holding a benefit BBQ and Bake Sale this Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to ??? in the school parking lot. It will raise money to assist with the medical expenses of St. John’s members Susie Harms and Ashlynn Crafton. Funds are supplemented with a Thrivent Financial Action Grant.

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM:**

The students, faculty and staff of St. John’s Lutheran School extend an invitation to all veterans and auxiliary members belonging to our church and school families. We invite you to our Veterans’ Day program on Thursday, November 10 at 2 p.m. in the school’s new gym. Please extend this invitation to family members that may not get this information. LCMS Air Force Chaplain Mark Sedwick and Mayor Susan Harbaugh will be our guest speakers.

**WURSTMARKT:**

Sunday, November 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. our 69<sup>th</sup> annual Wurstmarkt will be served in our school’s old gym hosted by our Men’s Club and assisted by our Senior Youth. Buffet style service will include pork sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, gravy, corn and green beans for either dine-in or carryout. There will be a Country Meat Store of pork sausage, liver sausage, summer sausage, chops, backbone and ribs. For advance orders of meat call

Judy at 618/979-2206 and leave a message. We need the contribution of your time, gifts of pies, or money to purchase pies. Potato peeling in the school kitchen the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:**

Our international mission project this year is Bible Books for Families in Ukraine through Lutheran Heritage Foundation. LHF has been translating and printing a variety of Bible storybooks and the Small Catechism for families in Ukraine. Only \$5 provides a Ukrainian family with a Bible storybook, Small Catechism, or other Bible resource in their language! If you want to support this project, direct your offering to the attention of the Sunday School.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

*The Lutheran Witness* is the official monthly magazine of our church body, The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It is a source of information. It contains articles of inspiration. It teaches the Christian faith. The eight-page insert includes what is happening in our Southern Illinois District, often including events here at St. John's. The rate for 2023 is \$18. Call our church office by Nov. 21 to renew or add your name to our congregations' subscription list.

**EVENING GUILD'S PROJECT FOR LWML 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:**

In thanksgiving for 80 years of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, over 100 members of St. John's congregation over the age of 80 were mailed a note of encouragement to reflect God's love. We value this group of parishioners for their support, prayers, and wisdom.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**

Our Junior and Senior Youth will assemble shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall from noon-2 p.m. Donations may be dropped off at the office or on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to pack your own shoebox, shoeboxes are available in the office or on the table by the display in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Quinn at [lisa\\_hunt68@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com) or 618-606-4042. More information may be found at [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org).

**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 [dvheller@htc.net](mailto:dvheller@htc.net) or 618/521-7417. 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; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace: June Lawrence and Jean Menke; Bria-Columbia: David Burgdorf; Randolph County Nursing Home: Donald Kueker

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

Kathryn Chunn, Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman, Carl/Flo Zschiegner

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

Robert Burgdorf, Wil Guebert, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttman, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies

**PASTOR NEBEL IS ON VACATION:**

Pastor and Cindy are attending a family wedding in Omaha, Nebraska this weekend. They will come back to town on Tuesday evening. Please contact Pastor Nowak in case of a pastoral care emergency.

**CUSTODIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED:**

+A part-time paid position is available in our church custodian rotation for an average of 8 - 12 hours every 2 weeks. We need someone for Saturday evening service ONLY and/or Sunday morning services. You will be trained and learn what will be needed to be successful. This involves the opening and closing of the building for worship, lighting, setting temperatures, ringing the bell, and light cleaning. See John Preston or Pastor.

+Our school seeks a maintenance/janitorial aid/substitute to work with our two custodians on days when school is not in session to work larger projects as well as day-to-day cleaning and also to work as-needed when the other custodians are on vacation. Please inquire by calling the school office or stopping by Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We look forward to working with you!

**SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:**

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. A money box for payment (honor system) is next to the card display. We also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and come with a lovely storage box.

**FINANCIAL NEED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

St. John's member and Red Bud High School senior Ashlynn Crafton has been diagnosed with leukemia. We can provide some financial assistance for her treatments at her GoFundMe account <https://gofund.me/3579ba87> or at an account set up with Buena Vista National Bank Account #272745. Thank you for considering how you can help during this difficult time.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

11/6- Clifford Papenberg, Wayne Miller, Flo Zschiegner, Noah Kassing; 11/7- Curtis Guebert, Jackson Pensoneau; 11/8- Earl Sachtleben, Sherry Doty, 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. *Please call our office with corrections!*

**CHURCH TRIUMPHANT HYMN FESTIVAL:**

Zion Lutheran Church in Belleville will be the sight of a multi-church hymn festival on Sunday, November 6, at 3 p.m. featuring hymns from the Church Triumphant such as "For All the Saints" and "Wake, Awake."

**ISSUES, ETC.:**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The TV Series "Andor," Wokeism 101, Misconceptions about Eternal Life, The Opponents of Jesus and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

### **KFUE AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUE Radio AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org), a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUE.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUE and [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org): Study Joshua 21-24 on Sharper Iron's "The Promised Land Delivered" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), finish the book of James and begin the book of Exodus on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and study the First Article of the Creed on Concord Matters (11/12 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUE Radio app!

### **LCMS FOUNDATION:**

The focus of estate Gift Planning moves us to consider our giving beyond managing the cash in our checking account. Many Christians focus on the law of the tithe as motivation for their giving, setting aside 10% of their cash flow from income for support of ministry, representing no more than 2% of their total worth. In the meantime, God has quietly been accumulating large estate values that most are surprised they have. Do you want to have a conversation about the service for which the Lord has prepared you? Contact LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org).

**LIFE THOUGHTS:** (*from Lutherans for Life*) [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

The Fall edition of LifeDate is on the tables in the entryway for you to take.

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS:** *from Lutheran Bible Translators*

Readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. November 6- Matthew 23:13-39; November 7- Matthew 24:1-28; November 8- Matthew 24:29-51; November 9- Matthew 25:1-13; November 10- Matthew 25:14-30; November 11- Matthew 25:31-46; November 12- Matthew 26:1-19.

### **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL-** 618/853-7300

**Thank you for supporting our Annual Dinner Auction.** If you were unable to attend and give your donation at the auction, you may mail a donation or use the donation link on our website.

**Fundraiser:** The COS FFA is selling Stonies Snack Sticks. Contact the school, a COS FFA member or Lisa Luebkekmann to order. They make a tasty stocking stuffer.

**COS Chess Club:** Some of our students are starting a new chess club. If you are interested in helping students learn and improve their game skills, please contact the office to volunteer.

**Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team:** If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit *COS*, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application.

**School Hours:** The office is open Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

**The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.**

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Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

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First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade and Before/After School Care – Cindy Nebel

Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Judy Stephens

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: Bill Becker Athletic Director – Scott Voss

School Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

*Serving Us in Worship Today*

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Brian Nowak; Organist/Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Lectors: (*Sunday*) Seminarian Lucas Frauenhoff; (*Saturday*) DCE Bill Becker

Greeters: (*5 p.m.*) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (*8 a.m.*) Roger and Peggy Hanebutt;

(*10:30 a.m.*) Jim and Judy Guebert

Acolytes: (*5 p.m.*) Kade Liefer; (*8 a.m.*) Jackson Muench; (*10:30 a.m.*) Tessa Stenzel

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

Flower Servers: Jill Hanebutt & Martha Krick Paraments: Ella Hemmer