



## Evening Prayer | All Saints' Saturday

Saturday, November 4, 2023

5 p.m. Eucharist

### Welcome to Central Lutheran Church

**You are welcome, no exceptions**

Here are a few notes you might find helpful for worship:

**Bold print** indicates responses spoken by all. Masks are welcomed.

Congregational hymns are found printed in this bulletin or in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

### PRELUDE

*During the prelude, you are invited to light a candle in memory of loved ones.  
Candles may also be lit at the conclusion of the service.*

*(Please stand at the sound of the bell)*

## Gathering

### OPENING SENTENCES

O Lord, I cry to you for help.

**In the morning my prayer comes before you.**

Let my mouth be full of your praise

**and your glory all the day long.**

Every day will I bless you,

**and praise your name forever and ever.**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,

**O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

You redeem my life from the grave,

**and crown me with mercy and steadfast love.**

Lord, hear my prayer,

**and let my cry come before you.**

GATHERING HYMN

Hymn 781

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

God of the ages,

your saints who lived in faithful service  
surround your throne

and offer you praise and worship both night and day.

May we, your saints on earth,

join our voices with theirs to proclaim

your rule of righteousness and peace,

which comes to us through Jesus Christ  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**Word**

FIRST READING

1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*All sing:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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



The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

## SERMON

*(Please stand)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 423

"Shall We Gather at the River"

*(Please be seated)*

## LITANY OF THE SAINTS

*Glenn Barstad*

*Hans Melgaard*

*John Livingston*

*Michael Rasmus*

*Miriam Haines*

*John Holm*

*David Holland*

*Ann Marie Isaacson Kurz*

*Wesley Winters*

*LaVerne Bergan*

*David Dahl*

*Nalani Lavedure*

*Robin Martin*

*Jody Hoffman*

*Bruce Birkeland*

*Elizabeth Dewey*

*Muriel Dostal*

*Darlene Erickson*

*June Oakins*

*Suzanne Ferkey*

*Judith Erdman*

*Albert Quie*

*Dorothy Hoffman*

*Charles Anderson*

*Dorothy Huesers*

*Lyle Berg*

*Mary Dew*

*Mildred Sivanich*

*Floyd Ward*

## MUSICAL RESPONSE

"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"

George Frideric Handel

*(Please stand)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*Each petition concludes:*

Hear us, O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## Meal

### PRESENTATION HYMN

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Hymn 628

*Stanzas 1, 2, and 5*

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory...  
...to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.  
**Amen.**



### LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

COMMUNION

"Souls of the Righteous"

*All are welcome at the Lord's table.*

David N. Johnson

*(Please stand)*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus,  
in this simple meal you have set a banquet.  
Sustain us on the journey,  
strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children,  
and give us glad and generous hearts  
as we meet you on the way.

**Amen.**

**Sending**

BLESSING

May the God of all creation,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved,  
who strengthens us for service,  
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!  
The blessing of God,  
Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,  
be with you today and always.

**Amen.**

EVENING HYMN

"Abide with Me"

Hymn 629

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*At the end of the worship service tonight, during the musical reflection, we invite you to come forward for a rose to remember your loved one who has died.*

## Serving Tonight

Pastor Brian Gutzmann	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>presider</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>hospitality</i>
Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	
Allison Eger	<i>assisting minister/reader</i>
Robin Helgen	<i>song leader</i>
Tim Short	<i>pianist/organist</i>
Sara Masters	<i>video/sound</i>
Joan Van Wirt	<i>great room ambassador</i>

*Thanks to:*

Sacristans, Usher, Hospitality Ministry Teams,  
and all who are serving.

Chancel flowers this week are given by Char Johnson and family in loving memory of  
Dale on the anniversary of his entry into the saints triumphant.

The white roses for the Saturday service are given by the Central Lutheran Church  
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If you wish to donate flowers, please contact Judy Korogi at 612-788-1288.

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