

# Holy Communion

*All Saints' Sunday*  
Sunday, November 5, 2023  
8:30 a.m.

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*Exploring the promise of God for all*

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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*.

*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 see end of bulletin for notes on today's prelude and postlude.*



*The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on this first day of the week.*

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## PRELUDE

*Prélude sur le nom d'Alain*

Maurice Duruflé

*(At the sound of the bell, please stand and face the font)*

## 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  
"For All the Saints"

Hymn 504  
Stanzas 1-3 and 7

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion with the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



*God speaks to us in  
scripture reading,  
preaching, and song.*



## 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*

*David Dahl*

*Judith Erdman*

*Hans Melgaard*

*Nalani Lavedure*

*Albert Quie*

*John Livingston*

*Robin Martin*

*Dorothy Hoffman*

*Michael Rasmus*

*Jody Hoffman*

*Charles Anderson*

*Miriam Haines*

*Bruce Birkeland*

*Dorothy Huesers*

*John Holum*

*Elizabeth Dewey*

*Lyle Berg*

*David Holland*

*Muriel Dostal*

*Mary Dew*

*Ann Marie Isaacson Kurz*

*Darlene Erickson*

*Mildred Sivanich*

*Wesley Winters*

*June Oakins*

*Floyd Ward*

*LaVerne Bergan*

*Suzanne Ferkey*

## 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.**



*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### 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)*

*All are invited to receive these  
gifts of God.*

*Children are welcome to  
come forward and receive  
communion or a blessing.*



*God blesses us and sends  
us for shared mission in  
our shared world.*

*Please see next page  
for notes on today's prelude  
and postlude.*

## COMMUNION

“Souls of the Righteous”

David N. Johnson

*(Please stand)*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

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.**

### SENDING HYMN

“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”

Hymn 313

### DISMISSAL

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

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*

Maurice Duruflé

# Music Notes for All Saints' Sunday

**Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)** was a French composer known primarily for his organ and choral music. In 1929, he was appointed Titular Organist at the Church of Saint-Étienne-du-Mont. An intense perfectionist, his compositional output was quite small compared to his contemporaries. “I work slowly, and I throw a lot away,” he noted. Yet his compositions remain a pillar of organ and choral repertoire today.

Duruflé wrote *Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain* (Prelude and Fugue on the name of Alain) in memory of the up-and-coming organist/composer Jehan Alain, who died at age 29 fighting for France in World War II. The work contains two compositional homages to Alain.

First, Duruflé spelled out A-L-A-I-N using the musical scale; he used the German nomenclature, which names pitches using letters A-H (as opposed to the English A-G). For letters L, I, and N, he simply cycled through the 7 notes of the scale again, this time beginning on the letter I. The resulting theme (at right) pervades both the prelude and fugue. The other homage is a quotation from one of Alain's best-known organ works, *Litanies*, heard toward the end of the Prelude.



# Serving Today

Pastor Brian Gutzmann	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>presider</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>hospitality</i>
Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	
Tom Edelen	<i>assisting minister/reader</i>
Robin Helgen	<i>song leader</i>
Isaac Drewes	<i>organist</i>
Sara Masters	<i>video/sound</i>

*Thanks to:*

Sacristans, Usher, and Hospitality Ministry Teams.

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. If you wish to donate flowers, please contact Judy Korogi at 612-788-1288.

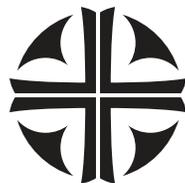
The new chalice and patens for the celebration of Holy Communion dedicated today are given in memory of Joseph Bernard Davis by his husband Steven Langmo.

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