**All Saints Sunday**

**November 6, 2022**

**9:30am**



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**Welcome to worship! We’re glad you’re here!**

To assist in your worship:

**bold** print means we respond together

**\*** meansstand as you are able,

+ you may make the sign of the cross should you so desire.

**TODAY’S worship THEME**

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.



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**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.** Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God’s abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

**Chorus**

Come now is the time to worship  Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship  Come just as you are before your God Come

**Verse 1**

One day every tongue will confess You are God One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.

**Chorus**

**Verse 2**

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength we gladly choose You now

**Chorus**

**\*GREETING**

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

**\*KYRIE**



**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. *A brief silence***. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

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

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**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 1:11-23 PewBible New Testament Pg.204

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM** Psalm 149 PewBible Old Testament Pg. 646

1Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
**2Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.** 3Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
 **4For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.** 5Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.
 **6Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**

7to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

**8to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,**

 9to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**





**\*GOSPEL** Luke 6:20-31 Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 65

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

 **SERMON**

**\*SERMON SONG** *For All Your Saints, O Lord #427*

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*SHARING OF PEACE**

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

**OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *For the Fruit of All Creation*



**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray, **Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus.*

**\*THE 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy … we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



**\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Holy God, mighty and merciful, your people praise you, saying: Your mercy endures forever. **Your mercy endures forever.**

 By your promise you bound yourself…calling them to be a light to the nations. Your mercy endures forever. **Your mercy endures forever.**

 With this bread and cup we remember his life laid down and lifted up as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

… through Christ Jesus, in your Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

\***LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

We believe that this is Jesus' table. All are welcome and invited to commune.  We serve communion by “intinction”; receive the bread and dip it in the chalice of red wine. Currently we are offering individual communion cups as an alternative to intinction if you so desire. Both wine and grape juice (white) are offered in the tray. Gluten free bread is available; let your server know. Should you choose not to commune, please come forward to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms across your chest.





**lamb of god**



**COMMUNION SONG** *Amazing Love*

My Lord what love is this that pays so dearly?
That I, the guilty one may go free.

Amazing love, oh what sacrifice the Son of God given for me.
My debt He pays and my death He dies
That I might live, that I might live.

And so they watched Him die; despised, rejected.
But oh, the blood He shed, flowed for me.

Amazing love, oh what sacrifice; the Son of God given for me.
My debt He pays and my death He dies

That I might live, that I might live.

And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers.
Come wash your guilt away; live again.

Amazing love, oh what sacrifice the Son of God given for me.
My debt He pays and my death He dies
That I might live, that I might live, that I might live.

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

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**\*BLESSING**

**\*SENDING** *Oh When the Saints Go Marching In*

Oh when the saints go marching in

Oh when the saints go marching in

Oh Lord I want be in that number

When the saints go marching in

And when the sun refuse to shine

Oh when the sun refuse to shine

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in

Oh when the trumpet sounds its call

Oh when the trumpet sounds its call

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in

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Oh Lord I want be in that number

When the saints go marching in

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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**It is our joy to worship with your whole family this morning!**

**CHILDCARE**

We encourage everyone of all ages and abilities to worship together. If you do need to take a "time out", please do so in the narthex (gathering space at the entry), and return to worship when you are ready. A changing table is located in the restroom off the narthex. Activity bags, filled with crayons, paper and storybooks, are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*Christ Is Alive!*

**OUR VISION STATEMENT**

*Christ Lutheran Church is a community of believers committed to praising our Savior Jesus Christ. With his love, we reach out to those in need and welcome all with open hearts. Our worship dynamically combines, word, song and prayer to share God’s incredible message. Having faith in this, we go forth knowing that with God and the power of the Holy Spirit, anything is possible.*

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