



*Let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.*  
*Psalm 149:3*

## All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2019  
8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest,” who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today’s gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

*The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God  
by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through  
worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.*

## HOLY COMMUNION

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Four*

### ⊕ GATHERING ⊕

#### ACCLAMATION

William Stevens

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. Alleluia.  
*(Revelation 7:15)*

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY When We Are in Utmost Need, BWV 641

J.S. Bach

*We stand.*

#### RINGING OF THE BELL

#### CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS

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

In the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**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.**

**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.**

God, who is rich in mercy,  
loved us even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace we have been saved.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,  
our sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit,  
that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

*The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.*

**GATHERING HYMN** 422 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

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.**

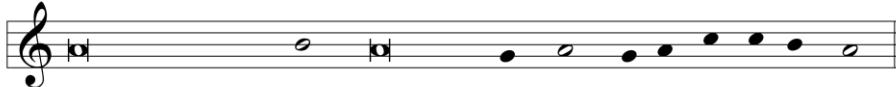
## KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



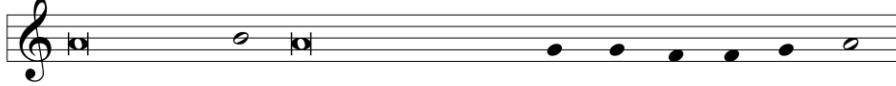
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

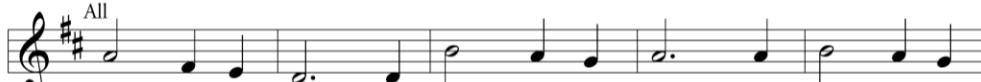
## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

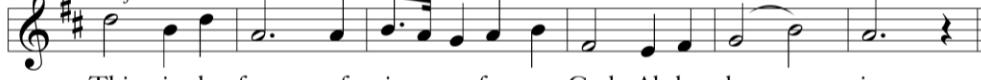


free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

*After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen.*

*We sit.*

## **WELCOME**

## **† WORD †**

### **ANTHEM** Jerusalem, My Happy Home

*(Text may be found at ELW 628)*

*Lobchor*

arr. Bruce W. Tippette

### **FIRST READING** Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.*

## PSALM 149

*Refrain* (Sung once by the choir, repeated by the assembly)

Daniel E. Schwandt



(verses sung by the choir)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel rejoice in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

<sup>4</sup>For the Lord takes pleasure in the people  
and adorns the poor with victory. Rx

<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

<sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup>to bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron,

<sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah! Rx

## **SECOND READING** Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

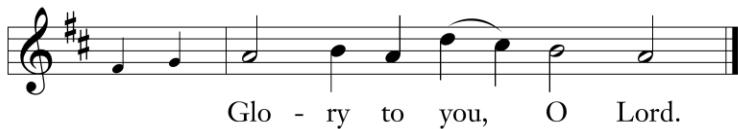
The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

*We stand.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (two sharps) and common time. The top staff contains the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" with corresponding musical notes. The bottom staff contains the lyrics "You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia." with corresponding musical notes. The music features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs and a fermata over the final note of the second line.

## GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31



Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

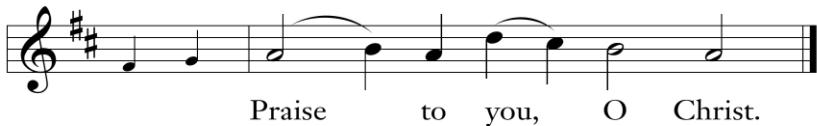
“Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



*We sit.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 427 For All Your Saints, O Lord

Pastor Wollner

Pastor Wollner

FESTAL SONG

### **NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*Each portion of the prayers conclude:*

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

Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.*

*We sit.*

## **† MEAL †**

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** (8:30) Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep

Philip Ledger

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep, Keep thy lamb, in safety keep;  
Nothing can thy power withstand, None can pluck me from thy hand.  
I would praise thee ev'ry day, Gladly all thy will obey,  
Like thy blessed ones above Happy in thy precious love.  
Loving Shepherd, ever near, Teach thy lamb thy voice to hear;  
Suffer not my steps to stray From the straight and narrow way.  
Where thou leadest I would go, Walking in thy steps below,  
Till before my Father's throne I shall know as I am known.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** (11:00) Sweet Low, Sweet Chariot

arr. Stephan Casarella

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.  
I looked over the Jordan, and what did I see, Coming for to carry me home?  
A band of angels coming after me, Coming for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot, carry me home.  
If you get there before I do, Coming for to carry me home,  
Tell all my friends I'm coming too, Coming for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

*We stand.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise God, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Let us pray.

**God our creator,**

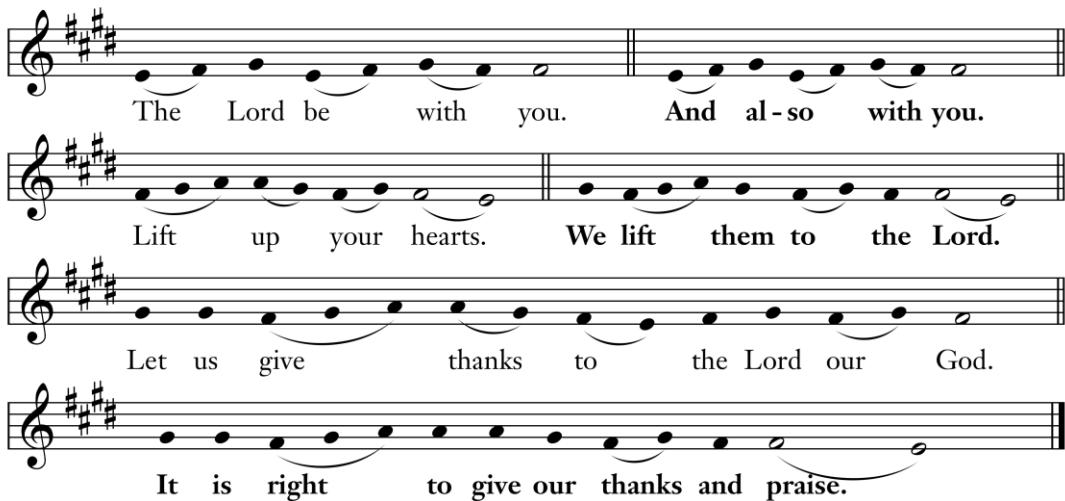
you give us all we are, all we have,  
all we bring, and all we need.

Draw us together around your table with all your saints  
on earth and in your eternal home.

Let us eat and drink your promise of new life,  
that we might be your promise to the world,  
spoken in Jesus' name.

Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And also with you.

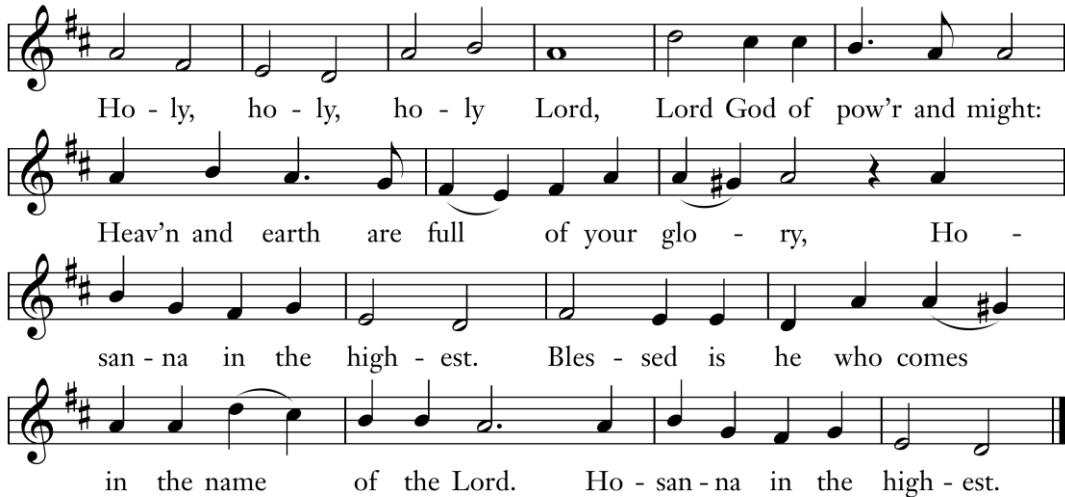
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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:

## SANCTUS



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

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes

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

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world

to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,

his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,

and the promise of his coming again,

we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,

not as we ought but as we are able;

we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving

and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,

and these your own gifts of bread and wine,

so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ

may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,

and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,

may be formed to live as your holy people

and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**Amen, amen, amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says*

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

*The assembly responds*

**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

## AGNUS DEI

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, grant us peace.

*We sit.*

## **COMMUNION**

*Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. Those who have never communed and would like to are encouraged to talk to the pastor. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond Amen.*

## **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

**HYMN** 426 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

MISSISSIPPI

**HYMN** 428 Give Thanks for Saints

REPTON

*We stand.*

## **TABLE BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

Let us pray.

**O God, we give you thanks  
that you have set before us this feast,  
the body and blood of your Son.**

**By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need  
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## ⊕ SENDING ⊕

### BLESSING

The Lord bless you...and ⊕ give you peace.



*The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.*

**SENDING HYMN** 424 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** Fugue in C Major, BWV 564iii

J.S. Bach

## *Soli Deo Gloria*

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## **Providing Service Today**

### *Bulletin Cover Artist*

Nanette Shutt

### *Acolytes*

8:30 Mia Safrit and Anna Frucht

11:00 Ian Wharton and Emma Hanes

### *Crucifers*

8:30 Kate Frucht

11:00 Harrison Hickman

### *Torch Bearers*

8:30 Jenna Collins and Luke Wollner

11:00 Cassidy Cashion and Issac Wharton

### *Banner Bearers*

8:30 Fred Frazier

11:00 Faith Cashion

### *Offering Bearer*

Irving Wharton

### *Liturgists*

Lobchor

### *Lay Readers*

8:30 Ron Hefner

11:00 Lara Carter

### *Communion Assistants*

8:30 Mary Jane Hefner and Nanette Shutt

11:00 Kathie Eppert and Lara Carter

### *Nursery*

8:30 Jennifer Wood

SS Mary Lou Leonard

11:00 Elizabeth Tippette

### *Ushers*

8:30 Rick Brandt, Damion Richardson,  
John Collins, and Alex Paschold

11:00 Don Eppert, Rusty Frazier,  
Bruce Griffin, and Frank Martin

### *Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters*

8:30 Reichert Family/Mary Newman

11:00 Judy Martin

### *Sunday Morning Fellowship*

Charles and Linda Maynard-Stevens

### *Oblation Bearers*

8:30 Grossnickle Family

11:00 John Bandle and Beth Hickman

### *Assisting Ministers*

8:30 Peter Brath

11:00 Barbara Gerhard

### *Altar Guild for November*

Carmen Menzel and Joanna Frock

### *Preaching & Presiding*

Pastor Wollner

## **Providing Service Next Sunday**

### *Bulletin Cover Artist*

Jenna Collins

### *Acolytes*

8:30 Abby Blanks

11:00 TBD

### *Crucifers*

8:30 Emma Blanks

11:00 Maria Fortin

### *Offering Bearer*

Satie Stevens

### *Lay Readers*

8:30 Lee Fowler

11:00 Elizabeth Chéron

### *Communion Assistants*

8:30 Shari Dominguez and Kent Reichert

11:00 Maria Fortin and Marge Wagstaff

### *Nursery*

8:30 Jen Seeba

SS Mary Lou Leonard

11:00 Susan Peatross

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8:30 Effie Sue Utt/Voigt & Richardson Children

11:00 Barb McKusick

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Jill Fowler

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8:30 Leonard Family

11:00 Linda and Phil Martin

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8:30 Hannah Norem

11:00 Anna Rubino-Schneider

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## Announcements

**WELCOME** all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

**The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God** and in celebration of the marriage of Malinda Pritchett and Jeffrey Hochuli on November 2 at Augsburg. Mindy is the daughter of Mike and Beth Pritchett, sister of Collins, and granddaughter of Jean and Clarence Dixon.

**This week we keep in prayer Mrs. Helen DeLooper**, 1841 Meadow Glen Ln., Winston Salem, NC 27127. Please send Helen a note.

**On the center aisle of each pew is a folder known as the “Friendship Register.”** Please sign the register and check if you are communing today. Be sure to review the sheet to identify visitors. Please hand the completed pages from the register to an usher during the singing of the Hymn of the Day.

**Augsburg celebrates and encourages children to worship with their families.** Many children engage during worship using Little Lutheran Bags and Children's Bulletins. However, we understand that sometimes children may need a break during the service. For this reason, a nursery is available throughout Sunday mornings. If you are unsure of the location of the nursery, an usher will be happy to show you.

**All Saints Vespers – TONIGHT**, November 3, at 7:30 p.m., we will be celebrating the lives of loved ones connected to Augsburg who have passed away this year through our annual All Saints service. The music featured will offer solace as well as celebrate the lives of those who have died within the past year, the names of whom will be read. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us for this meaningful service remembering those who have entered the Church Triumphant.

**Thanksgiving Dinner save the date!** Join the Augsburg Family for the Annual Thanksgiving Lunch, Sunday, November 24, following the single service at 10:30 a.m., in the Family Life Center. Any bakers are invited to bring a pie or dessert to share.

**Augsburg Needs Your Statement of Intent!** To date, we have received 161 pledges. Please complete and return your statement of intent for the Stewardship Appeal 2020 to the church as soon as you can. If you need a replacement, cards are available in the narthex or from the parish secretary. We appreciate your part in God's work as "together in faith we give and grow."

**Homeless Shelter Kickoff** – November 10, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. All Augsburg members, Shelter volunteers and guests, please join us as we kick off another season of Augsburg Overflow Homeless Shelter Sunday, November 10, at 4:30 in the Family Life Center. The Shelter is scheduled to open December 1. Dr. Craig Richardson, professor of Economics and Finance from WSSU will present a Video and Talk on Difficulty in Upward Mobility in Winston-Salem. This highly acclaimed speaker will help us learn how we can make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Following the presentation there will be a Blessing of the Space, Dinner and Volunteer orientation. Please join us for this informative talk, fellowship, meal and orientation November 10 at 4:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

**Ministry Partner Christ's Beloved Community Church, 3205 S. Main St, is turning ONE!** Join us TODAY to help us celebrate our first year of life and ministry at 12:30 p.m. CBC is our Synod's Lutheran and Episcopal mission development congregation that exists to be a blessing to the South-Side Community. Along with the Food Pantry which is open three times a month, CBC has expanded its ministry with an afterschool program (Mon.-Thurs.) for children in the neighborhood. The Beloved Food Pantry is always in need the following: paper towels, dish detergent, bar soap, toilet paper, diapers (any size), pull-ups (any size), and feminine hygiene items (any type). The pantry is currently serving about 45-50 families 3 times per month. Volunteers to help with homework in the afternoon are also needed and welcome! Contact Vicar Emily Norris with any questions about how to get involved. Donations can be brought to the Augsburg office.

**Anyone wishing to sponsor a poinsettia for our Christmas Eve services** should include \$12.00 per dedication along with a completed form found in todays bulletin. Please drop them in the offering plate or mail back to the church office by Sunday, November 10, in order to have your dedication published in the Christmas bulletin. Checks should be made payable to Augsburg Lutheran Church.

**Altar Flower Dedication.** We have the following dates open: December 15. and 29. Please contact the church office if you are interested. Cost is \$80.00.

**Lowrance Middle School** is ready for volunteers! Our partnership's next step is for us to make sure our volunteers are trained and have their background checks in place. All volunteers need to register at [www.wsfcsvolunteers.com](http://www.wsfcsvolunteers.com) with the school system. You must complete this process before volunteering. Keep an eye out for more opportunities in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Welch ([youthministries@alcws.org](mailto:youthministries@alcws.org)) or the office.

**Women's Ministries** invites you to join them TODAY, November 3, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Augsburg members Patti Bissell will share with us her enjoyment of making greeting cards. We will practice and learn the art of making cards for our member who could use encouragement and love from our church. SIS will be participating in this event.

**Our congregation's Stephen Ministry** equips disciples to provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you – or someone you know – could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please talk with one of our Pastors or Stephen Ministers.

**Save the date for the Sock Hop!** Augsburg's Youth will hold *A Night of Mystery & Who Done It* at Sock Hop on November 16 at 7:00 p.m. Come support the youth as they prepare for the next Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in 2021. 50s style costumes are encouraged. Please RSVP to the Church Office

**The Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** will be at Knollwood Baptist Church, 330 Knollwood St., Winston Salem, NC 27104 on Sunday, November 24 at 5:30 p.m. Augsburg has been involved in this service for nearly 50 years with nine other faith communities in Winston-Salem. Those who wish to attend are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item or financial offering for Crisis Control Ministry. A reception will follow the service.

**Readings for next week:** Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20: 27-38

**Worship attendance for services last week:** 98 at 8:30; 155 at 11:00, 22 visitors.

**Notice:** During our time of staff transition in the office, the office will now be open from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday**. The deadline for bulletin announcements has been adjusted to Thursdays at Noon. Beacon submissions continue to be due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please let our volunteer office staff know if you are aware of any items that need attention. Thank you for your patience.

## Calendar for November 3–November 10

### **3 All Saints Sunday**

- 8:30a Festival Service of Holy Communion  
(Sanctuary)  
9:45a Fellowship Breakfast  
(Family Life Center)  
10:00a Sunday School  
11:00a Festival Service of Holy Communion  
(Sanctuary)  
12:30p Christ Beloved Community Anniv. Lunch  
(3205 S. Main Street)  
1:30p Christ Beloved Anniv. Worship Service  
3:45p Music Exploration  
(Youth Choir Room)  
4:15p Jubilate Choir Rehearsal  
(Youth Choir Room)  
4:45p Lobchor Rehearsal  
(Youth Choir Room)  
5:45p Youth Group  
(Youth Area)  
6:30p Confirmation Class  
(Various locations)  
**7:30p All Saints Vespers**  
(Sanctuary)

### **4 Monday**

- 6:00p Continue in My Word  
(Youth Room)  
6:00p Social Ministry Team Meeting  
(Covenant Classroom)  
6:15p Adult Handbell Choir  
(Handbell Room)  
6:30p Evangelism Team Meeting  
(Covenant Classroom)

### **5 Tuesday**

- 1:30p Pastor Paul's Bible Study  
(Sid Sowers Classroom)  
5:00p Personnel Team Meeting  
6:00p Mutual Ministry Team Meeting  
7:00p S.I.S.  
(Barbara Gerhard Residence)  
7:18p High School Bible Study

### **6 Wednesday**

- 6:30a Bagels!  
(Bagel Station)  
10:00a Staff Meeting  
(Conference Room)  
7:00p Adult Choir II  
(Music Suite)

### **7 Thursday**

- 10:00a Quilt Ministry  
(Youth Area)  
10:00a Salemtowne Service  
6:15p Adult Choir I  
(Music Suite)  
6:30p Finance Team Meeting  
(Covenant Classroom)  
7:30p Council  
(Youth Area)

### **10 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:30a Service of Holy Communion  
(Sanctuary)  
9:45a Fellowship Breakfast  
(Family Life Center)  
10:00a Sunday School  
11:00a Service of Holy Communion  
(Sanctuary)  
3:45p Music Exploration  
(Youth Choir Room)  
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# *All Saints Vespers Service*

## Sunday, November 3, 7:30 p.m.

Remembering the Saints of Augsburg who have entered the Church Triumphant:

<b>Gene Merchant</b>	<b>Jean King</b>	<b>Oscar "Buz" Tolley</b>
<b>Audry Drouillard</b>	<b>Judy Mullane</b>	<b>Ruth Helton</b>

And all of our family and friends who now know the fullness of Christ's Promise.

Each year as we celebrate the constantly reforming nature of our church on the last Sunday of October, Reformation Sunday, we immediately turn next to one of the most poignant, and for some, difficult, feast days of the church year: All Saints Day, November 1 (moved to the following Sunday when it falls on a weekday). On Sunday morning, November 3, we will celebrate a festival Eucharist at our normal two services of 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. We will sing hymns celebrating all the saints – both those among us, and those who have gone before us.

That evening, at 7:30 PM, we will focus primarily on those loved ones who have entered the holy city in *lux perpetua*, perpetual light. We will read the names of those loved ones, remembering their impacts on our lives. We will hear words of comfort from Revelation, "...and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes," and from 1 John 3, "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are." We will hear reassuring texts including Susan Cherwien's anthem (set to music by Robert Buckley Farlee), "O Blessed Spring," as well as from the ancient text of the *Te deum* set by Augsburg composer, William Stevens.

We encourage you to join us in the dimly lit sanctuary on All Saints Sunday, November 3, at 7:30 PM, to be in the presence of the saints and God. Whether you are mourning the loss of a loved one, comforting someone who is, or are there as a member of the body of Christ and disciple of Augsburg, we will worship God and give thanks "For all the saints who from their labors rest," and where "we feebly struggle, they in glory shine!"

*Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine.* May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord.



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