



# November 6, 2022

## All Saints Day

*An asterisk \* invites you to stand in body or in spirit, and you are invited to read responses found in **bold**.*

*Welcome to First Lutheran Church!*

## Gathering in God's Presence

**Prelude** — “Beautiful Savior”

Setting by David Cherwien

*During the prelude, you are invited to bring a photo or small keepsake in honor or in memory of your loved one(s) to the table in front of the Communion rail. You may also light a candle at this time.*

**\*Processional Hymn** — no. 421, St. 1, 2, and last

“By All Your Saints”

**\*Words of Welcome**

**\*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 redeems us in Christ Jesus,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**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 have sinned against you  
and our neighbors.  
We have ignored voices  
that call for your justice.  
We have neglected actions  
that witness to your righteousness.  
We have spoken and acted  
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done  
and left undone.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.**

**Restore our troubled spirits,  
so that we may live in newness,  
follow the way of the Spirit,  
and build up the body of Christ.  
Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,  
and restores us to life through the death  
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all  
your sins,

in the name of the Father,  
and of the ☩ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**\*Greeting & Kyrie** — pg. 147, front of hymnal, *ELW* Setting Four

**\*Canticle of Praise** — pg. 149, front of hymnal, *ELW* Setting Four

“This Is the Feast”

### \*Prayer of the Day

May God be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

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**

## Hearing & Responding to Scripture

### A Reading from the book of Daniel — 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.”

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 149 — *Sung all together in unison*



Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord | a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.  
Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their  
ruler.  
Let them praise their maker's | name with  
dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and  
harp.  
For the Lord takes pleasure | in the people  
and adorns the | poor with victory.

Let the faithful re- | jice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy | on their beds.  
Let the praises of God be | in their throat  
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,  
to wreak vengeance | on the nations  
and punishment | on the peoples,  
to bind their | kings in chains  
and their nobles with | links of iron,  
to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. |  
Hallelujah!

### A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians — 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.

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*Gospel — Luke 6:20-31**

The Gospel of Luke, the 6th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



1 We walk in light of count - less fac - es  
2 When sor - row's heav - y hand has weight - ed  
3 When joy re - turns with laugh - ter sing - ing



bright as beams of ris - ing sun, cer - tain as the  
loss a - gainst the great - er gain, pin - ning down that  
thanks to God for life's sweet song, let us fol - low



morn - ing chas - es night in end - less a - ges' run.  
grief sore fat - ed lad - en on the bed of pain.  
af - ter bring - ing thanks to God for those now gone.



*Refrain*  
Turn - ing eyes now to their shin - ing mem - 'ry, to their faith - ful past,



saints be now the truth di - vin - ing: death be now but nev - er last.

\*Affirmation of Faith — The 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 power of 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 Intercession

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

Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters. Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. We remember in thanksgiving all those who have been baptized: Torii Hanson, Avacyn Kutil, Dawson Kutil, Rilynn Kurth and Emma Thompson. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died: Anders Bjorling, Craig Nelson, Martin Larson, Dale Haack, Steven Draeger, Maralyn Flinner and Joan Miller. Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

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

## Offering

*Music at the Offering*  
"Beautiful Savior"

Setting by Charles Ore

# Sharing the Meal

\***Great Thanksgiving & Preface** — pg. 152, front of hymnal, *ELW* Setting Four

\***"Holy, Holy, Holy"** — pg. 153, front of hymnal, *ELW* Setting Four

## \*Words of Institution and Prayers

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.

In gratitude to God, we pray the prayer 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.**

## \*Invitation to Communion

This is the table, not of the Church but of Jesus Christ.  
It is made ready for those who love God  
and who want to love God more.

So come, you who have much faith, and you who have little.  
You who have been here often  
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before.  
You who have tried to follow and all of us who have failed.  
These are the gifts of God for the People of God.  
Come, not because the Church invites you;  
It is Christ who invites you to be known and fed here.

The table is ready. Come.

## Distribution of Communion

“**Lamb of God**” — pg. 154, front of hymnal, *ELW* Setting Four  
**Hymn** — no. 423

“Shall We Gather at the River”

## Communion Blessing and Prayer

We give you thanks, most gracious God,  
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven  
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.  
Enliven us to be your body in the world  
and to serve those who are in need;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

# Departing to Serve God’s World

## Announcements

\***Sending Hymn** — no. 636

“How Small Our Span of Life”

## \*Blessing & Dismissal

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good,  
who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,  
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**  
Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. **Thanks be to God!**

\***Postlude** — “Song of the Redeemed Soul”

Setting by Jan Bender

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### Worship Assistants

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Communion Servers: Sharon Domeier, Isabel Avant,  
Monique Sebring  
Bread Bakers: Diane Stewart

### Announcements

- **November 13: Jeremiah Band:** Do you have a student interested in singing or playing keyboard, guitar, or percussion? If so, the Jeremiah Band might be a great fit for them! Join guitarist Steve Kidder for a rehearsal on Wednesday, November 9 at 5:30pm in the Chapel and Sunday, November 13 at 9:00am in the Sanctuary to practice before leading worship! Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/374h5mdr>
- Our first ever **Chili and Soup Cook off and Pie Auction** is coming up on November 20th. We will gather in the Dining Hall after worship for food, fellowship and fun! Please see the newsletter for the entry form. All donations raised will support First Lutheran Church!
- **Holiday Pies or Flowers.** Do you know someone who could use some cheer this season? Please contact the office to let us know who would like a pie or flowers this season.
- **Fellowship** coffee and snacks are being served and provided by the Stadick and Bly Families. Thank you!
- **Flowers for the Altar** are given by Bruce Gray in honor of Sue's birthday today. Happy Birthday Sue Gray!
- **If you are feeling sick** please stay home and know that we will pray for you. Please contact the office via email or phone and we will be happy to help you. Worship services are recorded each week to watch on Facebook.
- FLC is collecting money for the **Holiday Grocery Voucher Program.** Please write your checks to First Lutheran Church with "*Grocery Vouchers*" in the memo line.
- There are a few **new volunteer opportunities for youth** including bell ringing for the Salvation Army as well as positions to help in "The Kitchen". Contact Calleigh Carlson for more details on how to sign up.
- **Advent is coming soon!** Booklets will be available for you to print beginning the week of Thanksgiving. Please contact Angela if you would like a black and white version printed for you - available on or after November 20.
- Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting the annual **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service** in St Peter on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Singers from participating churches are invited to a combined choir for the service. The Rehearsal will be in Trinity's Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m., one hour prior to the service. Any interested singers are encouraged to come to the rehearsal and sing in the choir. Contact Annette at Trinity with questions: [music@trintystpeter.org](mailto:music@trintystpeter.org) 507-934-1274.

### Prayers

- We lift up prayers for those on our long-term list: Elgene Lund, Chuck Petry, Bob Cady, Joan Williams, Myrene Bunge, Glenn Stryker, Erika Schuldt, Claire Cardwell, Ursula McRostie, Karen Wendroth and Gene Roemhildt.
- We pray for Dan Polzin who is mourning the loss of his father Ken.
- We pray for peace around the world; for all affected by natural disasters; and, for healing and wholeness in the lives of all who are ill.
- We pray for the family of Arlene Hilding who passed away on October 14 in New Prague.