



November 1, 2020

All Saint's Day

22nd Sunday of Pentecost

Joint Worship to be the church together.

Voices from Augustana & First Lutheran

Worship broadcast via radio and YouTube. YouTube links found on:

www.augustanalutheran.org www.firstlutheranchurchff.org

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

In Heaven Above

HYMN #630, v.1,2,4



1 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, where God our Fa - ther dwells:
2 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, what glo - ry deep and bright!
3 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, no tears of pain are shed,
4 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, God has a joy pre - pared,



how bound - less there the bless - ed - ness! No tongue its great - ness tells.
The splen - dor of the noon - day sun grows pale be - fore its light.
for noth - ing there can fade or die; life's full - ness round is spread,
which mor - tal ear has nev - er heard, nor mor - tal vi - sion shared,



There face to face, and full and free, the ev - er -
The might - y sun that goes not down, be - fore whose
and like an o - cean, joy o'er - flows, and with im -
which nev - er en - tered mor - tal thought, in mor - tal



liv - ing God we see, our God, the Lord of hosts!
face clouds nev - er frown, is God, the Lord of hosts!
mor - tal mer - cy glows our God, the Lord of hosts!
dreams was nev - er sought, O God, the Lord of hosts!

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

People: And also with you!

Minister: Let us pray together.

People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--

Minister: Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints. Our loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; your precious children in this community of believers. Family and friends who help, guide and uplift

us and fellow believers in every country, every denomination -- children of your family, sheep of your fold, saints of your redeeming.

People: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who followed, obeyed, adored you – our grateful hymn we sing.

Minister: We remember the saints who have gone before us. We remember our brothers and sisters from our congregations who have been born to eternal life this last year: *(bell tolls after each name is read)*

From Augustana Lutheran

Joseph Feigum
David Schneck
Janet Johnson
Karl Hanson, Jr.
Marie Auset
Rose Auset
Donald Auset

From First Lutheran

Helen Moore
Carl Burton
Verna O. Anderson
Burnett Bordson
Stella Jyrkas
Harold Gulleckson
Patricia Stock
Glenda Meister
Patricia Ashworth
William "Bill" Watkins
Margaret L. Stahl
Joan Fick
Thomas (Tom) Willett
Lucille A. Anderson
Patti Norby-Steenbock

Minister: We remember the people dear to us who have died in faith who we continue to miss. God we give you thanks for this great cloud of witnesses.

People: We give thanks for their life and witness among us. Blessed be their memory. Amen!

KYRIE

p. 147

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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 mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

p. 148

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **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. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 you have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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. May we 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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VICKI HANNEMAN

FIRST READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Grace Alone"
Scott Brown/Jeff Nelson

ALISE WERNER, SOLOIST
ANNE TAYLER, PIANO

SERMON

Thank You For Your Promise

PASTOR GRETCHEN ENOCH

HYMN OF THE DAY

Soon and Very Soon

HYMN #439, v.1,3

1 Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King. Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King. Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

3 No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King. no more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King. No more dyin'there, we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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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 INTERCESSION Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Lord of Light

HYMN 688, v.1

1 Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space, use our talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace; use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son:

Refrain

Father, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

Text: Howell E. Lewis, 1860-1953, alt.

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COMMUNION

This is the Lord's Table, all are welcome here. In your home is an ordinary table now set apart and holy, Christ is present there. All are welcome to partake in the Lord's Supper, wherever you may be.

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

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

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

Holy God, throughout the generations you have come to be present with us at our tables, turning ordinary meals into holy moments for us to experience your grace in tangible ways. In an upper room of a guest house 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.

The body of Christ given for you. *(all share in eating the bread)*

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.

The blood of Christ shed for you. *(all sharing in drinking of the cup)*

Together as the body of Christ, trusting that the distance that separates us is bridged by the Holy Spirit who makes us one, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

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

COMMUNION HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

HYMN #765, V.1,4

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy: be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901–1953
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional
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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.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929
 Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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*These are the names of loved ones listed
in the All Saints Book this year.
Thanks be to God for all of our
loved ones who rest in Christ.*

Patti Norby-Steenbock
Theo & Hazel Steenbock
Loren & Palma Norby
Christine Andrews
Leona Stensrud
Jack & Rhoda Andrews
Andrew Stensrud
Cory Rittenour
Arlene Bosek
Raymond Rittenour
Don Rittenour
Rose Braun
Kay Braun
Richard Wagner
Dorothy Wagner
Geneal Luebke
Warren Luebke
Lawrence Weinhandl
Ole & Hazel Foss
Gudrun Foss
Marlin & Nola Wicklund
Gordy Hanson
Herbert & Helen Grimm
Warren Krueger
Helen Krueger
Renee Grover
Ed Western
Ricky Tobkin
Owen Fitz
Elmer Bowman
Gary Bowman
Stella & Melvin Vosseteig
David Watkins
Lilas McCullough
Bill Watkins
Gertrude Zaiser
Verna O. Anderson
Clarence O. Anderson

Dale Everett Anderson
Carl L. Anderson
Olga Anderson
Martin Haugrud
Josephine Haugrud
Otto & Petrina Haldorson
Lu Blaha
Willard & Arlene Haarstick
D.J. Wisely
Harry Zaiser
Bernice Lindblom
Lynne Capron
Jackie & Robert Enoch
Carmon Jackson
Jon Jackson
Frank & Amy Whitlock
Andrew Boll
Kenneth Stein
DuVane Haugrud
Judy Peterson
Tom Willett
Roy Schneider
Emma Schneider
Michael Norby
Jessica Norby
Wayne Anderson
Robert Schimming
Melissa Grammont
Alice Gaugler
Marcie Scully
Harlan Haugland
Gene Landsiedel
Eli Pipo
Paul Pipo
Ken & Elenor (Ellie) Hanson
Gertrude Whitehead



FIRST LUTHERAN ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2020

All Saint's Sunday

Church phone number 739-3348 and email office@flcff.org

The flowers on the altar and radio broadcast are given by Lynn & Karen Gabrielson from Augustana Lutheran.

Today, November 1 from 10:30 to 11:00 am Drive Thru Communion under canopy in the Upper Parking Lot. Please remain in your car.

Zoom Fellowship will begin today, Sunday, November 1 from 11:00 to 11:30 am. The purpose of this is twofold: 1) to connect with people and 2) to talk about a fun topic! For November 1, All Saints Sunday, the topic will be – what deceased loved one do you remember fondly? Zoom link is: www.flcff.org/zoom-fellowship

In-Person Worship begins today, November 1. You should have received a letter and a copy of the plan in the mail this past week. Maximum number allowed at this time is 50, and pre-registration is required. Please review the information sent to you, and if you are interested in attending worship, contact the office at 739-3348 Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Worship will continue to be combined with Augustana, and will be broadcast on the radio and YouTube.

Today, November 1, FLY 7-12 Bonfire, Smore's & Charades at 6:00 pm in Upper Parking Lot.

Coming up this week:

- Monday, November 2 at 12:00 pm Executive Committee meets via Zoom.
- Monday, November 2 at 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study "Battlefield of the Mind" in the Narthex.
- Tuesday, November 3 at 4:00 pm Worship Committee in the Narthex.
- Tuesday, November 3 at 5:30 pm Discipleship Committee in the Staff Conference Room.
- Wednesday, November 4 at 12:00 pm FIT team in Kairos.
- Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 pm Hosanna Handbells (smaller group) in Sanctuary.
- Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 pm Confirmation 7th Graders in Narthex.
- Thursday, November 5 at 1:00 pm Bible Study on Luther's Small Catechism in Narthex.
- Thursday, November 5 at 6:00 pm Staffing meeting via Zoom.

Worship Singers - if you are interested in coming to worship in person, we are looking for volunteers who are willing to help with COVID friendly singing for November 15th and 29th. Call Harriet (701) 426-4003 or the church office.

November Sunday School Kits are ready for pick-up in the Narthex. If you would like one delivered (and haven't already signed up for delivery) please contact Kristy at 218 531-9544, or kristy@flcff.org.

Blood Drive at First Lutheran Tuesday, November 10 from 1 to 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. To register call 1-800-733-2767 or go to RedCrossBlood.org. Sponsor code: Fergus First Lutheran.

Help at Blood Drive on November 10 needed – we are looking for volunteers to cover 2 shifts--1-4 pm and 4-7 pm, with 2 volunteers per shift. Involves registration and monitoring the snack table. Please contact Jennifer at 701 238-0276 if you are able to help. Thank you.

Sponsorship Sheets for 2021 Radio Broadcasts and Altar Flowers are on the kiosk in the Narthex. You are welcome to stop by to select a Sunday you would like to sponsor, or you can call the office at 739-3348 to check on availability. Radio broadcast cost is \$100.00, and flowers run approximately \$45.00. Thank you.

Meals by Wheels November 23-27 (note: no delivery November 26) Since we cannot utilize our traditional means of sign up, please contact Jennifer by text or phone call (701-238-0276) or via email (77jennifer@msn.com) to let me know of your willingness to help/preferred routes/dates of availability. Please know that this request does not supersede any current recommendations--please use your best judgement in volunteering. Thank you.

How Can I Help?

- **The Riverside Lions collect eyeglasses** for reuse. There is a collection box in the Narthex for your convenience.
- **Mitten Ministry** – we are collecting new mittens, hats & scarves (purchased or homemade) to help those in need of winter wear. Please leave your donation in the basket in the Narthex.
- **Change to Make a Change** – There is a large plastic bottle in the Narthex and we invite you to put your spare change in the bottle. The money collected will go to help feed the hungry – 75% locally and 25% worldwide.

Thank YOU!!!!

Financial Update: As of October 26, 2020, year-to-date revenue: \$384,468, year-to-date budget \$443,710, last year: \$390,385.