



*Time after Pentecost
All Saints Day
Veteran's Day Service*

November 6, 2022
Pastor Art Dale

PRELUDE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN (Sunday School and congregation)

WOV # 748

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O God, you are the hope of all the ends of the earth.

P: The God of the spirits of all flesh.

L: Hear our humble intercession for all races and families on earth.

P: That you will turn all hearts to yourself.

L: Remove from our minds hatred, prejudice, and contempt.

P: For those who are not of our own race or color, class or creed.

L: Departing from everything that estranges and divides.

P: We may by you be brought into unity of spirit, in bond of peace.

**A Litany for All Saints' Day
Prayers of Celebration and of Remembrance**

Today, on All Saints' Sunday, we give thanks for the saints around us. Blessed are those who are alive through baptism into Christ.

Help us to persevere in our journey of life and faith as we serve the Lord our God.

We remember those who have been baptized during this past year. God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the Sacrament of Baptism

By water and the Holy Spirit we become children of God and are made members of the church, the body of Christ.

Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, **we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.**

We celebrate with those who have been baptized.

Bless these children, their parents and sponsors, and this congregation that we may faithfully share your love and peace with each other.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,

Even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

Bless our memories that your healing presence may comfort us in our grief. Fill us with hope and confidence in the resurrection of our Lord.

At a funeral service we may hear these words: “Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

LIGHTING OF REMEMBRANCE CANDLE

Marie Anderson

Eunice Krogstad

John Nelson

Herb Moore

GATHERING HYMN Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus LBW # 389

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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."

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

PSALM 149 (*Read Responsively*)

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

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

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

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

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.

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION

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Glory to you O lord

GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

Then he 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.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

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Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY God Bless Our Native Land LBW # 569

HISTORY OF VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day” on November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of WW1. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, which ended WW1 hostilities between the allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veteran Day pays tribute to all American veterans-living-or-dead-but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime. Besides United States; Great Britain, France, Australia and Canada commemorate veterans on this day. At 5am on November 11, 1918 in Compiegne, France, the Armistice was signed. Six hours later at 11am, the guns of Europe fell silent. It is common to observe 2 minutes of silence on the 11th day of the 11th month at 11am.

Today is the 104th anniversary of the end of WW1 and at 11 a. m. public bells will ring nationwide to honor the end of the War and the Americans who died. For this event, the bells are to toll 21 times, five-second intervals. This is known as the “Bells of Peace” salute.

VETERANS LITANY

L: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country’s story.

P: We give you thanks, O God

L: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

VETERAN'S DAY PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we give you thanks for the men and women who have served and defended our country and the values of freedom and justice we hold so dear. Help us be mindful of the sacrifices they made and the hardship endured by their families and friends, so that we never take for granted the privileges they secured for us, Hear us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

OUR VETERANS

Dave Skelton, Don Barstad, Bill Utley, Richard Hess, Duane Kaster, DuWayne Peterson, Charles Olson, Ken Carlson and Craig Douglas,
Pastor Art Dale

THE PEACE

OFFERING America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties

above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!

America! America!

May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam
undimmed by human tears!

America! America!

God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self control
thy liberty in law.

OFFERTORY Create in me.....

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts. Nourish us

with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

BENEDICTION

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SENDING HYMN The Battle Hymn of the Republic

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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE God Bless America

Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

Pastor Art Dale

Reader ~ Mary Hess

Ushers ~ Mary Hess & Deb Maki

Music ~ Diane Boback

Contributions

2021 Total budget \$ 80,533

Contributions needed weekly per 2021 budget \$ 1,550

Given Sunday October 30th ~ \$ 560.00

~Prayer Concerns~

Joy Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Tom & Judy Lehtinen

~Calendar ~

Monday	10:00	WELCA Board
Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
Wednesday	****	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship
		Sunday School
	11:30	Coffee an

Next Sunday ~ November 13th

Pastor Greg Anderson

Musician ~ Beth Getman

Reader ~ Pam Peterson

Ushers ~ DuWayne & Pam Peterson

~Announcements

Thank you Pastor Art Dale for being here and leading our worship service today. You are greatly appreciated.

Wanted ~ Donated white sheets for the mission project of making bandages for Global Ministries. If you have any questions, please call Jan Moore at 229-3466.

Prayer Concerns ~ Everyone, if you need or know someone who needs/wants prayers, please call the church office, Pastor Greg, Deb Maki or call the prayer chain as printed in the weekly bulletins and monthly EyeOpener.

Prayer Chain ~ When anyone is in need of prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, or anyone on the list of the prayer chain. All requests and prayers are kept confidential.

Lorraine Ekman 229-3328 ,Janet Salo 229-2332 or 404-3358,
Yvonne Trowbridge 229-2463, Linda Loeffler 229-0130, Kate
Undeland 780-2436, Debbie Maki 290-1471, Jan Kaster 750-4600

Missing ~ Our free standing white board tripod easel is missing and needs to be returned. Please return it to the church ASAP. Thank you. Deb Maki

2022/2023 Snow Shoveling List ~ The list will be published in the monthly Newsletter, posted on the bulletin board, as well as reminders sent to each person prior to their assigned week. If you are unable to shovel on your assigned week, please find your replacement, per Don Barstad. Just a reminder ~ please shovel out the mailbox as well. The post office will not deliver mail if not kept up (this has happened in previous winter seasons).

Thank you to all who shovel, you all are very much appreciated!!

11/18 – 11/24	Barrett Honkola
11/25 – 12/1	Jon Knapper
12/2 – 12/8	Steve Lafrenier

Ecumenical Service of Remembrance, Wednesday – November 9, 2022 6:30 pm, @ Aurora United Methodist Church

A service to remember your loved one (whether they died this year or in the past). Perhaps you are grieving a job loss, health issue or divorce. You may bring a votive candle to light.

Coffee and Fellowship to follow. This is an INTERCHURCH Sponsored Event.

November and December is a time to focus on being good stewards in our church. Please take this time to examine ways we all can be aware of stewardship in our lives, community and church. Our time, our talents and our money.