



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Time after Pentecost

All Saints Day

Veteran's Day Service

November 7, 2021

PRELUDE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

Ruby Okstad

Marilyn Koschak

Rodney Salo

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 have secured for us, Hear us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said

on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

PSALM 24 (*Read Responsively*)

- ¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
- ² **for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**
- ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?
- ⁴ **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**
- ⁵ **They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.**
- ⁶ **Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.***
- ⁷ **Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.**
- ⁸ **Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**
- ⁹ **Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.**
- ¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

SECOND 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; ⁴ he 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.' ⁵ And 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.

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

John 11:32-44

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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, 1918, 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 103rd 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, Herb Moore, Don Barstad, Bill Utley, Richard Hess, Duane Kaster, John Nelson, DuWayne Peterson, Charles Olson, Ken Carlson and Craig Douglas, Pastor Art Dale

THE PEACE

OFFERING America the Beautiful

OFFERTORY "Create in me..."

OFFERING PRAYER

Caretaker of all people, you are near to those who call you. In a world of broken lives and unrealized dreams, may our love reach those in need of your hope for the future, use these offerings to bring justice to a world that knows so much injustice. Transform these gifts of money into the fruit of salvation for those in need, that all may know the power of your Spirit. 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" LBW # 332

DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE God Bless America

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

Pastor Greg Anderson

Organist/Piano ~ Diane Boback

Reader ~ Janet Salo

Ushers ~ Susan Sowers & Lorraine Ekman

Acolyte ~ Unknown

Contributions

2021 Total budget \$ 80,533

Contributions needed weekly per 2021 budget \$ 1,550

Given Sunday October 31st ~ \$ 835.00

~Prayer Concerns~

Family of Rod Salo, Herb Moore, John Nelson, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Marie Anderson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Tom & Judy Lehtinen

~Calendar ~

Tuesday 8:30 Bandage Rolling

Wednesday 9:30	Quilting
5:00	Confirmation
Next Sunday 10:30	Worship
	Sunday School

Next Sunday ~ November 14th

Pastor Art Dale

Organist ~ Diane Boback

Reader ~ Mary Hess

Ushers ~ Mary Hess

Acolyte ~ Unknown

~Announcements

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

We extend our love and sympathy to Janet and Tim Salo upon to death of your husband and father, Rod Salo. May God's love comfort you now and in the days to come.

Check out the new items on the little table in the Fellowship Hall. All money goes to Rippers, Strippers, and Rollers; to do our bandages and kits for Global Health.

Once again, the ladies will soon be making Lefse for their fundraiser. Call or text Kate at 780-2436 to place your order. Thanks.

Women of the ELCA & Our Saviors Lutheran Church

2021 Thank Offering Service

Sunday, November 21, 10:30 am

The Thank Offering Service dates back more than 100 years and beyond Lutherans. Thank offerings show gratitude for God's blessings and give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude. It is a tradition grounded in our celebration of community, of meeting together to joyfully give thanks to what God has given us.

On Sunday, November 21st the Women of Our Savior's Lutheran will be collecting our Thank Offerings during the Thank Offering Service.

Please place your Thank Offerings in the attached envelope and place it in the offering plate on Nov 21st, if you can't be in church that day you may place it in offering plate any Sunday.

Thanks and Blessing