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November 7, 2021

All Saints' Sunday



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Welcome to Worship!

	<p>To the friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the visitor we welcome you most sincerely; and to those seeking a church home we offer fellowship in Christ and the opportunity to actively join in sharing the Good News: Jesus Christ our Savior was born in Bethlehem, crucified on Calvary and risen from the grave for all people.</p> <p>Please sign our guest register.</p>
	<p>If you need to leave the service temporarily, the audio-video of the service is broadcast in the Gathering Room. A rest room is located in the hallway across from the elevator. As you exit the sanctuary turn to your left – go through the short hallway and turn right. The baby changer is located inside the restroom.</p> <p>Please note that the last four pews are reserved for parents with small children.</p>
	<p>Regarding standing for hymns or readings – At various times during the worship service the congregation is invited to stand. If this gets to be too difficult – please feel free to remain seated.</p>
	<p>We are a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body in fellowship with the WELS. We hold to the Bible as the inspired, inerrant Word of God and that we are justified before God by grace for the sake of Jesus Christ through faith.</p>
	<p>Trinity Lutheran Congregation supports a private Elementary School (Preschool through Grade 8). We teach all subjects from a Christian perspective as we prepare children for life in this world and the next. If you desire more information, please contact our Principal, Mr. Chris Avila, Email at chris.avila@trinityels.org or Phone at School (262)-675-6627.</p>
	<p>In order to maintain a reverent atmosphere for worship and praise, please make sure all cell phones and other electronic devices are put on "silent," or, better yet, turned off.</p>

Remember Your Offerings!

- Your offerings are important to YOU:
"Honor the LORD with your wealth" (Proverbs 3:9, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to GOD:
"Jesus responded, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one [else] found to return and give glory to God...?'" (Luke 17:17-18, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to the CHURCH:
"On the first day of every week, each of you is to set something aside in keeping with whatever he gains, saving it up at home, so that when I come, no collections will need to be carried out." (1 Corinthians 16:2, EHV)
Leave your offerings in the collection areas in the entryway or Gathering Room,
or use the link above to give digitally. ↑



Call to Worship • All Saints' Day

[Revelation 7:9-10 (EHV)]

PASTOR: Today we pray for God to keep His holy Church strong until He returns in glory at the end. May we, as His blessed saints on earth who have been made holy by Him, join together with all the saints in heaven who have gone before us, to praise the Lord who has made us all His children through faith.

"There was a great multitude that no one could count, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands.

CONGREGATION: They called out with a loud voice and said: 'Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb.'"

Hymn • "Behold a Host Arrayed in White"

[CW 550]



1. Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand snow - clad
 3. O bless - ed saints, now take your rest; A thou - sand times you
 moun-tains bright; With palms they stand. Who is this band, Be - fore the throne of
 will be blessed For keep - ing faith Firm un - to death And scorn-ing world-ly
 light? These are the saints of glo - rious fame, Who from the great af -
 trust. For now you live at home with God; You toiled and sowed the
 flic - tion came And in the flood of Je - sus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and
 Word a - broad. Re - joice and bring your fruits and sing Be - fore the throne of
 blame. Now gathered in the ho - ly place, Their voic - es they in wor-ship raise. Their
 God. The myr - iad an-gels raise the song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift
 an - thems swell Where God does dwell Mid an - gels' songs of praise.
 up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song.

-Stand-

Confession of Sins

[Matthew 11:28; John 3:16; Mark 16:16 (EHV)]

☞ Let us confess our sins to God and pray:

We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord and Maker, in thought, word and deed. In Your perfect justice, You should reject and condemn us for all eternity.

☞ Therefore we come before You with sorrowful hearts, dreading Your holy justice and terrorized by everlasting death. Our sins are a great enemy and we should hate them in every way as long as we live.

☞ But merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness. According to the promise of Your Word we run to You—our infinitely merciful God—for refuge. We pray to You for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. We beg You, dearest Father, to forgive our sins through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts so we are fully assured of Your grace.

☞ We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prayer for Mercy ~ Kyrie Eleison

[Mark 10:47]

The musical score is written for three staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). It includes a short 'Introduction' of four measures. The lyrics 'O God the Fa-ther in heav-en, have mer-cy up-on us.' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'O God the Son, Re-deem-er of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.' The third staff concludes the phrase with the lyrics 'O God the Ho-ly Ghost, true Com-fort-er, have mer-cy up-on us.' The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady rhythm.

Forgiveness of Sin ~ Absolution

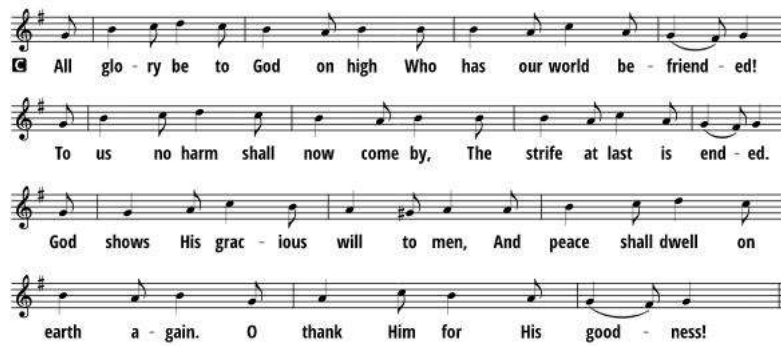
☞ Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord:

He says, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." Indeed, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Song of Praise ~ Gloria

[Luke 2:14, John 1:29 • text: ELH 35, alt. • tune: CW 69]



☞ All glo - ry be to God on high Who has our world be - friend - ed!
To us no harm shall now come by, The strife at last is end - ed.
God shows His grac - ious will to men, And peace shall dwell on
earth a - gain. O thank Him for His good - ness!

Prayer of the Day • All Saints' Day

☞ Let us pray:

Almighty God, since You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You reconciled us to Yourself, grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may receive the gift of eternal life.

☞ We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our living Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

-Be seated-

Lesson • Revelation 7:9–17



God gives heaven as the final reward to all His saints—those who have been made holy through believing the Christian faith.

After these things I [John] looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They called out with a loud voice and said:

Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb.

¹¹All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²saying:

Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen.

¹³One of the elders spoke to me and said, “These people dressed in white robes, who are they and where did they come from?”

And I answered him, “Sir, you know.”

¹⁴And he said to me:

These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ Because of this they are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple.

He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.

¹⁶They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again.

The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat,

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd.

He will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (EHV)

☞ Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

📖 The Word of the Lord.

-Stand-

Early Service, Children's Anthem (Grades 5–8) • “Come to Me”

[by Dan Forrest]

Come...

Come to Me, all you who labor,

Come to Me, and I will give you rest.

Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and you will find rest for your souls.

Come, My Child, learn My heart, for I am gentle and lowly.

See how great My love, my love for you,

That I have called you My child. (Repeat)

The Lord is gracious and compassionate,

slow to anger and great in mercy. [Psalm 145:8, (EHV)]

Gospel Acclamation • All Saints' Day

[Matthew 11:28 (EHV)]

☞ Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus says, “Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Alleluia.

**Gospel • Matthew 5:1–12**

As saints of God, Jesus tells us about the attitude of humility which must accompany a saintly life. He also strengthens us to endure suffering in this world because our heavenly reward will be much greater than our earthly pleasure.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up onto a mountain. When he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²He opened his mouth and began to teach them. He said these things:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
because theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn,
because they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the gentle,
because they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
because they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful,
because they will receive mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart,
because they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers,
because they will be called sons of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
because theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of
evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in
heaven." (EHV)

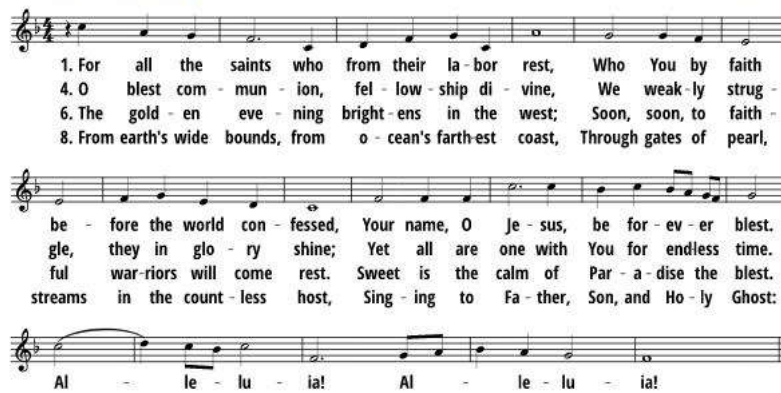
 This is the Gospel of our Lord.



-Be seated-

Hymn · "For All the Saints"

[ELH 554]



1. For all the saints who from their la - bor rest, Who You by faith
4. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine, We weak - ly strug -
6. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; Soon, soon, to faith -
8. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's farth - est coast, Through gates of pearl,
be - fore the world con - fessed, Your name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are one with You for endless time.
ful war - riors will come rest. Sweet is the calm of Par - a - dise the blest.
streams in the count - less host, Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Departed Members of Trinity

Sylvia Roembke – December 27, 2020

Sermon • 1 John 3:1–3

See the kind of love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are! The world does not know us, because it did not know him. ²Dear friends, we are children of God now, but what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he is revealed we will be like him, and we will see him as he really is.

³Everyone who has this hope purifies himself just as Jesus is pure. (EHV)

Who Are All These Dead Saints?

1. The Faithful Departed—_____ in Christ
2. The Faithful Living—_____ to the World

-Stand-

Confession of Faith ~ Nicene Creed

☒ Having heard the Word of God, we confess our holy faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:

☒ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible,

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Reception of Offerings and Prayer



Offerings are brought by those who are thankful to God for saving them through Jesus. Before the service starts we collect the offering in the designated areas in the entryway and Gathering Room. For those who wish to give digitally, please use the link to our digital giving platform to the left, or consult our Church Website: www.trinityels.org

Prayer of the Church

- ☞ Heavenly Father, may Your will be done in this world.
- ☞ May the governments You have established run well for the benefit of Your people.
- ☞ May Your pure Word which is taught by Your holy Church be preserved in every place.
- ☞ May many more people enter into Your kingdom by faith.
- ☞ Keep us, who are gathered here, in the true faith.
- ☞ As You re-created us in our Baptisms, we pray that You continue to enlighten us through Your Word, and strengthen us through Your holy Supper.
- Special prayers may be offered here-
- ☞ Hear us, Lord, as we give You our private petitions.
- Silence for private prayer-
- ☞ We ask this all in the name of Jesus Christ.
- ☞ Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer. Amen.

PART 3: THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Questions and prayers for preparing for the Lord's Supper are found in the black hymnal pp. 38-40.

☞ **FOR OUR GUESTS:** Please note that Trinity practices "Close Communion" (or "Membership Communion"). This means we only Commune with people who believe and teach the same doctrine which we do (ELS or WELS). This is necessary because Christ commands us to be unified as a congregation (Ephesians 4:3; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). He warns that—much like abusing a powerful medicine—those who improperly receive Holy Communion receive Divine judgment rather than blessing (1 Corinthians 11:27, 29). And, contrary to the way many congregations practice today, "Close Communion" is the ancient practice of the Christian church (Acts 2:42). Therefore, if you are a guest with us today, please speak with the pastor BEFORE the service to find out how our "Close Communion" practice affects you.

Great Thanksgiving

[2 Tim 4:22, Col 3:1, Ps 136]

- ☐ The Lord be with you, His people.
- ☐ And with your spirit as you minister to us.
- ☐ Lift up your hearts in joy.
- ☐ We lift them up to the Lord.
- ☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- ☐ It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- ☐ It is truly good and right... evermore singing Your praise:

Song of Saints and Angels ~ Sanctus

[Is 6:3, Mt 21:9 • text: Rev. Arden Mead • tune: CW 492]



Lo, the heav'n - ly host re - joic - es: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"

Lo, God's peo - ple join their voic - es: "God of hosts, by all a - dored,

Heav'n and earth pro - claim Your glo - ry!" Blest is He who comes our King!

Let ho-san - nas spread the stor - y, Heav - en's prais - es ech - o - ing.

Lord's Prayer

[Lk 11:2-4; Mt 6:9-13]

- ☐ 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.

Words of Institution

[Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25;
Through these words, the presence of Our Lord's Body and Blood is effected in our midst.]

☞ Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night... in remembrance of me.

Song to the Lamb ~ Agnus Dei

[Jn 1:29]



-Be seated-

Distribution

[Communicants come forward at the direction of the ushers.
During the Distribution, the congregation sings the following hymn(s)]

"By All Your Saints in Warfare"

[text: ELH 558 sts 1, 2, 7; DJH sts 3-6 • tune: ELH 356]

1. By all Your saints in war - fare, For all Your saints at rest,
 2. A - pos - tles, pro - phets, mar - tyrs, And all the no - ble thron -
 Your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest!
 Who wear the spot - less gar - ment, And raise the cease - less song—
 For You have won the bat - tle, That they might wear the crown;
 For these, passed on be - fore us, We of - fer prais - es due
 And now they shine in glo - ry Re - flec - ted from Your throne.
 And, walk - ing in their foot - steps, Would live our lives for You.

The Local Congregation

3. For this, Your congregation,
 You purchased with Your blood,
 We pray You to preserve us
 With heav'nly grace and love.
 As on this earth You bind us
 Around Your means of grace,
 So may we join in heaven
 To see You face to face.

The Baptized Infants

4. For all the infants baptized
 Here in Your holy name,
 We pray You to preserve them
 Whom You, in grace, have claimed.
 We praise You for Your goodness
 In bringing them to faith,
 That even little children
 May sing Your songs of praise.

The Faithful Departed

5. And for those faithful members

Of this church family;

Who's journeys now have ended,

Who slumber peacefully;

For these, Your saints, who joined us

Along our earthly way

We thank You, Lord, that Jesus

Will raise them up someday.

The Church Militant

6. For every living Christian

From sea to shining sea,

We pray You to unite them

In perfect harmony.

And through Your Holy Spirit

In Word and Sacrament

Preserve Your Church forever

Against the foe's intent.

7. Then let us praise the Father,

And worship God the Son,

And sing to God the Spirit,

Eternal Three in One;

Till all the ransomed number

Fall down before the throne,

Ascribing pow'r and glory

And praise to God alone.

"At the Lamb's High Feast"

[ELH 310]

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His sa - cred blood for wine,

Who has washed us in the tide Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Gives His bod - y for the feast— Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!

3. Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!

4. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!

5. Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

6. Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!

7. Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy:
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

8. Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

-Stand-

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- ☞ Let us give thanks and pray:
We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with Your Holy Supper. We pray that through it, You would mercifully strengthen us in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another.

☞ We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

God's Final Blessing ~ Benediction


[Num 6:24-26]

- ☞ The Lord bless you and keep you... and give you peace ✙ .

☞ Amen.

Closing Hymn • “You, God, We Praise, Your Name We Bless”

[text: 44 • tune: ELH 51]



4. The twelve a - pos - tles join the throng, The prophets sing the end-less song, The
 10. A - mong Your saints let us be found With glo - ry ev - er - last-ing crowned; Your
 white-robed hosts of mar - tyrs bright All serve and praise You day and night.
 peo - ple save from age to age, And bless Your cho - sen her - i - tage.

-Be seated-

Worship Notes

- Preacher: Pastor Daniel Hartwig
- Organist: Thursday – Donna Moll
- Ushers: Thursday - Group 7
Sunday – Group 1
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Remember Our Active Military Members

- Justin & Sadie Kannenberg – Air Force
- Andrew Wolff – Air Force
- Gabby Culbert – Army.

New 5th & 6th Grade Teacher Called

At the voters meeting held Monday, October 25, 2021, the voters of Trinity congregation extended a Call for a new 5th & 6th Grade Teacher. They called Mr. Paul Schulz of St. John's Lutheran Church and School in Newtonburg, Wisconsin. Mr. Schulz, a West bend native, is married to Ashley and they have three children (11, 6, and 1 years old). We encourage everyone to contact Mr. Schulz as he prayerfully deliberates where he can best serve the Lord.
 Mr. Schulz's cell: 920.285.6101 & email: < pschulz@sjln.org >