

SUNDAY- NOVEMBER 6, 2022-9:00 AM



EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MT. HOREB

*A family in faith, reaching out to share in God's love
with all people.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday November 6, 2022 | All Saints' Sunday | 9:00 AM

(+ = stand if able; L = Leader / **C = Congregation**)

PRELUDE Diane Dangerfield

WELCOMING WORD *In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today, we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

C: 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.

L: 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.

C: Amen

HYMN: #422 - For All the Saints (vs.1,5,6,7)

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also, with you.

+ KYRIE pg. 138

+ HYMN OF PRAISE pg. 140 *"This is the feast..."*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Almighty God,

C: 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.

Congregational Song - Your Kingdom Come
Blest Are They (verses 1-4)

FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a

²³"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,^{27a}whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In 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, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In 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; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I 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, ¹⁸so 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, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God 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, ²¹far 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. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

+ACCLAMATION (pg. 142)

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

L: The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 6

C: Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice 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. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"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. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷"But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

+L: The Gospel of the Lord

+C: Praise to you, O Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM - "O Day Full of Grace"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE Pastor John Twiton

+HYMN #425 - Behold a Host (vs. 1, 3)

+ **NICENE CREED** pg. 104

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS WHO DIED IN THE LAST YEAR

Marian Jelle

Thomas Orshall

Russell Martin

Rose Klir

Patricia Flom

Cheryl Rinabarger

Betty Rosenbaum

Patrick O'Donnell

Lolly Dickinson

Dorothy Johnson

Vernon Drape

Dorothy Bergum

Lucas Kittleson

THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAINTS BAPTIZED IN PAST YEAR

Emmitt Kahl

Arthur Steel

Gabriel Olson

Vincent Syse

Nora Cannon

Brooks Kosa

Abigail Sadler

Sophia Sadler

OFFERING – SONG – “I Will Rise”

OFFERTORY - #182 *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

MEAL

+ **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** pg. 144

+**Words of Institution**

+ **The Lord's Prayer** pg. 145 (right hand column)

Prayer after Communion: 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.

SENDING

COMMUNITY WORD

+**BLESSING**

L: May the blessing of God our creator, the love of Jesus Christ our redeemer, and the presence of the Holy Spirit the comforter, surround you and sustain you until we gather again.

C: Amen.

+**HYMN #423 - Shall We Gather at the River**

+DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

SHARE: What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

READ: Read the following daily readings to deepen your understanding:

Monday, Psalm 123, Prayer for Mercy

Tuesday, 2 John 1-13, Truth and Love

Wednesday, John 5:19-29, The Authority of the Son

Thursday, Psalm 98, Praise for the Judge of the World

Friday, 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12, The Judgement of Christ

Saturday, Luke 17:20-37, The Coming of the Kingdom

TALK: Consider some of these ideas:

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

-- Luke 6:31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders

- What saint in your life has had the greatest influence on your faith?
- When have you caught a glimpse of salvation in your life on earth? (Luke 20:36-38)
- Do you feel the power of hope day to day in your life? (Eph 1:18)

PRAY: **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. Inspire creative visions for our life together. In your name we pray. Amen**

BLESS: The God of peace, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. Amen.