



St. Luke's Lutheran Church



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Sunday, November 6, 2022 – 11:00 AM

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

(Series C)

WELCOME

We are glad you are here to worship our Savior with us. Please remember to turn your cell phone to silence. Restrooms are on the west side of the sanctuary. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office through email, office@stlukesmanhattan.org, or by calling 785-539-2604. On Communion Sundays, if you need non-gluten wafers at communion, or need to have communion brought to you, please notify the elder who is serving. We hope you will join us again so that you may experience Jesus.

AS WE GATHER

In our Confessions, we say that we remember the saints so we may give thanks for them and their witness, so we might be strengthened by their example, and so we might be moved to follow them as they followed Christ. This is not about hero worship, but it is about recognizing the faithful who went before us, who trusted in Christ, and who were received into His mercy. It is about being encouraged as we fight the good fight here and now. It is also about looking to the great reunion when finally all the faithful will be together forever in the marriage supper of the Lamb without end.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. *Revelation 7:14*

PRELUDE

Please use this time to prayerfully prepare your hearts to enter into the presence of Jesus.

✠ A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE ✠

WELCOME

PRESERVICE SONG - SPECIAL MUSIC – Jubellation Handbell Choir

Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God of majesty and might, whom the saints and angels delight to worship on high, we give You thanks for the faithful who have gone before us and now live in Your nearer presence. Give us not only the blessing of their witness, but the grace to live as faithfully within our own time and amid our own challenges. Bring us at last with them into the fulfillment of that hope of perfection that we will know when together we stand before Your unveiled glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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 sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead,
whose kingdom will 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 in 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.**

OPENING SONG – “Who Am I”

- 1 Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth
 Would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt
 Who am I, that the bright and morning star
 Would choose to light the way for my ever wandering heart
- 2, 5, 7 Not because of who I am, but because of what You’ve done
 Not because of what I’ve done, but because of who You are
- 3, 6, 8 I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow
 A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind
 Still You hear me when I’m calling
 Lord, You catch me when I’m falling
 And You’ve told me who I am, I am Yours, I am Yours
- 4 Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin
 Would look on me with love and watch me rise again
 Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea
 Would call out through the rain and calm the storm in me
- 9, 10 Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear, I am Yours
 (Mark Hall & Casting Crowns ©2003 Club Zoo Music)

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

(The Lamb will be their shepherd; He will guide them to springs of living water and wipe every tear from their eyes.)

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-3

(Beloved, we are God's children now.)

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

P Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

C **let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

(Rejoice and be glad, for great is your reward in heaven.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord**

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

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

⁴*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

⁵*“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

⁶*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

⁷*“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

⁸*“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

⁹*“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

¹⁰*“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

¹¹*“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sit

LAMB'S MESSAGE

SERMON

VOTUM

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

OFFERING

There are several ways to give.

1. **Offering plates** will be passed are available in the narthex as you exit for your convenience.
2. Please **send** your offerings to
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
4801 Anderson Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66503
3. Give through our **website**:
<https://stlukesmanhattan.org/about-us/financial-support/>
4. **Electronic Funds Transfer** - Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: “**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.**” You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness – His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

Stand

POST SERMON SONG – “Be Exalted, O God” Psalm 57:5

1, 3 I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds

2, 4 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens
Let Thy glory be over all the earth
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens
Let Thy glory be over all the earth
Let Thy glory be over all the earth

(Brent Chambers, Scripture in Song CCLI # 288089)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for our fellow saints of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For deliverance from all that harms the body and assaults the soul; and for trust to commend ourselves, our bodies and all things into the hand of our faithful God, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all ministers of the Gospel and for the congregations committed to their care, that they may proclaim the comfort of Christ’s sacrifice and the joy of His resurrection to all who grieve their sin and mourn their dead, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For fathers and mothers, that they would be strengthened to raise their children in the faith; for those who long for families, that their prayers would be answered; and for expectant mothers and their little ones, that they would be preserve and protected, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all in authority over us, especially those who work to bring peace and justice, that God would supply them with His blessing; that they may be inclined to His will and walk according to His commandments; and that He would grant wisdom to our citizens and courage and competence to our leaders, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who are sick, suffering, or recovering from illness or injury, [*especially _____,*] that the Lord would be their rock and fortress in their distress, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who are nourished by the holy body and blood of God's Son, that they may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at His heavenly banquet, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who mourn the loss of those they love [*especially _____*]; and that we would be brought at last to the place of everlasting light and life to see God face to face and live in His presence forevermore, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C **Amen.**

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” On this All Saints’ Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

Bill Hosier

Dennis Graham

Lona Mae Ukena

Jerry Ukena

Paul Bosch

Marilyn Walker

Mona Mae Knebel

Ruth Kandt

David Wetzel

Edna Williams

P . . . and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord Jesus.

Let us pray.

Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Sit

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first. They then distribute the body and blood of Christ to those in the pews who are unable to come forward, and then finally to those who come forward.

Distribution and dismissal will be done by half tables.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Revelation Song”

- 1, 2 Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
- 3, 5, 8, 9 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing: praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything, and I will adore You
- 4 Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King
- 6, 10 Holy, holy
You are holy
- 7 Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power, breath, and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

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“Still Waters” Psalm 23:2

1 Trembling on this ledge I’m standing on, please hear my call
I need to be secure in who You are, please break my fall
I missed Your will and followed mine
So now I’m asking one more time

2 Lead me to the still waters
Lead me to the still waters
Lead me to the place of serenity and grace by still waters

3 I left that place of peace and found this storm all on my own
I need to hear Your voice to lead me back where I belong
I need Your will, I don’t need mine
And now I’m asking one more time

4 Lead me to the still waters
Lead me to the still waters
Lead me to the still waters
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Stand

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

We give You thanks, almighty God, that You have blessed us with pardon and peace through the saving gift of Your Son's body and blood. Having received Your mercy, purity, and peace through Your Word and Sacrament, grant us courage to show these blessings to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING SONG - "Here I Am, Lord"

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry
All who dwell in deepest sin, my hand will save
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
- 2, 4, 6 Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart
- 3 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain
I have wept for love of them, my hand will save
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?
- 5 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

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