



Trinity Lutheran Church, Burr Ridge, IL

All Saints' Day

October 31, 2020 ~ 5:30 p.m.

November 1, 2020 ~ 8:00 a.m and 9:30 a.m.

† PREPARATION †

AS WE GATHER/SILENT PRAYER

At Christmas is sung "God rest you merry, gentlemen," with "tidings of comfort and joy." Those tidings were made because our Lord had entered human history. We will finally realize those tidings for ourselves when we join the saints in eternal glory, they who are seen in the vision we will read from Revelation. In the meantime, in these mean times, we rely on hope to get us through each day, as St. Paul writes in the Epistle. That hope is based on our being God's adopted children, brothers and sisters of our risen Lord Jesus. It is both comforting and joyful, no matter our circumstances. As Jesus proclaims in the Gospel's Beatitudes, people with such hope are blessed indeed!

ORGAN PRELUDE: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" - Wilbur Held

CALL TO WORSHIP, WELCOME, and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

LSB 677

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of two measures. The first measure starts with a quarter note followed by a half note. The second measure starts with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note.

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
6 The gold - en eve - ning brightens in the west;
7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
△8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through

Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
 Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,
 Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest; And
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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(Stand)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✕ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 People: Amen.

WELCOME

Pastor: Today we are celebrating All Saints' Day, on which we give thanks "for all the saints who from their labors rest," those who have gone before us in faith. By definition, a saint is anyone looked on as holy by God, and we who have faith in Christ here on earth are already declared by God to be His saints. Indeed, He calls us His children. Knowing the eternal "end of the story" gives us hope in our daily walk through life. That hope is summarized in today's short Epistle.

EPISTLE (on back cover)
 (We are already God's children.)

1 John 3:1-3

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

CONFSSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Confident of salvation, let us confess our sins to our loving, heavenly Father.
People: **We confess that we have not lived as Your children, Father in heaven. In our thinking, speaking, and acting, we have not demonstrated to the people around us the kind of love You have shown us. Forgive us for these our sins. Open our eyes of faith that we may anticipate seeing You in the eternity that awaits us. Then move us toward purity of living that will give You the glory each day until You return.**

Pastor: Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, we are God's children now because of the hope God has poured into us. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

† WORD †

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For heaven-sent peace and the hope of salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Pastor: For global peace and the Church's growth in faith and hope, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who here return thanks to God for the hope within them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Christ, have mercy, now and forever. Amen.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical Body of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

People: Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(*Sit*)

FIRST READING (on back cover) *Revelation 7:(2–8) 9–17*
(Saints around God's throne know eternal salvation after having endured persecution.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

(*Stand*)

HOLY GOSPEL (read responsively) *Matthew 5:1–12*
(Jesus' followers are blessed now because of His sure promises.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:
“Blessed are the poor in spirit,

People: **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who mourn,
People: **for they shall be comforted.**

Pastor: Blessed are the meek,
People: **for they shall inherit the earth.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
People: **for they shall be satisfied.**

Pastor: Blessed are the merciful,
People: **for they shall receive mercy.**

Pastor: Blessed are the pure in heart,
People: **for they shall see God.**

Pastor: Blessed are the peacemakers,
People: **for they shall be called sons of God.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Pastor: Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad,
People: for your reward is great in heaven,

Pastor: for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN (*sit*)

Hope of the World

LSB 690

1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion;
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
3 Hope of the world, a-foot on dusty highways,
4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us

Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict-rent.
Bring - ing to hungry souls the bread of life,
Show - ing to wan-dring souls the path of light,
From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,

Save us, Thy people, from consuming passion,
Still let Thy Spirit unto us be given
Walk Thou beside us lest the tempting by-ways
We ren - der back the love Thy mercy gave us;

Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
To heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife.
Lure us a-way from Thee to end - less night.
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.

5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
 Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
 We would be faithful to Thy Gospel glorious.
 Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

SERMON

(Stand)

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People: 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.



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever. God gave new life to them through Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy summoned them to His eternal presence so that they continue to serve Him forever.

[List names of congregation members who have died in the faith since the last All Saints' Day. Our church bell tolls one time for each Trinity Church Member]

† Janice D. Mueller	April 4, 2020
† Marjorie Krueger	May 26, 2020
† Janice Osysko	May 28, 2020

Non-Members:

† Walter Windzio	June 4, 2019
† Patricia Heimonen	December 8, 2019
† Scott Ulm	January 2, 2020
† Loretto Xavier Keith	January 5, 2020
† Verne Rezabek	March 6, 2020
† Margaret Hammes	April 23, 2020
† Diane Pace	August 11, 2020
† James W. Sitzes	August 23, 2020
† Fred Grabenhofer	September 5, 2020
† Sharon Grabenhofer	September 9, 2020
† Jim Pfister	September 29, 2020

Pastor: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You, O Lord, those relatives, friends, and fellow members of this congregation who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promise that where You are, there Your servants shall be also.

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For ourselves and all who with hope are realizing new beginnings—with new schools to attend, new loves to celebrate, new job opportunities to explore, and new positions in government to assume—that our Lord Jesus would give them joy in their endeavors, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For ourselves and all those who are eagerly returning to their daily circumstances—raising crops and tending herds, transporting goods and offering services, designing products and expanding understanding, defending borders and securing justice, teaching and learning—that the Holy Spirit would give them strength and guidance to serve their neighbors in love and to do God’s will, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For ourselves and all who in kindness care for one another—offering hospitality to the homeless, healing to the sick, counsel to the sorrowful, and support for the forgotten—that God would increase their love to provide home, health, consolation, and community; and for those near and dear to us who call to Him in hopeful prayer, [*including . . .*], that our gracious Lord would meet their needs of body, soul, and spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For ourselves and all who find they need gentle relief—vacations from demanding agendas and constructive criticism, retirement from career goals and job expectations, and personal time to listen to God’s gracious Word and to be aware of His constant presence—that our heavenly Father would grant them peace and renew their hope until faith gives way to sight, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (8:00 a.m.)

People: **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.**

OFFERING (received at offering box in narthex, electronically, or by mail)

(8:00 a.m. service continues on page 13)

† SACRAMENT †

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD Matthew 26:26–28;Mark 14:22–24;Luke 22:19–20;1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: 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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes. 1 Corinthians 11:26
People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** Revelation 22:20

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

(Sit)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His

in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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HYMN**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

LSB 575

1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -

own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace, comfort and joy in this Sacrament, **and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(8:00 a.m. service continues here)

BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

Pastor: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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.

People: Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

“For All the Saints”

- Wilbur Held

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