

# *All Saints Sunday*

## *Sunday, November 3, 2019*

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
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### **GATHERING**

*As we gather together, let us now refrain from conversation, quiet ourselves, and welcome the Lord Jesus Christ into our midst.*

#### **PRELUDE**

<b>Organ Prelude (8:00)</b>	“Variations sur <i>Sine Nomine</i> ”	D. Bedard
<b>Piano Duet (10:30)</b>	“It Is Well with My Soul” <i>Kate Kauffman &amp; Justin McClure</i>	S. Wilson

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

We gather in the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.**  
**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**  
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**  
**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,**  
**so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways**  
**to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

“Shall We Gather at the River”

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### **GREETING**

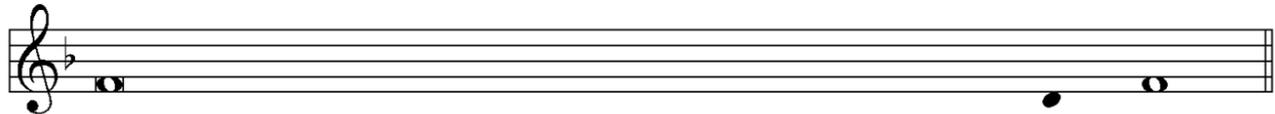
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

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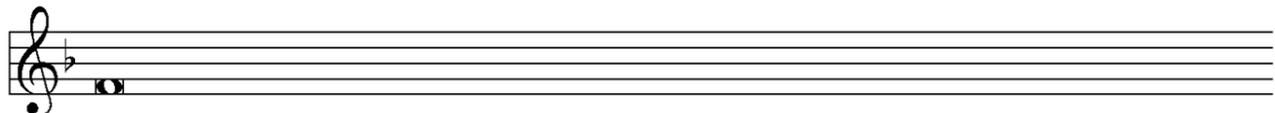
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



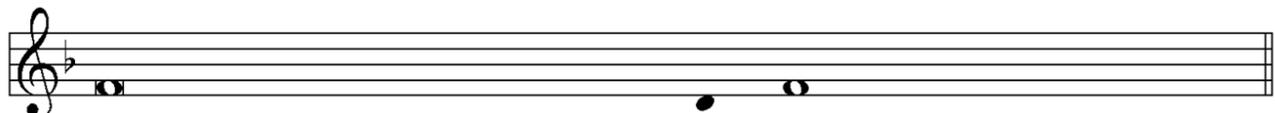
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



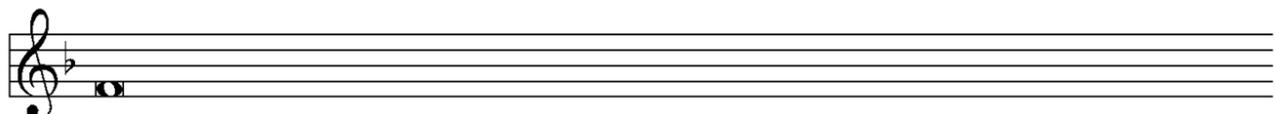
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



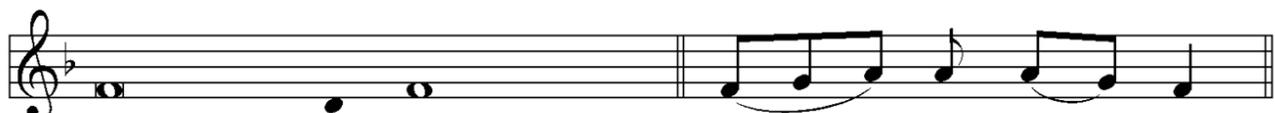
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



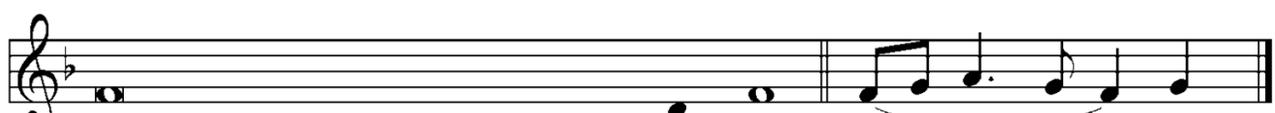
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men





al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ① Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ② For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, 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.**

## **WORD**

### **A Reading from Daniel**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. . . .

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.” (Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 149**

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;**

**let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise their maker’s name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

<sup>4</sup>**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people  
and adorns the poor with victory.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>**Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

<sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,  
<sup>8</sup>**to bind their kings in chains**  
**and their nobles with links of iron,**  
<sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

### **A Reading from the Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians**

<sup>11</sup>In 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, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In 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; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I 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, <sup>18</sup>so 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, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God 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, <sup>21</sup>far 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. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:11–23)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Gospel** Luke 6:20–31

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice 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.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“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.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

<sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Jesus, the Very Thought of You”

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## SERMON

### THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

Almighty God, in your great love and forgiveness, you call us your saints. Direct us now to serve others so that the whole world will know your unending love. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Life-giving God, you shower your creation with blessings of abundance. Bless us, so that we will always protect and find joy in your creation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of all nations, open our eyes and give us wisdom to choose leaders who will work for justice and promote peace. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Compassionate God, bless the poor, the hungry, and those who suffer persecution. Comfort those who mourn, those who are lonely, and all who are in need (*especially...*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Merciful God, you seal us with the promise of your Holy Spirit. Guide the newly baptized as they embrace their new identity as holy children of God. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us. We especially give thanks for members of this congregation who have died since our last All Saints service: Roberta E. Sterner, Gary L. Correll, James F. Orwig, Sr., Almeda E. (Dolly) Keller, Herbert J. Steinert, Janet L. Bensinger, and Linda L. Doyle.

We also give thanks for everyone who has been a blessing to us, to our family, and to our friends, who now rest from their labors (*- silence -*). By the witness of your saints, encourage us to be steadfast in our faith and courageous in our witness to the Gospel. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses and continually rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you do far more than we might hope to ask. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*For 10:30 service ushers: Take the offering plates from the table in the back of the church. Receive the collection along the center aisle, from front to back, then walk behind the last pews and up the side aisles to receive the collection on the outside aisles, again from front to back. Return to the back and wait for the Communion Assistant to come forward with the alms basin.*

## OFFERTORY

**Duet (8:00)**

“In the Garden”

Tom & Gwen Wehr

**Anthem (10:30)**

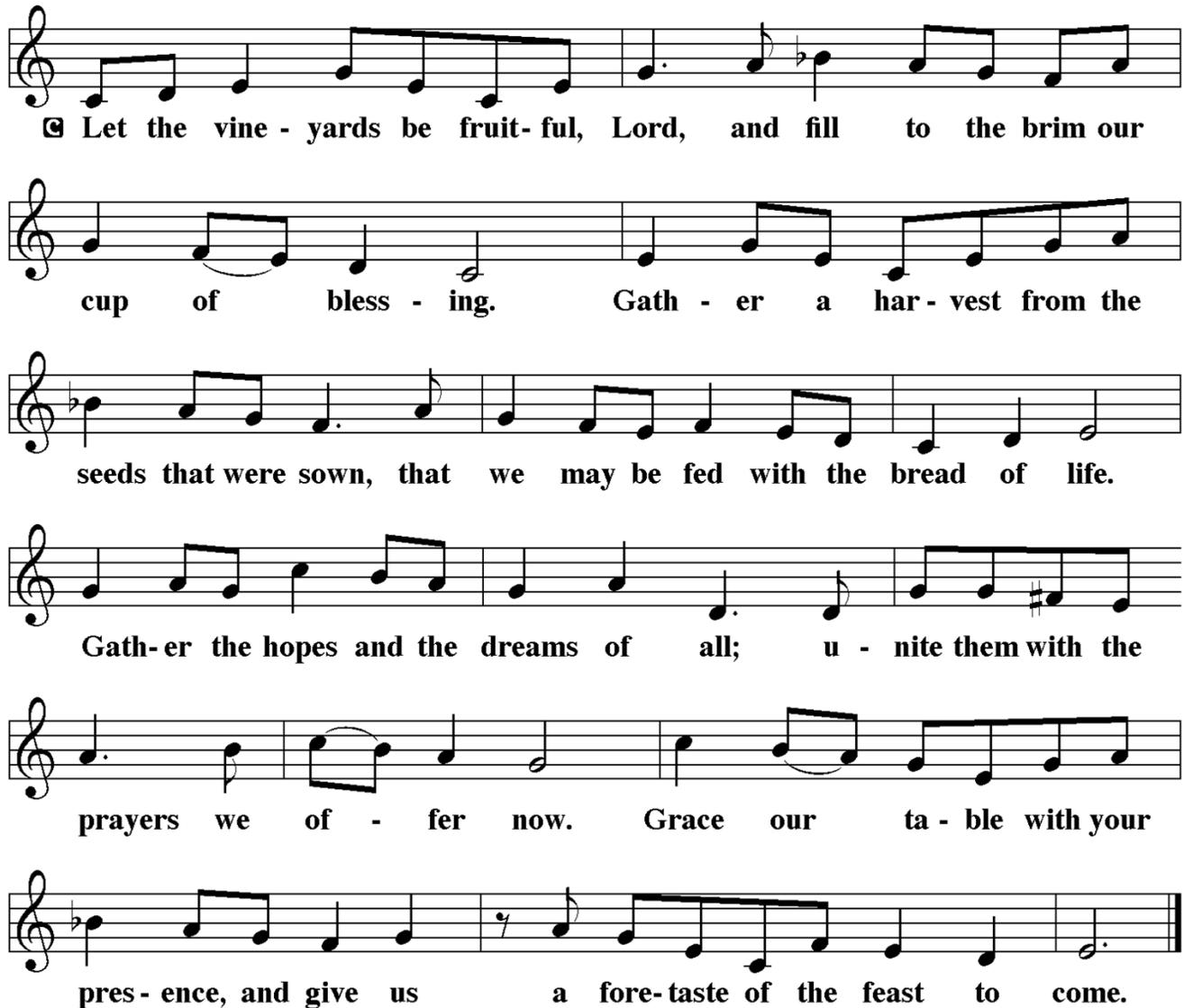
\*“Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal”

M. Hayes

*Chancel Choir*

*Kate Kauffman & Justin McClure, piano*

## OFFERTORY HYMN



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

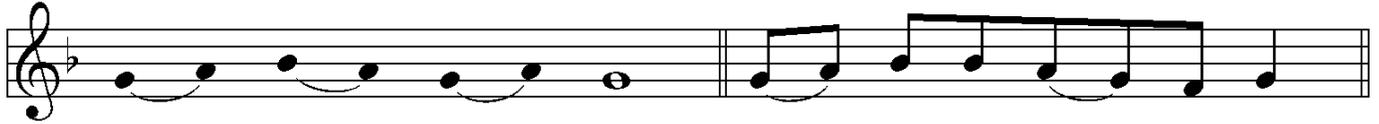
God our provider, we bring nothing into this world, and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Nourish us now with new and abundant life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

# MEAL

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



**P** The Lord be with you. **G** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**G** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.  
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,  
that all those who believe in him should not perish,  
but have eternal life.  
We give thanks to you  
for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.  
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith  
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

God has prepared a banquet for all to share.  
Come, take your place at the feast.





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**SERVING TODAY (11/3/19)**

**8:00 AM**

**LECTOR: Ruth Ann Withers; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Gail Rarick;  
GREETER: ; COUNTERS: Gwen Wehr, Tom Wehr & Glenda Bright; ALTAR  
GUILD: Jean Premich & Joyce O'Rourke**

**10:30 AM**

**LECTOR: Deb Bolinsky; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Jeff Ritschel; ACOLYTE:  
Danika Bolinsky; USHERS: Joyce O'Rourke & Barb Sterner; GREETER: Steve  
Couch; COUNTERS: Gwen Wehr, Tom Wehr & Glenda Bright; ALTAR GUILD:  
Jean Premich & Joyce O'Rourke**

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (11/10/19)**

**8:00 AM**

**LECTOR: Ron Rozansky; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Kay Weidensaul;  
GREETER: ; COUNTERS: Rosalie Wingle, Marlene Eidam & Diane Brobst;  
ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Miller & Connie Teter**

**10:30 AM**

**LECTOR: Wayne Lutsey; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Jennifer Betz; USHERS:  
Linda Auteri & Wendy Schuld; GREETER: Steve Couch; COUNTERS: Rosalie  
Wingle, Marlene Eidam & Diane Brobst; ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Miller &  
Connie Teter**

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**CALENDAR**

Saturday, November 2	5:30 PM	Worship—All Saints Day
Sunday, November 3	8:00 AM	Worship—All Saints Day
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Worship—All Saints Day
Tuesday, November 5	6:00 PM	Service Ministry
	6:30 PM	Evangelism

Wednesday, November 6	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Saturday, November 9	5:30 PM	Worship w/ Potluck dinner immediately following
Sunday, November 10	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	9:15 AM	Property Committee
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday, November 11	5:30 PM	VETERANS' DAY
Tuesday, November 12	1:00 PM	WELCA
	7:00 PM	Church Council

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### **ALL SAINTS OBSERVANCES**

During our worship services this weekend, we will remember and celebrate the lives of the following members who have passed away since our last All Saints observances:

Roberta E. (Krell) Sterner

Gary L. Correll

James F. Orwig, Sr.

Almeda E. (Dolly) Keller

Herbert J. Steinert

Janet L. (Gruver) Bensinger

Linda L. (Kolb) Doyle

Let us remember all our members who have left this world, and let us give thanks for everyone who has been a blessing to us and now rests in peace.

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**EVANGELISM NEWS**

We will be having a potluck dinner for all following the Saturday night worship service on November 9! Please sign up to bring either a hot dish or dessert!

Sunday, December 15, we will be having breakfast treats for all following the 8 AM service!

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**CHILI AND SOUP SALE**

The Men of St. Paul’s will host a Chili and Soup Sale on the Square on Saturday, November 16, 2019, from 9 AM until everything is gone. Homemade chili and a variety of delicious soups will be available for \$7/quart.

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