# All Saints Sunday Sunday, November 6, 2022

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# **GATHERING**

PRELUDE (8 a.m.)

"Prelude in F"

L. van Beethoven

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the  $\pm$  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" [See back of bulletin]

## **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.** 

# **KYRIE**



#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**



#### 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 saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the 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 (Read responsively)**

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

# Let Israel be glad in its Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

# For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory;

let them sing for joy on their couches.

# Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

# to bind their kings with fetters,

and their nobles with chains of iron, to execute on them the judgment decreed.

This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise the LORD!

## A READING FROM 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**



## **GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

<sup>&</sup>quot;Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

<sup>&</sup>quot;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." (Luke 6:20-31)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "For All Your Saints, O Lord" [See back of bulletin]

# THE NICENE CREED (Read in Unison)

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 your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Holy One, give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.** 

Holy One, restore all places ravaged by raging fires and flooding. Open our hearts and minds to be good stewards for the sake of this and future generations. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.** 

Holy One, kindle in our leaders a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.** 

Holy One, provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough learn to give generously. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.** 

Holy One, nurture a spirit of hospitality among us, welcoming the gifts of all who gather with us, both young and old. Inspire us to envision a future where everyone is valued and loved. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.** 

(*The Pastor concludes*): Holy One, we give you thanks for all your saints who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us. We read aloud the names of members and friends of our congregation who have left this world since our last All Saints services:

Joyce E. Beneck, Jeffrey H. Post, Elaine L. Kamp, Edith E. Kriner, Gladys J. Santee, Gary S. Young, Carl L. Rarick, Joy A. Wolfe, and David C. Yuengling

We also silently lift up the names of our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and classmates who are no longer with us here on earth but remain ever-present in our hearts and in our minds. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.** 

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.

# **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** (8:00 a.m.) "Day by Day"

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**OFFERTORY MUSIC** (10:30 a.m.)

**OFFERTORY HYMN** "Let the Vineyards be fruitful, Lord"



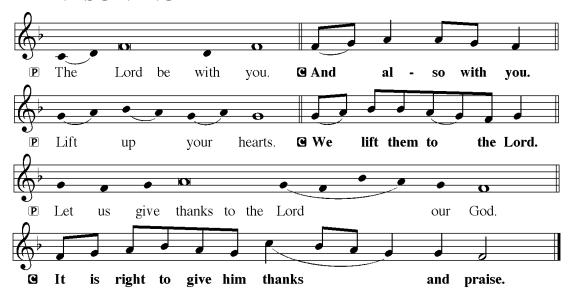
## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them, we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

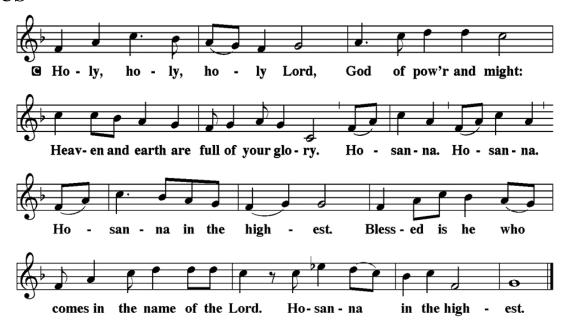
# **MEAL**

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



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 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**



#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

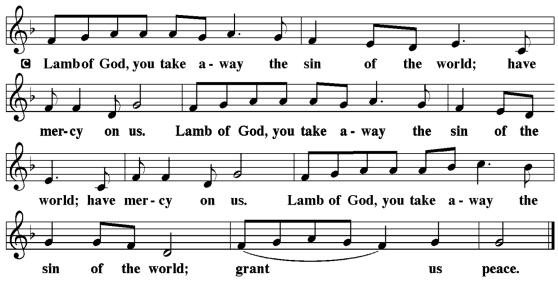
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come, all who hunger and thirst for food from heaven!

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

All who are baptized and seek forgiveness of their sins and the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ, are welcomed to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion by intinction. Communicants may dip a wafer of bread (the Body of Christ) into a chalice of wine (the Blood of Christ) before consuming it. Because of COVID-19 precautions, communicants should not drink directly from the chalice. If you or your child would like to receive a blessing rather than the Sacrament, please come forward and say, "A blessing," or cross your arms over your chest. Those who are unable to come forward may receive the Sacrament as they sit in their pew.

## **AGNUS DEI**



# **COMMUNION HYMN** (10:30 a.m.) "For All the Saints" [See back of bulletin]

#### TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.** 

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# **SENDING**

#### BLESSING

May almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.** 

**SENDING HYMN** "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" [See back of bulletin]

#### THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Altar flowers are presented in memory of my son, Eric C. Shaud, by Nancy Kaiser.

**Chancel flowers** are presented in honor of Jeffry's and Josephine's birthdays by Cindy and Jeff Ritschel.

**Bulletins** are presented in memory of Juan Mato by the Lafko family.

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**Introduction to the day**: In baptism, God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion, God forgives the sins of all the saints. 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 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.

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BECAUSE OF COVID-19, OUR OFFERING PLATE IS IN THE CENTER AISLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE GIVE YOUR OFFERING AS YOU ENTER OR LEAVE WORSHIP!

# **SERVING THIS SUNDAY (11/06/22)**

8:00 AM

GREETER/USHER: Pastor Mike

LECTOR/COMMUNION ASST.: Kay Weidensaul

10:30 AM

GREETER: Sarah Eger; USHER: Carl Heintzelman; LECTOR: Tina Butler

COMMUNION ASST.: Jeff Ritschel;

ALTAR GUILD: Hope Clarke and Madelyn Knecht

COUNTERS: Gwen Wehr, Tom Wehr, and Glenda Bright

# **SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (11/13/22)**

8:00 AM

GREETER/USHER: Pastor Mike

LECTOR/COMMUNION ASST.: Amy Dewald

10:30 AM

GREETER: Evan Davis; USHER: Deb Bolinsky; LECTOR: Jim Emerich

COMMUNION ASST.: Juli Schenck

ALTAR GUILD: Hope Clarke and Madelyn Knecht

COUNTERS: Rosalie Wingle, Diane Brobst, and Marlene Eidam

# THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, November 6	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Worship with Holy Communion Adult Forum Worship with Holy Communion
Monday, November 7	6:30 PM	Property
Wednesday, November 9	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	STiC Bell Choir Chancel Choir
Friday, November 11	10:00 AM	VETERAN'S DAY STiC Walk in Landingville
Saturday, November 12	5:30 PM	Worship
Sunday, November 13	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion Adult Forum Worship with Holy Communion "Second Sunday" Sunday School

## **GATHERING HYMN** "Shall We Gather at the River"

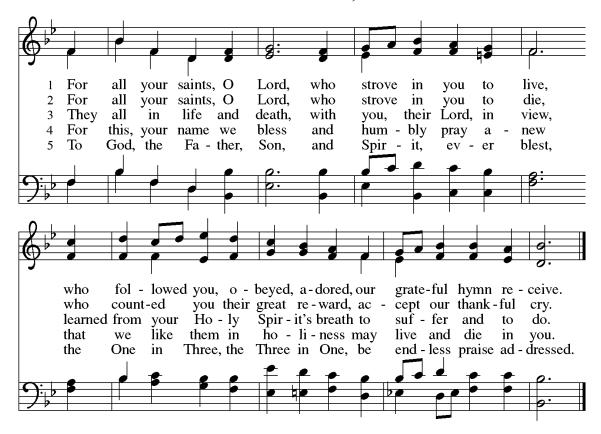


## "SECOND SUNDAY" SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for children ages 1 to 10 years old will continue every second Sunday of the month during the 10:30 a.m. service. Please join us on Sunday, November 13, for Bible stories, crafts, a snack, fun, and fellowship. You can also call/text/email me with questions or to volunteer.

Sarah Eger: (570) 394-3522 (cell); swoodring86@hotmail.com.

# **HYMN OF THE DAY** "For All Your Saints, O Lord"



## WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR LITTLE ONES!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, St. John's United Church of Christ, and Salem United Methodist Church have joined forces with the PTO from Blue Mountain East Elementary School to help hungry children and their families.

Our three churches have pledged to help hungry children and their needy families by providing grocery gift cards and/or by donating nutritious individually wrapped snacks and fruit drinks to East Elementary School.

If you would like to help, please purchase a gift card (not to exceed \$25) from Boyer's or Redner's Market and/or bring individually wrapped snacks and fruit drinks to our church by Sunday, November 13, 2022. A box will be set up in the narthex for your donations. Gift cards should be placed in our offering plate or left with our church office.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity to help the hungry children of our area and their needy families!

# COMMUNION HYMN (10:30 a.m.) "For All the Saints"



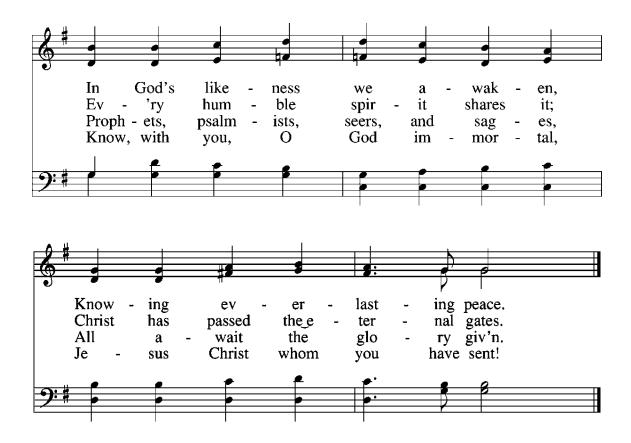
## WE REMEMBER AND ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER!

The Evangelism committee would like to send cards, signed by our church family, to the home bound and military and college students away from home. The cards will be located on the small table with the prayer list. Please remember to sign our card(s) as you enter or leave the church.

# **SENDING HYMN** "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"



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## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our friends at St. John's U.C.C. are hosting a Community Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at 7 p.m. This will be the first inperson community service of its kind since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Pastor Mike and members of our choir plan to take part in this service and hope that this is the beginning of many more shared community worship services here in Orwigsburg!

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