

INTROIT - the entrance Psalm of worship

Revelation 7, Psalm 31

- P** These are they who have come out of the great tribulation, * they have washed their robes and made them white, in the blood of the Lamb.
- G** **In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.**
- P** For you are my rock and my fortress, * for the sake of your name lead and guide me.
- G** **Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth.**
- P** All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! * They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power.
- G** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** These are they who have come out of the great tribulation, * they have washed their robes and made them white, in the blood of the Lamb.
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COLLECT OF THE DAY - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- P** 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. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G** *Continued with sung 'Amen', p. 172*

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17 *Heavenly worship of Christ*

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, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And 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, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I 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.

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

GRADUAL - the ancient seasonal response to hearing God's Word

Revelation 7; Psalm 84

- P** These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; * they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- G** **Blessed are those whose strength is in you; who have set their hearts on Your path.**

EPISTLE 1 John 3:1-3 *Our Father's love*

See 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. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we will be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

FESTIVAL ALLELUIA

On this festival day, the Gospel is read from the center aisle in celebration as the Good News manifest in the midst of God's people, the Church, and into the world.

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

- P** Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- G** *repeat Festival Alleluia.*
- P** For the Lamb on the throne is our shepherd; ever reigning as our King.
- G** *repeat Festival Alleluia.*

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12 *The Beatitudes*

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, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "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, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Please turn to follow the Processional Cross. You may sign the cross † and bow as it passes you in reverence unto Christ.

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Announcements

Visitors– it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle & pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is now located off the Library. The Library is also space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer List – members:

Brandy Melloy (blindness, brain tumor),
Erika Colacicco (cancer), Rae Ann Evans (cancer),
Chelsea Shaw (military family with us, health issues, surgeries),
– **family & friends:**

Elijah Holland (child, friend of Chelsea Shaw, leukemia)
TJ Prinsloo (friend of Dan Beach, serious accident, disability)
Isaac Ruble (friends of Scharnhorst's, work-related brain injury)
Pricilla Kruse (relative of Tim, Janise Selbe, cancer)
Terri Tomb (mother of Steve Crowell, health issues)
Brandi Buff (friend of Amanda Ford, cancer)
Nathan Sheahan (friend of Chelsea Harper)
Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health)
Toby Baeuchle (friend of the Albright's, illness)
Willard Wiley (friend of the Albright's, illness)
Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)
Diane Beckett (sister of Paula Knollman, Alzheimer's)
Marlin Dunlap (brother of Sandra Smith, Linda Fulkerson, ALS)
Sandra Ray (mother of Teresa Miller, Alzheimer's)

Christkindlmarkt, Saturday, 9a-1p, our 6th annual Christmas market/craft sale. This event fills both Eisleben & Augsburg Halls (gym & main hall). 30 vendors signed up! Member & non-member vendors welcome. Contact Jodi, 913-369-5940.

Congregation Potluck/Quarterly Voter's Assembly, Nov. 21 after 10:30 Service. Agenda available Nov. 14 with 2022 Budget and Elections. For our potluck, members last name: **A-M:** please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread; **N-Z:** please bring a main dish

2022 Calendar posted in the Office to reserve halls, flowers.

Annual Church Planning meeting, for 2020 & beyond, Nov. 24, 11:40 am, all welcome; soup & salad provided.

Church decorating. All welcome. Saturday, Nov. 27, 9 am.

Thanksgiving Eve worship Service, Nov. 27, 7:00 pm.

Lunch with Pastor, cancelled Monday, Kelley's Grille is closed Mondays currently for lack of employees.

Annual Church Planning meeting, for 2022 & beyond, Nov. 28, 11:45 am, all welcome; soup & salad provided.

Risen Savior Classical Academy (RSCA) for enrollment, volunteer or teaching opportunities, contact Pastor Cockran.

Vocal Choir 7 pm, Bell Choir 7:45 pm, Wednesdays, just started with our new Kantor, not too late to join either one. No experience necessary.

Calendar

Today	Feast of All Saints
	8:00 a Divine Service
	9:15 a Sunday School/Bible Class for all
	10:30 a Divine Service
	6:00 p Youth Group
Monday	8:30 p RSCA until 3:30 p
	6:30 pm Board of Elders
Weds.	8:30 a Matins Service
	9:00 a Bible Class for all
	6:30 p Evening Prayer
	7:00 p Youth Confirmation
	7:00 p Vocal Choir practice
	7:45 p Bell Choir practice
Thursday	8:30 p RSCA until 3:30 p
	5:30 p LWML meeting
	6:30 p Trail Life
Saturday	9:00 a -1p Christkindlmarkt
Sunday	8:00 a Divine Service
	9:15 a Sunday School/Bible Class for all
	10:30 a Divine Service

Upcoming Events

Nov. 21	Quarterly Voter's Assembly, 2022 Budget, Elections
Nov. 21	Last Sunday of the Year, Feast of Christ the King
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00 p
Nov. 27	Church decorating, hanging of the greens, 9a
Nov. 28	Advent begins, New Church Year begins
Nov. 28	Church Planning meeting for 2022 and beyond
Dec. 4	Sunday School gamenight/Parent datenight, 5-7p
Dec. 3, 10, 17	Adventide Socials
Dec. 5, 12, 19	Midweek Advent, Services 8:30a, 7p, Meal 6p
Dec. 11	Christmas Caroling to shut-ins, 3 pm
Dec. 19	Cookie Walk hosted by the LWML
Dec. 19	Children's Christmas Program, 6 pm & reception
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services, 5 pm & 7 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Divine Service 10:30 am
Dec. 31	New Years' Eve @ Risen Savior, 8p-12:15a
Jan. 23	Next Adult Catechism class or by arrangement

Stewardship ^{\$7175/wkly. budget}

Date	Attendance	Offering +	Special Funds
10/31	259	\$7429	\$350
10/24	262	\$6749	\$1040

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving unto our Lord.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase.

Financial Reports & Special Funds posted in Church Office.

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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS' Nov. 7, 2021

Welcome to the Lord's House. This is the Church's Memorial Day. A day of celebration in remembrance of saints was observed already in 200 AD. In 835 AD the Church set the date November 1. This major festival date was the timing for Martin Luther to post the 95 Thesis on the church door the day before, to bring attention to errors of the Church and call for correction according to Scripture. As the Church has properly celebrated throughout the ages, we do call on certain saints or the dead, but rather give thanks to the Lord of the Church for the blessings He has brought us through their life with us, their service, and example. According to Scripture, "saints" also applies to those living, not extraordinarily good people, but one made holy by redemption in Christ, that is, any believer; we are saints today and for eternity in the body of Christ. As commended by Scripture, it is always fitting to remember and be encouraged by the examples of those who bravely contended for the faith. However, don't overlook the multitude of ordinary Christians, by faithful Christian living in daily circumstances also served in the preservation and extension of the Christian faith by God's grace and the Holy Spirit working in them. We celebrate together with saints on earth and in heaven our life in Christ. **The Lord bless this Divine Service.**

**THE LAMB IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE
WILL BE THEIR
SHEPHERD,**



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. **Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.**