

# All Saints (observed)

Sunday, November 4, 2018



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "For All the Saints" ..... LSB 677 vs 1,2,4,6 Δ

**DIVINE SERVICE: SETTING FIVE**

**INVOCATION**

*P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

*P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*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.**

**INTROIT**

*P: 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.*

**C: In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in Your righteousness deliver me.**

*P: For You are my rock and my fortress; and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me.*

**C: Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

*P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*

**C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: 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.*

**KYRIE** "Kyrie! God, Father".....LSB 942



Ky-ri - e! God, Fa-ther in heav'n a-bove, You a-bound in gra-cious love,



Of all things the mak-er and pre-serv - er. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!



Ky-ri - e! O Christ, our king, Sal - va - tion for all You came to bring.



O Lord Je-sus, God's own Son, Our me-di - a - tor at the heav'n-ly throne:



Hear our cry and grant our sup-pli - ca - tion. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!



Ky - ri - e! O God the Ho - ly Ghost, Guard our faith, the



gift we need the most, And bless our life's last hour, That we leave this



sin-ful world with glad - ness.

E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!

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## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS "All Glory Be to God Alone" ..... LSB 948 vs. 1-3



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in  
3 Lord God, our King on heav-en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al-



high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
hum - ble-ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The  
might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His  
ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry  
Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -



gra-cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.  
ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.

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## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

*P:* The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

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

**C: Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

*Revelation 7:9-17*

<sup>9</sup> After 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, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> 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, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> "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. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> 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."

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL**

*P: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!*

**C: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*1 John 3:1-3*

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, 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. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN** "Blest Are They" ..... *LSB 982*

**1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit;  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow;  
They shall be consoled.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessèd are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God.**

**2 Blest are they, the lowly ones;  
They shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;  
They shall have their fill.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessèd are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God.**

**3 Blest are they who show mercy;  
Mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
They shall see God!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessèd are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God.**

**4 Blest are they who seek peace;  
They are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith;  
The glory of God is theirs.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessèd are you, holy are you.**

**Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God.**

**5 Blest are you who suffer hate,  
All because of Me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;  
Shine for all to see.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessèd are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God.**

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*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 5:1-12*

<sup>1</sup> Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. <sup>2</sup> And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup> Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice 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.**

**CREED** "We All Believe in One True God" ..... **LSB 953**

**SERMON**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*P: Lord in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## **OFFERING**

### **+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

## **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.**

*P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## **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.

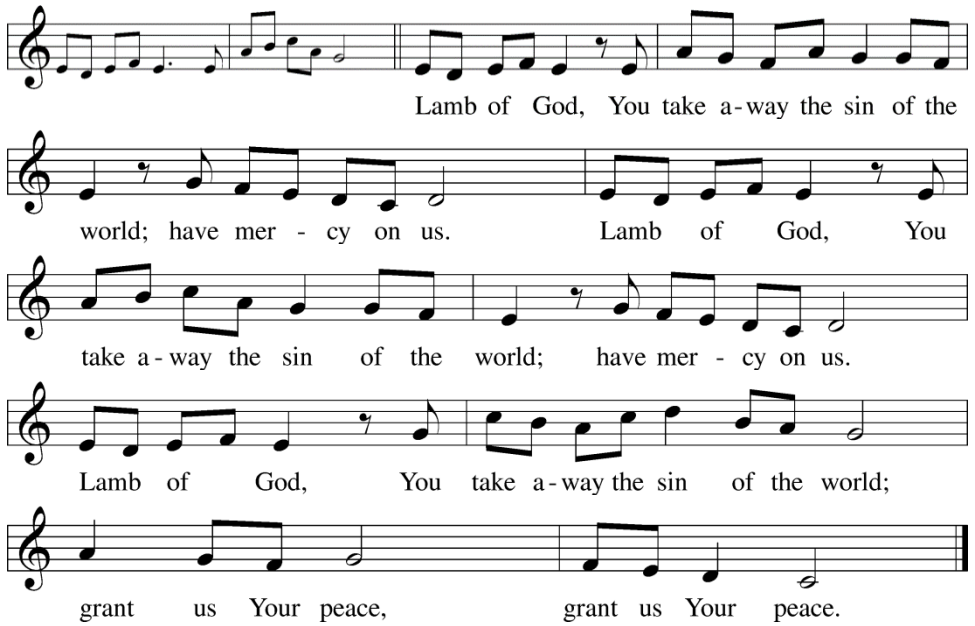
**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PAX DOMINI**

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C: Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** "Agnus Dei II" ..... **LSB 963**



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ..... **LSB 733**

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN** "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace" **LSB 937**



1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace,  
 2 This is the Sav - ior of the world,  
 3 With saints of old, with saints to come,  
 Your word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -  
 The Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing  
 To You we lift our voice; To Fa - ther, Son, and



va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.  
 in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.  
 Spir - it blest Be hon - or, love, and praise.

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**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

*P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

*P: Let us bless the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*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.**

**HYMN** "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"..... **LSB 678**

**THIS WEEK AT CLC — (11/4/18 – 11/11/18)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

**Monday:** Stewardship, 5:00pm; Elders, 6:00pm

**Tuesday:** Education, 4:00pm; Ladies Guild, 6:30pm

**Wednesday:** Bible class, 8:30am; 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation, 5:00pm; 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation, 6:00pm

**Thursday:** Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am; Voters Meeting, 10:30am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending October 21, 2018)**

General & Building Funds: \$4153.00; Blessings: \$16.00

Attendance: Thursday: 10; Sunday: 97

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending October 28, 2018)**

General & Building Funds: \$4641.95; Blessings: \$19.35

Attendance: Sunday: 97

### **CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**FALL VOTERS ASSEMBLY** will take place next Sunday beginning at 10:30 in the fellowship hall. See you there!

Faith in Action of Marathon County's **HOLIDAY CARE DRIVE** for seniors is under way. Non-perishable food and personal care items are being gathered. Look for the collection box on the north end of the fellowship hall.

**A PRO-LIFE EVENT** is being held at St. Therese Catholic Church on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Check the fellowship hall bulletin board for details.

**LADIES GUILD HUMAN CARE** for November is collecting monetary donations to purchase Bibles for Greater Wausau Christian Services.

### **"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life**

"How can we remain silent when life itself is in question? Standing firm and trusting in Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of life, and being willing to use our voices to speak up and share the truth about the value of human life are so very important as the world crumbles around us." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))*

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