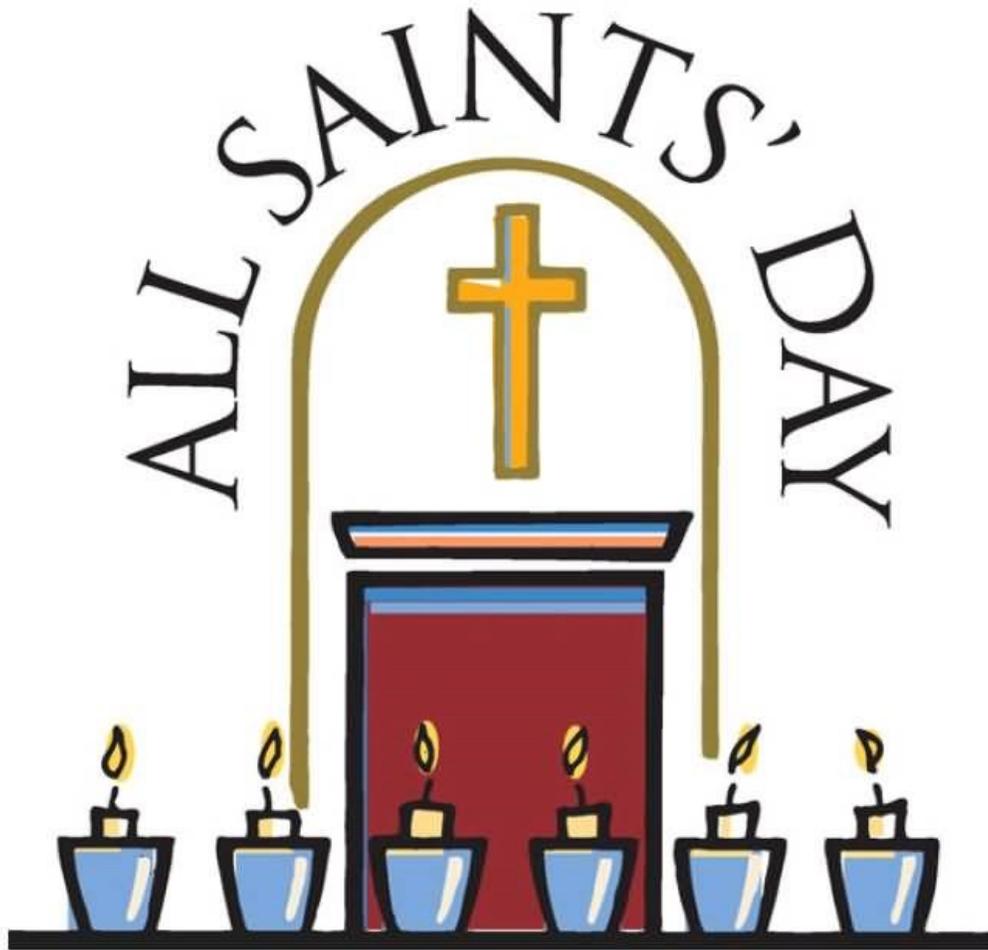


Welcome

All Saints Sunday

November 7, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion



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WELCOME

PRELUDE "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. Johnson

The Altar Candles are lit at this time during the Prelude.

The minister leads the congregation in the invocation.

Please stand as able and turn to face the cross.

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19)

C **Amen**

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P 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. (1 John 1:8-9)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **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**

The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22-23)

C **Amen**

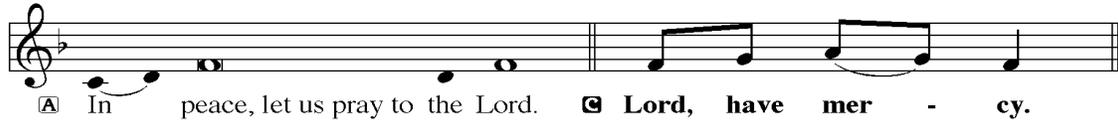
PROCESSIONAL HYMN I Know that My Redeemer Lives! (stanzas 1-4) LBW# 352

GREETING

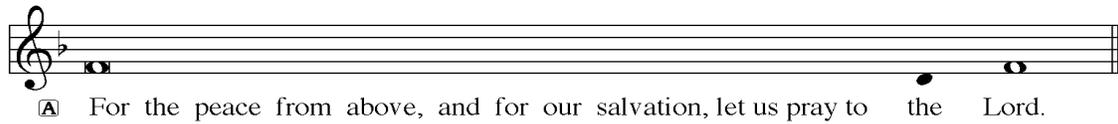
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

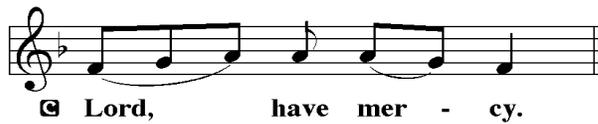
KYRIE (Mark 10:47)



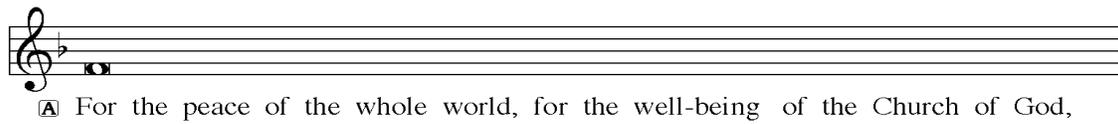
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



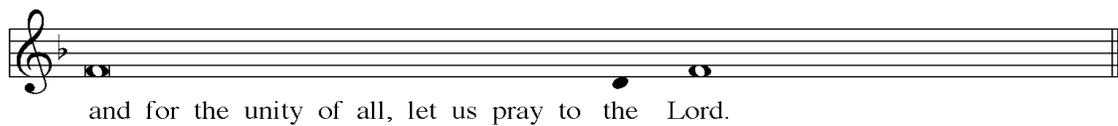
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



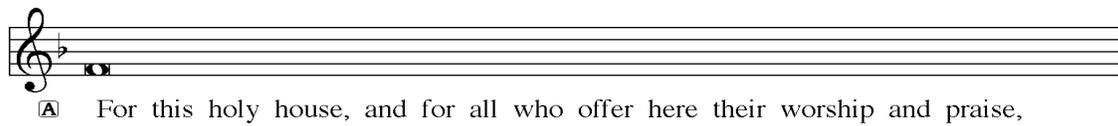
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



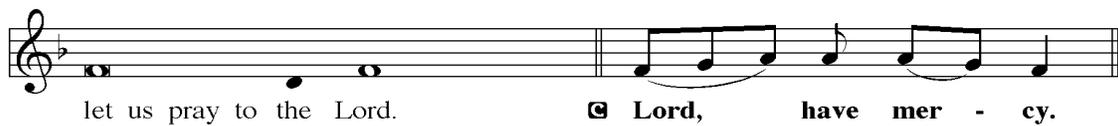
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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

HYMN OF PRAISE (Luke 2:14; John 1:29; Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9)

☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.
☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ 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. For the Lamb who was
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu - ia.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

SALUTATION (2 Timothy 4:22)

P The Lord be with you.
 C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Please be seated.

We read scripture from the Old Testament, Apostolic Letters and the Gospels because faith comes from hearing. (Romans 10:17)

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out

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

Lay Reader Here ends the reading.

PSALM 149 *sung in unison*

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord | a new song;*
sing his praise in the congregation | of the faithful.
²Let Israel rejoice | in his Maker;*
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their King.
³Let them praise his name | in the dance;*
let them sing praise to him with tim- | brel and harp.
⁴For the Lord takes pleasure | in his people*
and adorns the | poor with victory.
⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;*
let them be joyful | on their beds.
⁶Let the praises of God be | in their throat*
and a two edged sword | in their hand;
⁷To wreak vengeance | on the nations*
and punishment | on the peoples;
⁸To bind their | kings in chains*
and their nobles with | links of iron;
⁹To inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;*
this is glory for all his faithful people. | Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Lay Reader Here ends the reading.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 6:68)

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.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Heidi Punt

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN

For All the Saints

LBW# 174

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Individual names are read followed by a single bell toll. As the harp begins to play members are invited to come forward to the Baptismal Font and light a candle in memory of your loved ones on this All Saints Sunday.

A list of members and extended family members who have gone on to glory can be found on page 14.

Special Music: “Children of the Heavenly Father”
“Peace like a River”
“The King of Love my Shepherd Is”

APOSTLES' CREED (Romans 10:9-10)

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and was seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**Or, He descended to the dead.*

***Or, the holy Christian Church,*

THE PRAYERS (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

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

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

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

C **Amen**

THE PEACE (John 20:19)

In an attempt to be vigilant and responsible, please use Hand Sanitizers provided at each entrance. Please refrain from shaking hands and reserve a little space between one another. Nods, elbows, or gentle pat on the shoulders, etc., are welcome!

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19)

The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared. All loose offering will go towards the Social Ministry Fund. During the month of November, the Benevolence focus is on NALC Seminary and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. If you wish for your giving to go there please specify accordingly.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

How Bright These Glorious Spirits (Richard Slater)

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY



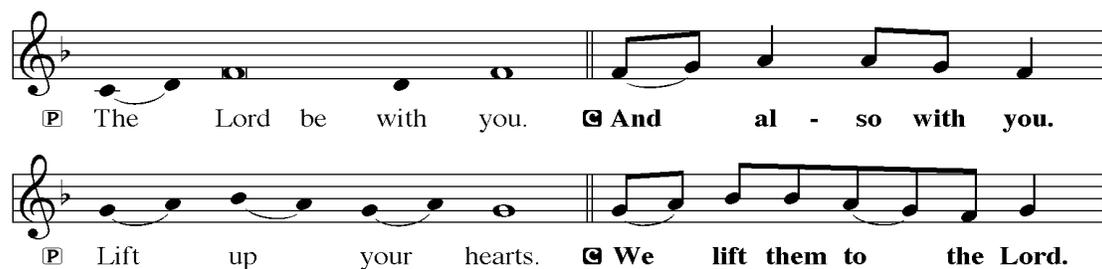
☞ Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C 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

GREAT THANKSGIVING (2 Timothy 4:22)



☞ The Lord be with you. ☞ And al - so with you.
☞ Lift up your hearts. ☞ 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.

SANCTUS (Isaiah 6:3 and Matthew 21:9)

C 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

P 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.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9-13)

C 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

Please be seated.

COMMUNION (Mark 14:23)

As the minister gives the bread and wine, and says these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: Amen

At Union Lutheran Church the Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday. All baptized Christians who believe in the real presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper are invited to commune. All who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.

AGNUS DEI (John 1:29)

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 peace.

COMMUNION HYMN Shall We Gather at the River WOV# 690

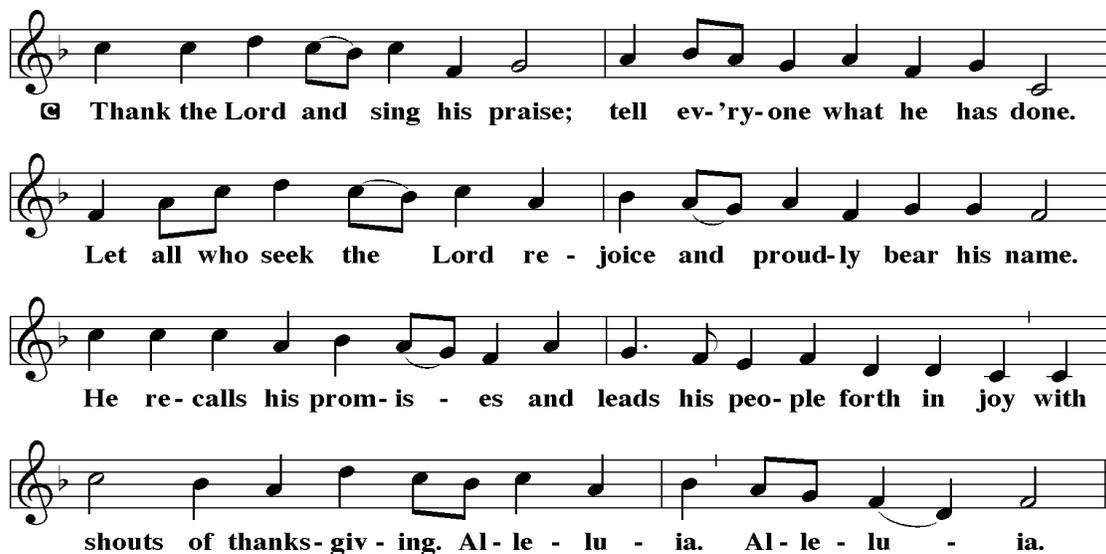
Please stand as you are able.

After all have returned to their places, the minister may say these or similar words.

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

C Amen

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (Luke 2:29-32)



C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.
He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER

The following or a similar post-communion prayer is said.

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

BENEDICTION (Numbers 6:22-27)

The minister blesses the congregation, using this or another appropriate blessing.

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**

RECESSIONAL HYMN Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LBW# 221

Please face the cross as it is processed out.

THE SENDING (Matthew 28:19)

The minister may dismiss the congregation.

P You have been nurtured in Word and Sacrament now go therefore and make disciples of all nations

C **Baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

P Union Lutheran Church you are sent!

C **Amen, amen, amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Next Week's Readings (November 14):
Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-13

Those Serving in November

Acolytes: Abbey and Morgan Deaton, Micah and Samuel Nguyen

Altar Guild: Ashley Deaton and Nikki Nguyen

Communion Assistants: Ashley Deaton, Morgan Deaton, and Nikki Nguyen

Lay Readers: Ashley and Morgan Deaton

Harpist: Dawn Merrell

Ushers: Brenda Cauble (HU), Linda Cauble (HU), and Felisaty Morgan

Offering Counting Team: Tara Davis, Cathy Painter, and Ronald Vellines



“A SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF THE CHURCH SERVICE”

Welcome to church! As you participate in the church service, we will be providing you with weekly nuggets to help you understand more of what is happening, why it is happening, and some of the special language used in church.

NUGGET #4: SECTION 2 Service of the Word

The purpose of the **Service of the Word** is to present Christ to the assembled congregation as the people prepare to meet Him in His Word and Sacraments.

The **Service of the Word** begins with an **Entrance Hymn**. This song marks the actual beginning of the Divine Service as the pastor approaches the altar. The altar is the center and symbol of the Lord's presence among His people. This is where the body and the blood of Jesus are distributed. While an **Entrance Hymn** or **Psalm** may be sung, the most common beginning is to sing the **Introit**.

(“A Simple Explanation of the Church Service”, page 7, Concordia Publishing House, 2018)



WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS WE
REMEMBER LOVED ONES WHO
HAVE GONE BEFORE US TO THE
CHURCH TRIUMPHANT SINCE LAST

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY.

Members of Union

- Anna Heilig Harrelson
- Jeffrey Glenn Eagle
- Joan Earnhardt Troutman
- Bobby James Wilhelm
- Mary Catherine Koontz Brady
- Sylvia Ann Holshouser Fraley
- Larry Paul Shepherd
- Carol Marlene Earnhardt Bollinger
- Robert Evans Goodwin
- Norman Kluttz Holshouser

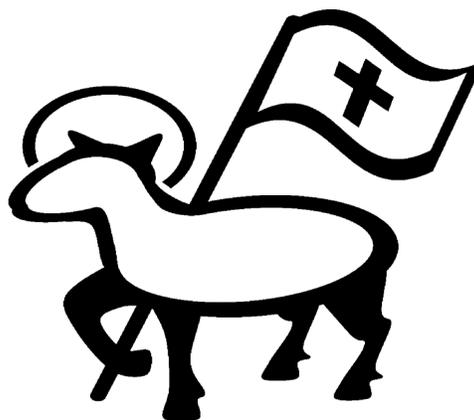
Extended Family Members

- Sarah Ruth Shepherd
(Mother of Donnell Miller
Grandmother of Megan Cline)
- Gene Stoner
(Brother of Vivian Sprinkle)
- Margaret Lyons
(Mother of Richard Lyons, II)
- Billy Hutchens
(Father of Steve Hutchens)
- Jeanna Sue Harrison
(Daughter of Amy Lowder Harrison
Sister of Jesse Morgan, Jr.)
- Gladys Roseman Lewis
(Sister of Cheryl Kluttz)

- Kay Taylor Edmiston
(Sister of Phoebe Nunn and Mike Taylor)
- John Adam Oddie, Jr.
(Brother of Ruby Leazer and Ruth Myers)
- John Tyler Wadzinski
(Grandson of LA and Jimmie Earnhardt)

[These names come from our bulletins and newsletters over the past year, 11/1/20 – 11/7/21. If we have inadvertently omitted the name of your loved one, please accept our apology for the error. We know each person is very important to you.]

All Saints Day is the day on which we remember the lives of those faithful Christians who have gone before us unto death in the past year. The Scriptures offer us hope in the promise of Jesus' resurrection power in our lives. We look forward to seeing the Lamb of God face to face in that place where tears no longer exist. Christ is our comforter and King forever; his life is our life and we live to worship him.



A Simple, Powerful Way to Care for People Who Are Grieving

Union Lutheran Church offers *Journeying through Grief* books to grieving families. This is a set of four short books to send to people at four crucial times during the first year after the loss of a loved one.

Author Kenneth C. Haugk writes in a warm, caring style, with short, easy-to-read chapters. He walks alongside the reader through the grief journey, sharing helpful insights about grief, biblical truths, and stories that provide comfort and reassurance.

Four Books at Four Crucial Times

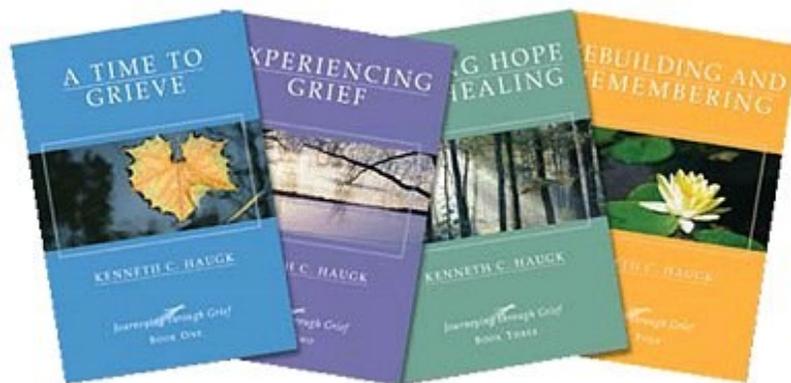
Book 1: A Time to Grieve. . . sent 3 weeks after the loss

Book 2: Experiencing Grief. . . sent 3 months after the loss

Book 3: Finding Hope and Healing. . . sent 6 months after the loss

Book 4: Rebuilding and Remembering. . . sent 11 months after the loss

Each book focuses on what the person is likely to be experiencing at that point in grief—offering understanding, empathy, compassion, and hope.



*God gives His church pastors and **Lay Ministers** for the sake of the Gospel. Pastors proclaim Christ and administer the Sacraments, means through which people receive Christ's saving work. **Lay Ministers** assist the pastoral office in service to the Word, witnessing to Christ daily in various roles by reaching out, visiting, praying, celebrating Holy Communion, etc., with members and the community.*

We at Union Lutheran Church are blessed to have Lay Ministers. This year's Lay Ministers are: Judy Boyd, Tara Davis, John Kesler, Elbert Klutz, Deena Lanning, Gladys Morgan, and Ann Tucker.

We are very thankful for their service both to the members and community of Union Lutheran Church.

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School (please remember to practice social distancing)

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

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Lutheran Book of Worship Setting 1 (pages 56-76)

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