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And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

1 John 3:1-3

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November 3rd, 2019 ~ All Saints Day

COMMUNION STATEMENT ~ The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an Elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

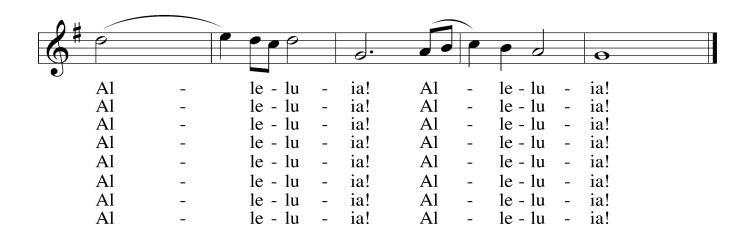
PRELUDE: "For All the Saints"

Leo Sowerby

(Text for meditation: LSB # 677)

Stand





CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- PBeloved 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.
- **P**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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- PO almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

(Antiphon, Rev. 7:9-10; Ps. 33:1-3)

A great multitude that no one could number stood before the throne and be- | fore the Lamb,*

clothed in white robes, with palm branches | in their hands;

and cried out with a | loud voice,*

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and | to the Lamb!"

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you | righteous!*

Praise befits the | upright.

Give thanks to the LORD | with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of | ten strings!

Sing to him a | new song;*

play skillfully on the strings, with | loud shouts.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

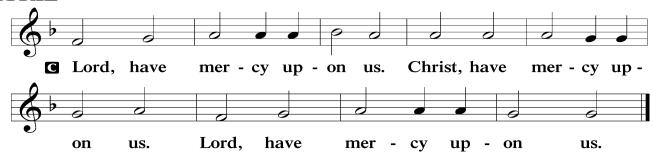
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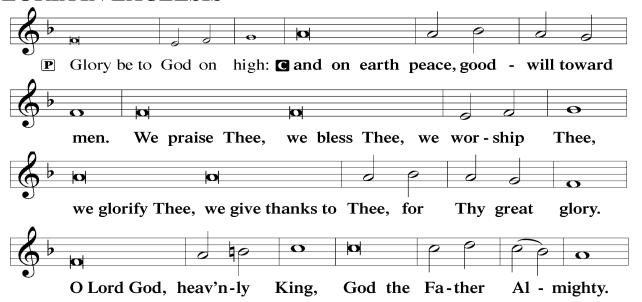
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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



- P Let us pray.
- 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 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.



FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:2-17

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

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, 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."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10 GRADUAL

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*

his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;* let the humble hear | and be glad.

Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,* and let us exalt his name to- | gether!

I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*

and delivered me from | all my fears.

Those who look to him are | radiant,* and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him* and saved him out of all his | troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him,* and de- | livers them.

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*

Blesséd is the man who takes re- | fuge in him!

Oh, fear the LORD, | you his saints,* for those who fear him | have no lack! The young lions suffer want and | hunger;* but those who seek the LORD lack | no good thing.

EPISTLE 1 John 3:1-3

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 shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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Stand

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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



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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

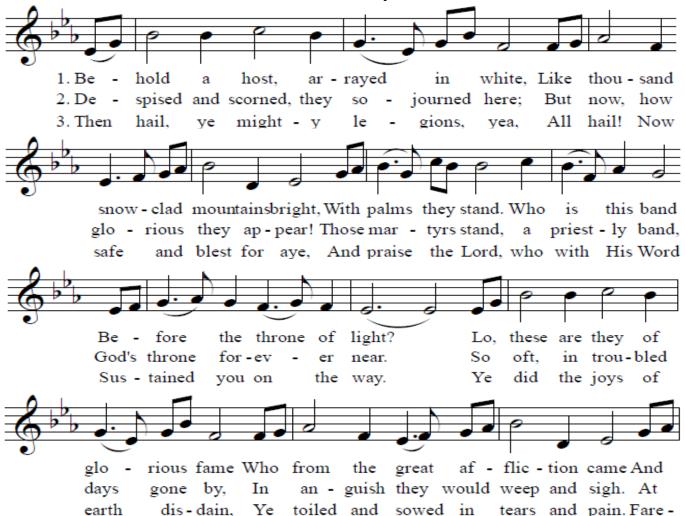
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

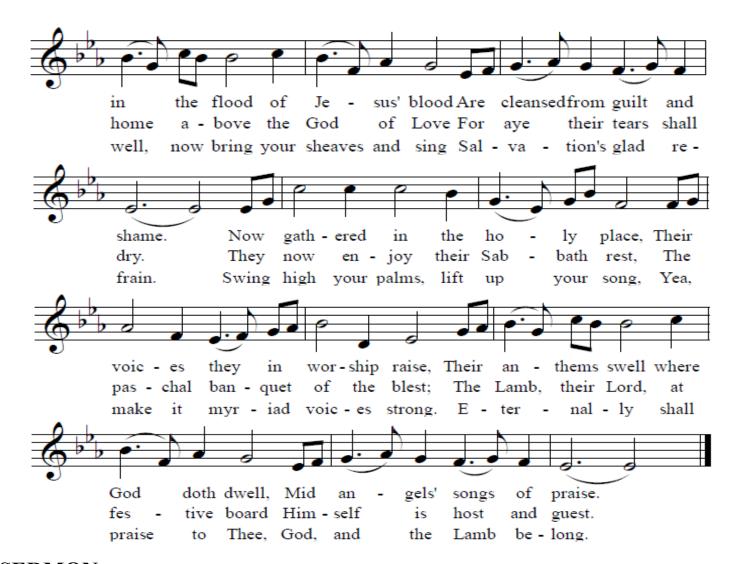
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Behold a Host Arrayed in White"





SERMON

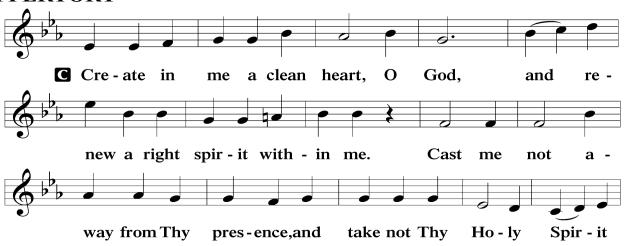
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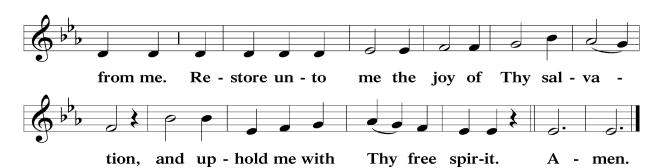
VOTIVE

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

OFFERTORY





Sit

OFFERING

Choir: "Oh, How Blest Are Ye Whose Toils Are Ended"
Oh, how blest are ye whose toils are ended,
Who through death have unto God ascended!
Ye have arisen
From the cares which keep us still in prison.

We are still as in a dungeon living, Still oppressed with sorrow and misgiving; Our undertakings Are but toils and troubles and heart-breakings.

Ye meanwhile are in your chambers sleeping, Quiet, and set free from all our weeping; No cross or sadness
There can hinder your untroubled gladness.

Christ has wiped away your tears forever; Ye have that for which we still endeavor; To you are chanted Songs that ne'er to mortal ears were granted.

Ah, who would, then, not depart with gladness To inherit heaven for earthly sadness? Who here would languish Longer in bewailing and in anguish?

Come, 0 Christ, and loose the chains that bind us: Lead us forth and cast this world behind us. With Thee, the Anointed, Finds the soul its joy and rest appointed.

- Simon Dach, 1605-69 Tr. Samuel Longfellow, 1807-82, alt.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE AND SANCTUS

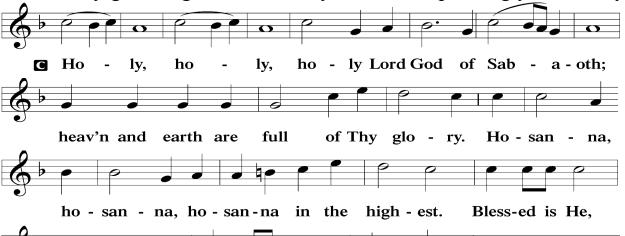
P The Lord be with you. And with thy spir it. **P**Lift up your hearts.

lift them **W**e Lord.

PLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.



[**P**] It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

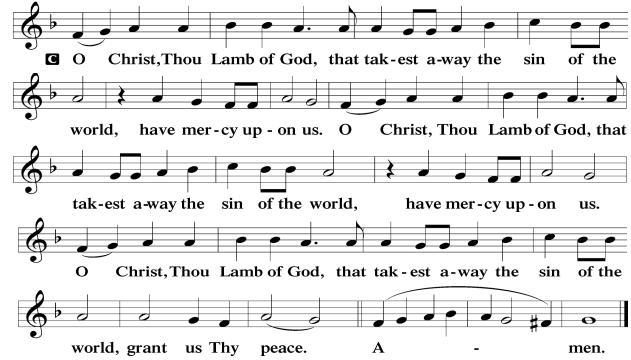
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

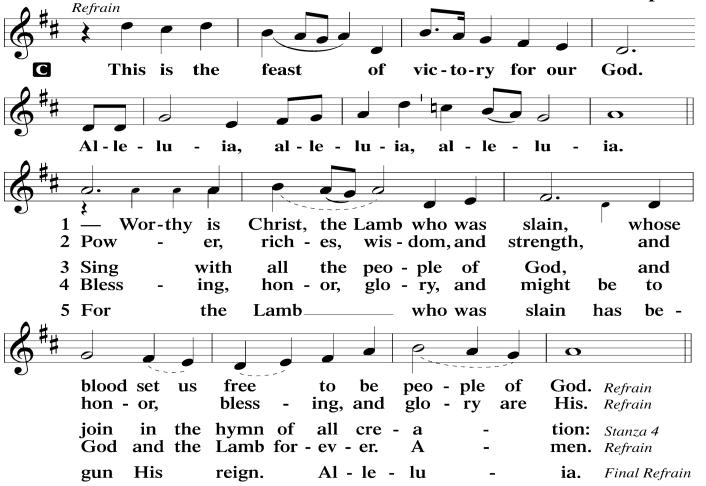


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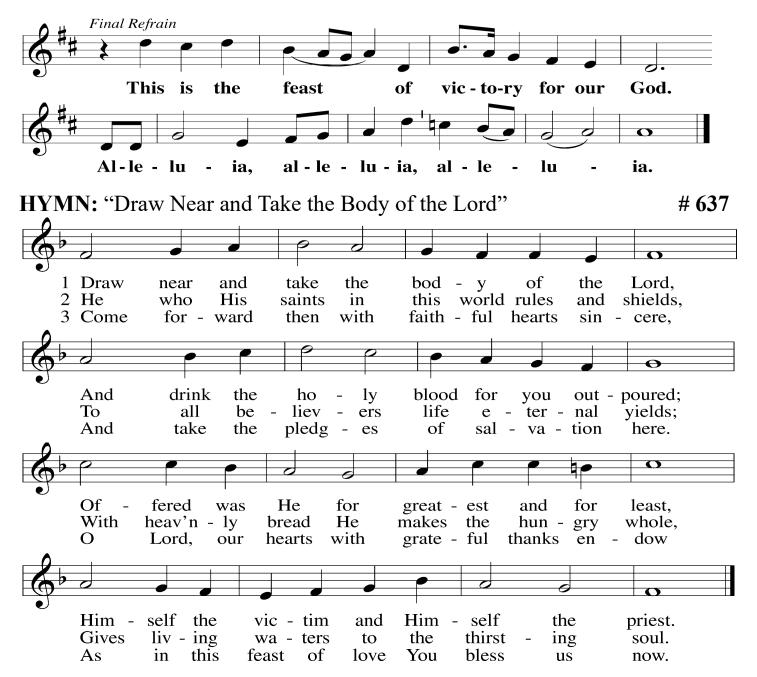


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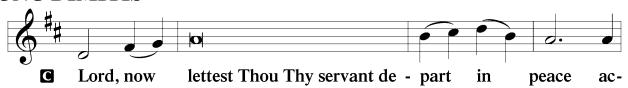
CHOIR: "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"

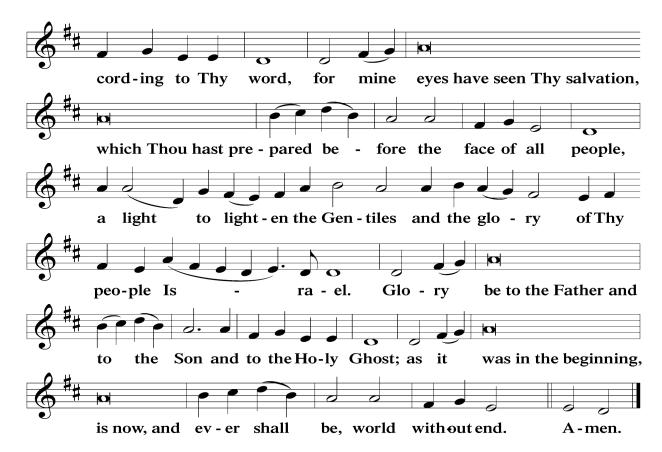
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 5:8-10

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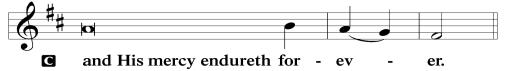
NUNC DIMITIS





THANKSGIVING

A O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

A O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



A Let us bless the Lord.

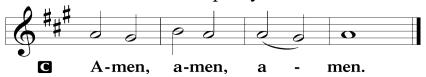


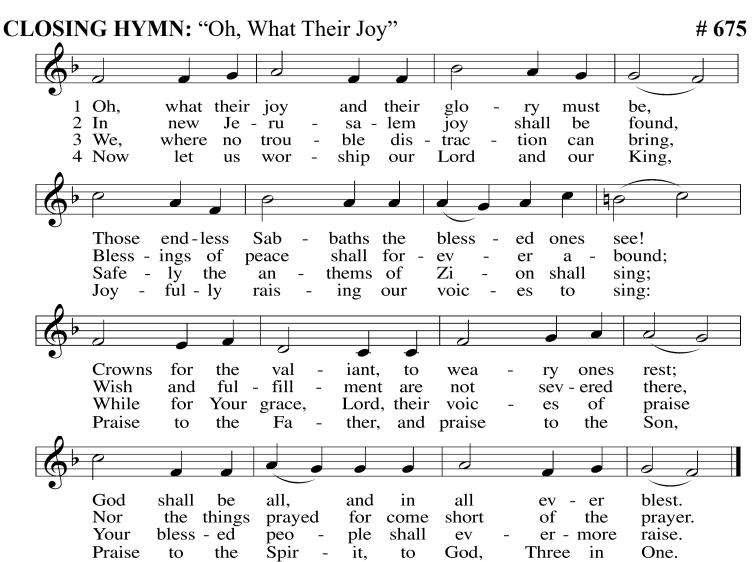
BENEDICTION

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.





POSTLUDE: "For All the Saints"

Charles W. Ore

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In Our Prayers

Prayers for all those in need.



The Young Adult Outreach would like to thank everyone for their support! Fall Fest was a huge success and we couldn't do it without all the support from the congregation and school. Thank You!



Visit our website to see the rest of the photos from Fall Fest! stjohnsmoore.life/archives





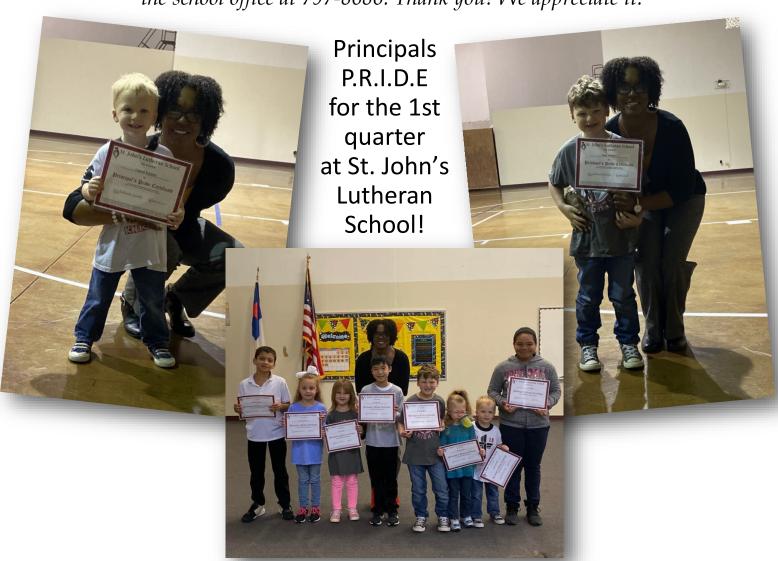




Announcements

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL!

Do you enjoy working with children? We are currently looking for volunteers to help a few of our new teachers in the classroom. If you are interested please contact the school office at 797-8686. Thank you! We appreciate it.



INASMUCH PROJECT!

For our November inasmuch project we will be collecting for the regional food bank. Please bring nonperishable foods. Examples include, but are not limited to: Canned Meats, Canned Tuna and Salmon, Peanut Butter, Jelly (no glass), Canned or Dry Soups, canned Stews and Chili, Tea Bags, Coffee (ground no beans), Canned Pasta, Canned Vegatables, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta, Hot and Cold Cereals, Rice, Cake Mixes, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Powdered Milk, Juice Boxes, Canned Juices, Canned Beans, Canned Gravy, Granulated Sugar, Baby Food & Cereal (glass jars accepted), Baby Formula (Enfamil/Similac), Granola Bars, Cereal Bars.

Get to know your church family

Get Involved, Make a Difference.

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Bible Study w/ Pastor Bersche	Sundays, 9:15am	Library
Grounded: Current Issues	Sundays, 9:15am	Library
Sunday School	Sundays, 9:15am	School
Youth Group	Sundays, 9:15am	School
Handbell Choir	Info coming soon	
Choir	Mondays, 6:45pm	Choir Loft
Tuesday Night Bible Class	Tuesdays, 6:00pm	Blanchard Hall
	(we skip the 1st Tuesday of each month)	
Senior Saints	2nd & 4th Tuesday each month	Blanchard Hall
WOW: Women of the Word	Tuesdays, 2:00pm	Library
LWML	1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Mission Board	2nd Tuesday each month, 7:00pm	Library
Quilters	Wednesdays, 9:00am-11:00am	Blanchard Hall
Wednesday Bible Study	Wednesdays, 11:00am	Library
Young Adult Bible Study	Sundays, 09:15am	School
In Christ Alone Bible Study	Thursdays, 7:00pm	Varies
Men's Bible Study	3rd Saturday every month, 08:00am	Blanchard Hall

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE PLEASE REFER TO THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WEST HALLWAY!

Happy Anniversary!

October 26th

Ronnie & Lynne Blaine
October 28th

<u>October 28th</u>

Terry & Selma Frazier Matthew & Debbie McBee

Happy Birthday!

October 27th: Khara O'Loughlin, Wyatt Basford,

Patsy Atkinson

October 28th: Kathy Heinen, Ethan Graumann,

James Self

October 30th: Jacob Groh, Jerry Olson

October 31st: Lois Brandt November 1st: Alistar Stone

Missing Birthday or Anniversary? Email Lacy at: Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life We may not have a Family Record Form on file or it may need to be updated.

ST. JOHN'S HEAT & AIR FUND

Several of our old heat and air units here at the church really need to be replaced as soon as possible, in order to do that \$61,300 will need to be collected and put into the heat and air Fund. Considering we have about 125 active members, that would average to about \$500 per person. If you would like to donate please mark envelopes "St. John's heat & air fund"

Our current fund only has about \$10,000, but if systems don't get replaced soon that money will quickly get depleted as we pay to maintain our old heat & air units. Keep an eye on the bulletin for updates.

Please and Thank you! ~Ricco

ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, October 23rd

06:30pm: 13

Sunday, October 27th

09:00am: 93

Children's Sunday School: 18

STEWARDSHIP

Wednesday, October 2nd \$143.00 Sunday, September 29th \$7,949.06

CAMP LUTHERHOMA

FALL FORCE NOVEMBER 22-24, 2019

A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR CAMPERS AGES 8-12

 CONNECT WITH FRIENDS AND FUN CAMP COUNSELORS







Cost: \$130 per camper Adults are free!

Register at www.lutherhoma.com as a church group, individual, or family:

Campers will be divided by age and gender into cabin groups led by Camp Lutherhoma Summer Counselors. Therefore, campers can come with or without a church group and leader. Campers can be dropped off on Friday and picked up on Sunday, or parents/youth leaders can stay through the weekend to experience the fun with the kids.

HAVING TROUBLE HEARING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE?

We have listening devices that will help you to concentrate on the worship service and also shut out surrounding noise distractions. If you would like to try one you may speak to Larry Urish, Beverly Eskew, or one of the Elders. They will be very happy to help you try a listening device at one of our worship services.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

A cry room with speakers is provided in the back of the sanctuary during both services.

ALTAR FLOWERS

See the sign up sheet on the main bulletin board. You may purchase one or two vases at \$20 each. Just fill out the envelope, include your payment and the dedication, then drop it in the collection plate. If needed, there are temporary containers in the Sacristy for you to borrow so that you may take flowers home. However, please remember to bring back our flower containers so that we may reuse them. Thank you!

St. John's Lutheran Church

For the Week of November 3rd, 2019 - November 10th, 2019



November 3rd

Worship Service

09:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

Following the service

Young Adult Bible Study

Following the service

Children's Sunday School

Following the service

ALTAR GUILD

Dawn Brouwer, Wendy Bersche, & Kathleen Peck

Breakfast with Santa December 7th

from 10am – 12pm In the School Gym volunteer sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex soon.

Monday

November 4th

Choir Rehearsal

06:45pm, Choir Loft

Tuesday

November 5th

Tuesday Night Bible Study

06:00pm, Library

Wednesday

November 6th

School Chapel

09:00am, School Gym

Quilters

09:00am-11:00am, Blanchard Hall

Bible Study

Cancelled until further notice

Worship Service

06:30pm, Sanctuary

Sunday

November 10th

Worship Service: Communion

09:00am, Sanctuary

Stewardship Campaign begins Bible Study

Following the service

Young Adult Bible Study

Following the service

Children's Sunday School

Following the service

USHERS

1st Sunday of the Month

J. Groh, M. Mathews, C. Corey, S. Lake

2nd Sunday of the Month

M. Tolman, S. Frazier, C. Corey, L. Urish, J. Olson, S. Christopher,

C. Karner

3rd Sunday of the Month

J. O'Laughlin, R. Barker, B. Baird, R. Brensdal, S. Reynolds, K. Wilson, R. Malson

4th Sunday of the Month

R. Picione, P. Shurow, G. Hinrichs, L. Grummer, T. Kuter

Floaters

R. Harpham & F. Reichert

ATTENTION!

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
WE WILL TEMPORARILY BE HAVING

ONE SUNDAY SERVICE

AT 9:00AM

WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING COMMUNION ON JUST THE 1ST, 3RD, AND 5TH SUNDAY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.