



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2016, 9:15 am

Celebration Sunday

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*For All The Saints* (vs. 1-3).....#422

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

Confession (Let us pray together)

C: Eternal One, we confess that we are short-sighted. We put ourselves before others and are worried we don't have enough, while others around us go without. We call ourselves religious, but fail to be concerned for justice for our neighbors. We fear losing what we have, rather than living into God's ways and trusting in God's love and justice. Forgive us for our fears that hold us back,

from our assumptions that cause us to not see the needs around us, and for the time we miss the mark. Call us back into Your ways. In the name of Christ, our Redeemer and Friend, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

P: God is making all things new. When we repent and turn back to God, we are given a fresh start, a chance to do justice, love, mercy, and walk humbly with God. Go and share the good news, and seek justice for all.

C: Amen.

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Kyrie (Each petition will end with “Let us pray to the Lord”; please respond “**Lord, have mercy**”.)

Canticle of Praise.....This is the Feast of Victory for Our God.....Page 140

Prayer of the Day

C: 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 blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible 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.

Psalm.....Psalm123

L: To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

C: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God, until you show us your mercy.

L: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

C: Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

Reading.....Judges 4:1-9

Few Good Men/Women.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*O God of Mercy, God of Light* (vs. 1, 5-6).....#714

O God of mercy, God of light, in love and mercy infinite, teach us, as ever in your sight, to live our lives in you.

In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, may we each other's burdens share; may we, where help is needed, there give help as though to you.

And may your Holy Spirit move all those who live to live in love, till you receive in heav'n above all those who live in you.

In Remembrance

Apostles Creed.....Page 105

Prayers of Intercession (Each petition will end with “Lord in your mercy”; please respond “**Hear our prayers**”.)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn.....*Lord I Lift Your Name on High*.....#857

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

Offering Prayer

P: We give our thanks to you, O God, for from every nation, tribe and language you bring all who trust in you out of the great ordeal into the glorious reward of heaven and number them among the multitude of your saints.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 144

Words of Institution

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer.....Page 145

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 1.....*As The Grains of Wheat*.....#465

Refrain: As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love. Refrain.

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with you. Refrain.

Communion Hymn 2.....*Around You, O Lord Jesus*.....#468

Around you, O Lord Jesus, your own you gather still to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill. You say to us so lovingly, “Take, eat! This is my body! Take, drink! This is my blood!”

We hear your invitation, and heed, O Lord, your call; your word of Consolation is spoken here to all. It draws us to your loving heart; it brings to us your blessing, which never will depart.

We are your own forever; until our final breath we will be true and never in joy, in grief, in death depart from you, for you are still among your people dwelling, as you have said you will.

Communion Prayer

P: Help us, Lord Jesus Christ, to wait for you, to wish for you, and to watch for you, so that when you come again you will find us ready. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: Go now and live in awe of God. Purify yourselves in heart and in deed. And may God take your burdens and free you from fear; May Christ Jesus be your shepherd and your shelter; And may the Holy Spirit guide you to springs of the water of life.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn.....*For All The Saints (vs. 4-6)*#422

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Share God's love with all!

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Bulletin Sponsors: Beverly and Richard Waldera in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary that took place October 29th. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy years!

Harvest Dinner: Thank you to the congregation for supporting the Harvest Dinner held on Sunday, October 30th. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked and to all who donated. We especially appreciate all our youth who came to help. You may still donate the \$10 towards the food if you haven't already done so. God bless!

Celebration Sunday: Today is Celebration Sunday! Thank you to everybody who brought a treat to share with the congregation in honor of their birthday or special occasion that occurred in the month of

October. Celebration Sunday for November birthdays and special occasions will take place Sunday, November 27th.

Office Closure: The church office will be closed Tuesday, November 8th and Thursday, November 10th. Sorry for any inconveniences!

Election Dinner: Grace Lutheran of Pleasantville is having an election dinner on November 8th from 11:30am - 1pm. Cost is \$10 to eat and raffle tickets and prizes are available. Everybody is welcome!

Decorate the House: We will decorate the Lord's House on Monday, November 21st, starting at 4:00pm, as the start of Advent begins Sunday, November 27th. Come join in preparing for the season and enjoy some fun fellowship!

Thanksgiving Dinner: Whitehall Working Women will be serving Thanksgiving dinner in Our Saviour's Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 24th beginning at 12:00pm. Free will offering may be given, with profits going to the Whitehall Food Pantry. Any volunteers that would like to help serve food and clean up would be greatly appreciated! Contact Kay Nelson at 715-983-5760 with any questions or if you need a ride to attend the dinner. Come enjoy this special meal with family, friends, and neighbors!

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to:
Katherine Gauger, Megan Nelson, Shirley Wozney, Amalia Miles, Russell Koxlien, Kevin Berg, Bonnie Herbenson, Austin Rieck, Maggie Harms, Jonathan Sygulla, Alyssa Herman, and Sue Hansen.

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Goodwin Anderson, Vicki Windjue, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Charlie Bratz, Fern Moe, Bob Guinn,

Nora and Lena (Engen) Hafner, Jeff Betthauser, Mary Eid Everson and Jerry Betthauser.

Coming Up This Week:

Monday - Bible Study 6:15am
Praise Team Practice 7:00pm

Tuesday - Office Closed

Wednesday - Bible Study 9:30am
Wednesday Worship 5:30pm
Confirmation 6:00pm
JCrew 6:30pm
Senior Choir Practice 7:00pm

Thursday - Office Closed

Sunday - Worship 9:15am (Baptism)
Sunday School 10:15am

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Assisting in Worship today:

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