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**Welcome to Worship!** On November 1, the Church remembers all the saints who have gone before us. Today we recall with thankfulness the names of departed loved ones who have joined that vast number in the nearer presence of our Lord. All Saints Sunday celebrates the fact that there is one Church united, those in heaven who await our appearance, and those of us on earth who look forward to that glad reunion all because of what Jesus has done for us in His death and resurrection! To Him be the Glory!

**Please register your attendance and Communion in the Record of Fellowship.**

A **Nursery** is available below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium. The Nursery is not staffed at this time.

**All Sunday School classes** meet UPSTAIRS. **Adult Bible Classes** are in the Fellowship Hall, and the **Adult Information Class** meets in Heritage Room. Everyone is welcome!

**Cell Phones:** *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

**Holy Communion will be** offered at the **11:15** service. The Common Cup will be offered to those who desire it and will be cleansed and rotated between persons. If you prefer an individual cup, please take one from the tray. Wine with alcohol removed is in the tray center. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church, please contact an elder or pastor before communing.

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**THE PRELUDE:** "Behold a Host Arrayed in White" -Richard Resch

**THE OPENING HYMN:** "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" **Hymn 670**

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!" Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,  
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia!"
- 2 O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim,  
Lead their praises: "Alleluia!" Thou bearer of the eternal Word,  
Most gracious, magnify the Lord: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia!"
- 3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!" Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
All saints triumphant, raise the song: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia!"

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!" To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia!"

+++ 9:00 THE BAPTISM of MACKENZIE ROSE RODRIGUEZ, Page 268

*Parents: Rev. J. Adam & Kyla (Stigdon) Rodriguez*

*Sponsors: Rev. Nicholas & Lauren Gonzáles & Rev. Matthew & Hailey Albright*

### THE INVOCATION:

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

C **Amen.**

### THE EXHORTATION:

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.

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.**

### THE CONFESSION OF SINS

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.**

### THE ABSOLUTION

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.**

### THE KYRIE

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P Glory be to God on High,

**C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.**

**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (We pray together)**

**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. Amen.**

**THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (we speak together) "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews10:24-25**

**THE FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17**

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.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**+++ 9:00 & 7:00 THE ANTHEM: “Bless the Children of Our God”**

**THE EPISTLE READING: 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE: Page 190 C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12 C: (Sing) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

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.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

**THE HYMN: “Jerusalem the Golden”**

**Hymn 672**

- 1 Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest—  
The promise of salvation, The place of peace and rest—  
We know not, oh, we know not What joys await us there:  
The radiancy of glory, The bliss beyond compare!
  
- 2 Within those walls of Zion Sounds forth the joyful song,  
As saints join with the angels And all the martyr throng.  
The Prince is ever with them; The daylight is serene;  
The city of the blessed Shines bright with glorious sheen.

3        Around the throne of David,    The saints, from care released,  
      Raise loud their songs of triumph    To celebrate the feast.  
      They sing to Christ their leader,    Who conquered in the fight,  
      Who won for them forever    Their gleaming robes of white.

4        O sweet and blessèd country,    The home of God's elect!  
      O sweet and blessèd country    That faithful hearts expect!  
      In mercy, Jesus, bring us    To that eternal rest  
      With You and God the Father    And Spirit, ever blest.

## THE    SERMON: "The Final Chapter"

### +++    11:15 NICENE CREED

**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.**

### +++    7:00 THE    APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE    COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL (see insert)

THE    PRAYERS

**+++ 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Preface**

P The Lord be with you. C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts. C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. C **It is meet and right so to do.**

**Sanctus**

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**THE PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI**

C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

*Antem: "Bless the Children of Our God"; Distribution Hymns: 680, 620, 618, 643*

**680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise**

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise Alleluias angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory Thine the story Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.
- 2 Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision Thine the tree All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing gone the railing Gone the pleading gone the cry  
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.
- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest  
Thine the mercy all from Thee Thine the glory yet to be  
Then the ringing and the singing Then the end of all the war  
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.

4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise  
Thine the banquet then the praise Then the justice of Thy ways  
Thine the glory Thine the story Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

5 Thine the glory in the night No more dying only light  
Thine the river Thine the tree Then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy holy holy Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.

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### **620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing**

- 1 Jesus comes today with healing, Knocking at my door, appealing,  
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace. He Himself makes preparation,  
And I hear His invitation: "Come and taste the blessed feast."
- 2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding, Yet in bread and wine abiding  
In this holy sacrament, Gives the bread of life, once broken,  
And the cup, the precious token Of His sacred covenant.
- 3 Under bread and wine, though lowly, I receive the Savior holy,  
Blood and body, giv'n for me, Very Lamb of God from heaven,  
Who to bitter death was given, Hung upon the cursèd tree.
- 4 God descends with heav'nly power, Gives Himself to me this hour  
In this ordinary sign. On my tongue His pledge receiving,  
I accept His grace, believing That I taste His love divine.
- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor,  
Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me,  
With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,  
Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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### **618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain.

ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!



- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain.
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art:  
Refrain.
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
Refrain.
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain.

### **643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended. O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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### **THE NUNC DIMITTIS**

- C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the  
face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,**

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

### THE THANKSGIVING

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, C: **and His mercy endureth forever.**

### THE SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you. C: **And with thy spirit.**

### THE BENEDICAMUS

P Bless we the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

### THE 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.

C **Amen.**

### THE CLOSING HYMN: "We Sing for all the Unsung Saints"

Hymn 678

- 1 We sing for all the unsung saints, That countless, nameless throng,  
Who kept the faith and passed it on With hope steadfast and strong  
Through all the daily griefs and joys No chronicles record,  
Forgetful of their lack of fame, But mindful of their Lord.
- 2 Though uninscribed with date or place, With title, rank, or name,  
As living stones their stories join To form a hallowed frame  
Around the myst'ry in their midst: The Lamb once sacrificed,  
The Love that wrested life from death, The wounded, risen Christ.
- 3 So we take heart from unknown saints Bereft of earthly fame,  
Those faithful ones who have received A more enduring name:  
For they reveal true blessing comes When we our pride efface  
And offer back our lives to be The vessels of God's grace.

### THE POSTLUDE: "We Sing for all the Unsung Saints" -Paul Soulek

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**Preacher:** Pastor Bloch **Liturgists:** Pastor Rodriguez & Pastor Blomenberg

**Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer

*Special music is by Immanuel Lutheran School Students*

*Vicar Wagenknecht is in Minnesota attending a wedding and visiting family.*

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