

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

Sun-3	9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:15 am	Opening for Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Announcements & Service (Communion)
	11:45 am	Soup Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
	12:45 pm	Joint Youth Outing to downtown Gastonia
	5:00 pm	Christianity & Buddhism (Church Library)
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-4	8:30 am	Preschool (Book Fair)
	9:00 am	Dirty Collar Workers
	6:00 pm	WELCA Annual Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tue-5	8:30 am	Preschool (Book Fair)
	10:30 am	Clothing Closet Work Day (Parsonage)
Wed-6	8:30 am	Preschool (Book Fair)
	6:00 pm	Sprouts
	6:30 pm	Hand Bells
	7:30 pm	Chapel Voices
Thur-7	8:30 am	Preschool (Book Fair)
	10:00 am	The Prayer Ministry (Scout Hut)
	11:00 am	Christianity & Judaism (Church Library)

BOLD means not a normal event or a change of some kind.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



LUKE 6:20-31

“ON ALL SAINTS”

**The LORD gives to us the communion of saints,
 faithful lives to encourage, inspire, and challenge
 our walk with Christ.**

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
 NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

GATHER

**Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.
BOLD indicates congregational responses.*

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b*

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

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.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

1. You shall have no other gods.
2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not murder.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD (Psalm 1:2). A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app, in e-Book format, daily email, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe. Fill out a prayer card to share or notify the church office with concerns.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Sharon Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Tonya Dowdy, Kathy Finch, Jerry Fogle, Cathy Lloyd, Robert Park, Betty Petty, and Bill Robinson.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Ruth Benoy, Jeff Coffey, Amelia Edwards, Heath Hasket, Michael Hobbs, Travis Hogue, Ernie Kincaid, Robin Shealy McMillian, Pam Myers, Harry Nicholson, Sam & Lara Raisanen, Martin Salois, Emmalyn Reeder, Pastor Peter Setzer, Mary Ann Sheridan, Sharon Slessman, Charlene Sorenson, Dana Williams, Hannah Wilson, and Lulu Zizak.

WEEK 45: NOVEMBER 3, 2019 to NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Sun-3 Morning Reading: Philemon—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 30, 31
Mon-4 Morning Reading: Hebrews 1—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 32, 33
Tue-5 Morning Reading: Hebrews 2—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 34, 35, 36
Wed-6 Morning Reading: Hebrews 3—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 37, 38, 39
Thur-7 Morning Reading: Hebrews 4—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 40, 41, 42
Fri-8 Morning Reading: Hebrews 5—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 43, 44, 45
Sat-9 Morning Reading: Hebrews 6—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 46, 47
Sun-10 Morning Reading: Hebrews 7—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 48, 49

Song Of Praise

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

ELW #836

Lessons for Next Sunday, NOVEMBER 10, 2019:

8:30 Early Service: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 ~ “*On the Resurrection*”

Children's Message: “*God to the Rescue*” The Jesus Storybook Bible (Exodus 1-13)

10:30 Service: Luke 20:27-38 ~ Dr. Mark Epstein, Guest Teacher

This **QR code** goes straight to the Daily Prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT: All families of the church, please join the Christian Ed and Social Ministry committees on **Saturday, November 23rd at 5 pm** to make your own pizza and support Samaritan's purse by bringing a filled shoe box. More information to follow.

ADVENT MEMORY MAKING: Families of all ages, with or without children, young and old, are invited to join the Youth and Family Ministries Committee for an afternoon of fellowship, food and fun. Mark your calendars now for a fun time on **November 24** for Advent Memory Making. **Immediately following the 10:30 worship service**, lunch will be served in the Family Life Center. Flay Anthony has graciously volunteered his skills in the kitchen. After lunch, families are invited to make an advent wreath or nativity scene, and follow that up with the construction of Christmas decorations of all kinds. There are 15 possible decorations to choose from and families can make as many as time and kits last. Skill level required is zero and families are encouraged to work together to create the ornament and the memory. Christmas family videos and a nursery will be provided for kids who may tucker out and parents who may want to continue memory making. Kids can participate in cookie decoration and enjoy their creations when they cool out of the oven! We guarantee that you will leave with some adorable decorations that you can use throughout this Christmas season and for those to come. Each ornament will be marked with Lutheran Chapel 2019 to commemorate the occasion. Sample ornaments will be on display on Sunday, November 3, 10 and 17.

LADIES NIGHT CHRISTMAS BANQUET: The men of the church are happy to sponsor our Ladies Night entertainment and dinner on **Saturday, December 14th at 6 PM in the Family Life Center**. We are very excited to have as our entertainment this year, Cantamos which is a non-profit organization dedicated to spreading the Gospel through sacred and contemporary Christian music. Presently the choir has 18 active members that donate their time and talent to this outreach ministry, made up of volunteers from several churches in the Hickory, Taylorsville, Statesville, Charlotte, Concord and Kannapolis areas. Cantamos has sung for over 10,000 in various venues, including churches, conventions, and organizations throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Concerts have also been given at Lenoir Rhyne Grace Chapel as well as the Biltmore House at Christmas for the past four years. Cantamos has been rehearsing at Lutheran Chapel for the last few years, and greatly appreciates our hospitality. We are honored to have them sing for our Ladies Night this year. *Tickets will be on sale during November and December.*

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The Christmas program will take place Sunday, **December 15 during the 10:30 worship service**. *Lunch will be provided afterwards for the entire congregation. SAVE THE DATE!!!*

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Mark 12:28-31

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God 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.

C: Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"* ELW #424

***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING** *2 Corinthians 13:13*

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.

***THE KYRIE**

Mark 10:47

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

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

Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

November 17th. Your donations will be distributed to families at several schools in our community. Last year, we were able to help many families have a great Thanksgiving—working with 15 schools—collecting a total of 144 bags. We look forward to seeing everyone at our Soup Luncheon for fellowship and a great meal!

JOINT YOUTH OUTING: The Sprouts and Youth Ministries will be going on a joint outing **TODAY** to downtown Gastonia. We will have lunch at the soup luncheon following the 10:30 service and then depart for downtown to provide coats for those in need.

WELCA: All the women of the church are invited to attend the WELCA annual meeting for fellowship and a light supper **Monday, November 4 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Please RSVP to Trish Ratchford at pdratchford@hotmail.com or 704-689-1872. Following our meal, there will be a very brief business meeting. Hope to see you there!

CARE BAGS FOR THOSE IN NEED: When you see someone asking for money at a busy intersection it is a tough spot. As followers of Jesus, we are called to help and give (Luke 6:30-31). However just giving money can actually hurt someone rather than help them, especially if there is a drug or alcohol addiction present. A care bag may be an option depending on your discernment at the time. This gift offers food, hygiene items, and a flier with ministry contacts that can help in more permanent ways. Never tire in doing what is right (2 Thessalonians 3:13). Items for the care bags include: Gospel tract, referral list, small water bottles, Lance crackers, granola bars, dried fruits such as raisins, wipes, mouthwash, toothbrush, deodorant, socks. If you would like to help, please give such items in the box located in the educational building outside the church office. Our Outreach team or youth will assemble as gifts are received.

OWLS: Any older and wiser member, please join us for food and fellowship at Ray Nathan's at **5 pm on Friday, November 15th**. Please let Amy know by Tuesday, November 12th if you can attend.

ULTREYA EVENT: "Ultreya!" This word is introduced to Christian pilgrims on Via de Cristo weekends. Ultreya is a Spanish word which means "Onward!" "Persevere!" "Hang in There!" The expression was originally associated with those making a pilgrimage on foot to the Shrine of St. James in Compostella in Spain, where the last part of the journey was a climb up a steep hill. At an Ultreya worship event we witness together to the life in grace and we challenge each other to persevere on our journey to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Come and experience an Ultreya at Lutheran Chapel on **Saturday, November 16 at 4PM** with food and fellowship following. Please contact Mrs. Joy Henderson (joyhenderson.abc@gmail.com) or Pastor Michael (michael.comer@lutheranchapelchurch.org) by Thursday, November 14 if you are able to attend so we can prepare accordingly.

PARISH NEWS

NOVEMBER LOVE OFFERING: *(Please note the change from what was printed in the newsletter!)* Our Love Offering for the month of November is **Family Promise of Gaston County**. The mission of the Family Promise is to provide compassionate, loving support of meals, shelter and counseling services through a community-based network to the homeless families of Gaston county. The support fosters and promotes growth for a successful transition to independence. The organization currently works with several churches in our community to provide temporary housing for homeless families. Also, clothing and personal items are provided to these families. Volunteers use their skills, knowledge, and compassion to help our homeless neighbors find employment, reconnect with society, and restore their dignity. The ministry was previously known as the National Interfaith Hospitality Network but changed their name to Family Promise, to reflect their broad range of programs and vision of ending family homelessness. The name refers to the promise, in the sense of commitment, which communities make to families in need. But it also refers to the promise, the potential, inherent in every family. Thank you for your support of this ministry. ~Social Ministry Committee

PARENTS: There are crayons, coloring sheets and activity pages for the children to use during the service if needed. All materials are located in the Narthex near the balcony stairs.

YOUTH PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: After the middle and high school youth group meets from 5-6 pm in the Youth Room on Sunday nights, we are in need of youth parent volunteers to supervise open gym and dinner from 6-7 pm. Please contact Amy Carpenter at amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org if you are willing to help.

COAT AND JACKET DONATIONS NEEDED: Both the Roots and Sprouts Youth Ministries are collecting jackets and coats for those in need. If you have any old or unused coats and jackets of any size (including children sizes) you would like to donate, please see Amy Carpenter or Chris Clark or bring them to the church office. These donations are needed **TODAY**.

SOUP LUNCHEON: In gratitude for your generous support and help, the Social Ministry Committee would like to invite you to our annual **Soup Luncheon TODAY** following our 10:30 worship service. We will serve a variety of wonderful soups, sandwiches and of course, delicious desserts. This will also be your opportunity to give thanks for our many blessings. We want to remember those in our community that are less fortunate, by providing them with a Thanksgiving meal. We ask (if you are able) to please fill a bag(s) and enclose a check for \$10.00 to purchase a ham for a family in need. Bring your donations with you to the Soup Luncheon or bring to the church by

THIS IS THE FEAST

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 10 staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes a refrain at the beginning and end, and three numbered verses. The lyrics are: 'This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 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-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 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.'

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

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Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (prayed together)

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

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.

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE The Jesus Storybook Bible

The Forgiving Prince (pass prayer cards to the ushers)

THE FIRST LESSON DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel’s vision of the four beasts serves to proclaim the message that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God’s people.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN “For All Your Saints, O Lord” ELW #427

*THE DISMISSAL— LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHILDREN AND POSTLUDE

Children: Go in peace, serve the Lord!
C: Thanks be to God.

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Sylvia Fogle to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles Patrick Wilson.

THOSE WHO SERVE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL ON OCTOBER 20, 2019

- Ministers.....People of Lutheran Chapel
- Pastor.....Michael Comer
- Administrative Assistant.....Kim Rundzieher
- Interim Director of Youth and Family MinistryAmy Carpenter
- Organist.....Lisa Burch
- Music DirectorRoger Myers
- Music DirectorJeanette Myers
- Nursery WorkerCharlie Jones
- Assistant MinisterNorman Overcash
- Lector.....JohnnyCarpenter
- AcolyteMaddie Potter
- CruciferAlex Berghello
- Banner Bearer.....Ben Carpenter
- Bible Bearer
- Torch BearersNoah Comer & Nolan Romero
- Ushers.....Ron Behringer, Steve Clark, David Lewis & Dan Lineberger
- Communion Presenters.....Deborah & Philip Jamison
- Communion Assistants.....Katherine & Jason Sanders
- Council MembersDan Lineberger & Beth Swindler
- Altar GuildLucinda & Bob Thornburg
- Helping Hands.....Debra Hoffman

SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and preserve you in body and soul to everlasting life. Let us depart in peace.

C: Amen.

*SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Musical notation for the Song of Simeon, consisting of five staves of music in treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine You give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May Your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149

Sing the LORD's praise in the assembly of the faithful. (Ps. 149:1)

- ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- ²**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**
- ³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
- ⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**
- ⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
- ⁶**Let 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,
- ⁸**to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**
- ⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

GLORIA PATRI

(sung together)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

EPHESIANS 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, Paul prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.


¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.


*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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.

*THE GOSPEL

LUKE 6:20-31

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.

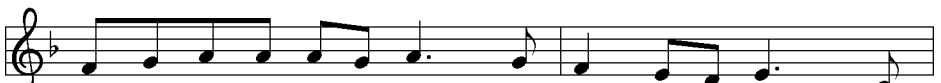
*THE LORD’S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13


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.

*LAMB OF GOD


Luke 2:29-32




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.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord Jesus to all baptized. If you have yet to receive baptism, you are welcome to come for a blessing. For those of you who choose, grape juice is available in the middle of the tray. Gluten free Communion bread is available upon request.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9

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.

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

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.

Response after announcement

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust, even to enemies and outsiders.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"On All Saints"

Who Is a Saint?

Lives: Old Testament, New Testament, and Time of the Church

Blessed to Be a Blessing

***The Law** is an aspect of God’s Word that shows sin and brokenness:* Too many rascals, hypocrites, sinners, and these saints are holy ones, really?

***The Gospel** is an aspect of God’s Word that comforts and saves in Christ:* The perfect love of Christ continues to be made known in imperfect lives, forgiven sinners, faith filled saints, generation by generation, now and forever.

On Discipleship - Learning of and from Jesus: Learn about the lives of the saints. Who are the quiet saints God has put in your journey? What is your take away for following Christ?

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”* ELW #426

***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.**

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE *(see insert)*

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *1 Timothy 2:1-4*

AM: United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

AM: Almighty God, in your great love and forgiveness, you call us your saints. Direct us now in your way of servanthood so that the whole world will know your unending love. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Prayers continue and conclude with this petition:

P: Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

C: Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE** *Matthew 5:22-24, Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** *(prayed together)*

Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.