



# ALL SAINTS' DAY

FOR OUR 8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. DIVINE SERVICES

All Saints Observed

November 6, 2022

**WE PRAY:** O GOD, before Whose face the generations rise and pass away, the Strength of those who labor and suffer, and the Repose of the holy and blessed dead: We rejoice in the Communion of Thy Saints. We remember all who have faithfully lived; all who have peacefully died, and especially those most dear to us who have entered into rest with Thee. Lift us into light and

love; and give us at last our portion with those who have trusted in Thee and striven in all things to do Thy holy will. Unto Thy Name, with the Church on earth and the Church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*“Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Worship”*

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**PRELUDE** I love Thee - M. McDonald

**PASTORAL GREETING**

**INVOCATION**

**P:** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**OPENING HYMN**

**TLH 463 vv1-4**

***For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest***

- 1** For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confest,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2** 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!
- 3** Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4** O blest communion, fellowship divine,  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;

Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***The following Members and Baptized Believers were given Christian burial this past year. We remember them and their faith in Christ with gratitude to God.***

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## **HYMN**

**TLH 463 vv5-8**

### ***For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest***

- 1**     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!
  
- 2**     But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
          The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
          The King of glory passes on His way.  
          Alleluia! Alleluia!
  
- 3**     From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
          Through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,  
          Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
          Alleluia! Alleluia!
  
- 4**     The golden evening brightens in the west;

Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest.  
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

- 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 Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.
- P:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- A:** O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- P:** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His Name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C:** Amen.

## SALUTATION

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And with thy spirit.

## COLLECT

**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.

**C:** Amen.

## LESSONS

### ***Revelation 7:2-17***

Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, <sup>3</sup> saying, “Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” <sup>4</sup> And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred *and* forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel *were* sealed: <sup>5</sup> of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand *were* sealed; <sup>6</sup> of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand *were* sealed; <sup>7</sup> of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand *were* sealed; <sup>8</sup> of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand *were* sealed. <sup>9</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and

tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,<sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”<sup>11</sup> All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,<sup>12</sup> saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen.”<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?”<sup>14</sup> And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.<sup>15</sup> 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 dwell among them.<sup>16</sup> They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat;<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

## **EPISTLE**

### ***Phil. 1: 19-26***

For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you. And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith, that your rejoicing for me may be more abundant in Jesus Christ by my coming to you again.

**L:** Here ends the Epistle.

**C:** Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

### ***Matthew 5:1-12***

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. <sup>2</sup> Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup> “Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Blessed *are* those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup> Blessed *are* the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. <sup>7</sup> Blessed *are* the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. <sup>8</sup> Blessed *are* the pure in heart, For they shall see God. <sup>9</sup> Blessed *are* the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup> Blessed *are* those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup> Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to You, O Christ!

## **THE NICENE CREED** *(In Unison)*

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 Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the prophets. And I believe 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.

**10:45 CHOIR ANTHEM**    Beatitudes - MMS

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**TLH 465**

***Christ Is Our Corner-Stone***

- 1**            Christ is our Corner-stone,  
                  On Him alone we build;  
                  With His true saints alone  
                  The courts of heav'n are filled.  
                  On His great love  
                  Our hopes we place  
                  Of present grace  
                  And joys above.
  
- 2**            Oh, then, with hymns of praise  
                  These hallowed courts shall ring;  
                  Our voices we will raise,  
                  The Three in One to sing  
                  And thus proclaim  
                  In joyful song,  
                  Both loud and long,

That glorious name.

**3** Here, gracious God, do Thou  
Forevermore draw nigh:  
Accept each faithful vow  
And mark each suppliant sigh.  
In copious show'r  
On all who pray  
Each holy day,  
Thy blessing pour.

**4** Here may we gain from heav'n  
The grace which we implore,  
And may that grace, once giv'n,  
Be with us evermore  
Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are called away!

**SERMON**

**“More Beyond”**

**Phil. 1: 23-26**

**OFFERTORY**

**A:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER (Pastor)**

**PRAYERS**

**SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS (Pastor)**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Chanted in Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed by 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

### **10:45am Proceed to Closing Hymn**

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### **Holy Communion 8:15am only**

#### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **PAX DOMINI**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**A:** Amen!

#### **THE DISTRIBUTION**

#### **THE GENERAL DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS**

#### **THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** (In Unison)

We give You thanks merciful Father that You have kept Your Word and have fed us, Your unworthy servants, with the precious body and blood of Your dear Son Jesus Christ. We pray that by His grace we may walk worthy of our holy calling and learn to adorn the teaching of God our Savior by our words and deeds, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

**TLH 618**

#### ***Jerusalem, My Happy Home***

**1** Jerusalem, my happy home,  
Name ever dear to me,

When shall my labors have an end?  
Thy joys when shall I see?

**2** When shall these eyes thy heav'n-built walls  
And pearly gates behold,  
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,  
And streets of shining gold?

**3** Oh, when, thou city of my God,  
Shall I thy courts ascend  
Where evermore the angels sing,  
Where Sabbaths have no end?

**4** Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there  
Around my Savior stand;  
And soon my friends in Christ below  
Will join the glorious band.

**5** Jerusalem, my happy home,  
When shall I come to thee?  
When shall my labors have an end?  
Thy joys when shall I see?

**6** O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare  
For that bright home of love  
That I may see Thee and adore,  
With all Thy saints above.

**BENEDICTION**                      **ALL: "Amen, Amen, Amen."**

**DOXOLOGY** (*In Unison*)

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. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RECESSIONAL

**POSTLUDE** When in Our Music God is Glorified - G. Young

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Lectors: Mark Gade & Jean Azar

Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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**Christ the King Lutheran Church  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236  
Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**Good Morning and Welcome** to worship as we gather and commemorate All Saints (Actual date November 1). Today we gather and remember those of our congregation who have entered life eternal since last November. This is the Sunday we recall those who died in the LORD, prepare for our own death, and receive God's strength through Word and Sacrament to live faithfully in the LORD with faith in Christ Jesus each and every day. God's blessings today as we worship our One, Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

**Remember in Your Prayers:**

**Those treated for cancer:** Tom Harms, Bob Davis, Roy Koeppel, Lisa Zimmermann, Eric Hinst, Keith Josefiak, Shiela Rice, and Owen Ninnemann.

**Meg Oster-** who returned home October 28<sup>th</sup> following a long hospitalization and rehabilitation.

**Kathy Geffert-** who continues to heal since her recent hospitalization.

**Julie Hingst-** prayers for continued healing of her knee

**Also for strength and healing:** Judy Piche and Clifford Popp.

## Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

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## Life Quotes

“Tune out the NOISE of the lies, bury yourself deep into God’s Word of truth, and go forth with the life-affirming message, dressed in Christ’s priestly armor and standing as sentry in prayer!” *Lynette Auch, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

## The Lutheran Hour Topic

for next Sunday, 11/13: **"Still Holding On"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's judgment clears the way for God's new creation, in Christ. (Luke 21:28) Tune in to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30 A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

## Altar Flowers

were given by Jim and Lori Dane, in remembrance of loved ones and for blessings received.

## **Altar Guild**

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Judy Champine and Paula Touhey

## **Cold Weather Clothing Donations**

As the winter season is approaching and you start to pull out the cold weather gear, would you please consider donating any unused jackets, coats, hats and gloves to a few local non-profits in the area? Near the stairwell in the middle of the church, there are several boxes to leave the items. We plan on dropping items off as the boxes fill. Any questions, please reach out to Doug Bohannon at 586-703-6133. Thank you!

## **Monday Night Services**

Due to low attendance, Monday night services have been cancelled. This decision will be revisited after the new year.

## **Alarm and Keys**

Due to changes to our alarm system and some locks, please contact the church office by phone or email to let us know what keys and alarm codes you have. Alarm codes were changed on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Lutherfest 2022**

Date: Sunday November 13, 2022. Time: 3:00 pm  
Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 22915 Greater Mack, St Clair Shores, MI Cost: Free of charge  
There will be a small reception after the concert.

The Lutheran Center Association Annual meeting will be held before the concert at 1:30 pm. Delegates from all the Lutheran Center Association member congregations are encouraged to attend!

**Pray the Litany** with us- each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:30 A.M. This traditional service of prayer has been

used in the Church for centuries and provides us a time to bring our prayers to the LORD. A small devotional message also helps prepare us for Holy Communion and for receiving the lessons and sermon for the next Lord's Day.

## One Week Ago Today:

8:15 Service: 34  
 Communion: 32  
 10:45 Service: 46  
 Communion: 43  
 Bible Classes: 9

<b>OCTOBER 2022 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS</b>		
<b><u>Envelope &amp; Plate Receipts Only</u></b>		
<b>Week #</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
1	\$ 4,907	\$ 4,781
2	3,892	4,336
3	6,036	5,107
4	2,834	6,956
<b>Month-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,669</b>	<b>\$ 21,180</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 244,836</b>	<b>\$ 272,381</b>

<b>1-1-1 Missions Update</b>		
	<b>MTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>
	\$ 71	\$ 1,037

<b>\$80 for 80 Years</b>		
	<b>MTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>
	\$ 6,820	\$ 22,540