

# All Saints' Sunday

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Opening Hymn: We Sing for All the Unsung Saints**

LSB 678

**Divine Service Setting 3**

LSB 184

**Introit**

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\***  
**in your righteousness de- | liver me.**

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

**Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\***

**you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.**

**Gloria Patri**

LSB 186

**Kyrie**

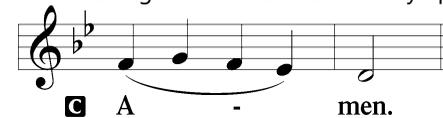
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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray. 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 Reading**

Revelation 7:2-17

<sup>2</sup>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, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

<sup>6</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,

12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

<sup>7</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,

12,000 from the tribe of Levi,

12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

<sup>8</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,  
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,  
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>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.

<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 shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>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.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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## Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



**G** **Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And 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 satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive 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 others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>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.



**G** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Sermon Hymn: By All Your Saints in Warfare**

LSB 517, sts. 1, 5, 3

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

**Offertory**

LSB 192

**Offering**

Commemoration for the Faithfully Departed

**Hymn: For All the Saints**

LSB 677 sts. 1-4

**Velda Green - April 25, 1944 to January 10, 2021**

**P** I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;

**G** **And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die. (Jn 11:25-26)**

**Dorothy Maier - December 6, 1939 to March 3, 2021**

**P** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**G** **Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Col 3:1-2)**

**Sharon Kerns - February 26, 1947 to March 7, 2021**

**P** I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth.

**G** **And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. (Job 19:25-26)**

**Coletta Gaunt - March 9, 1940 to April 25, 2021**

**P** I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has eternal life.

**G** **And will not be condemned: He has crossed over from death to life. (Jn 5:24)**

**Jake Maier - March 8, 1939 to May 7, 2021**

**P** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**G** **Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness. (2 Tim 4:7-8)**

**Jude Lateer - August 11, 1944 to June 28, 2021**

**P** For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we belong to the Lord.

**C** **So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. (Rom 14:7-8)**

**David Kremer - October 6, 1940 to July 23, 2021**

**P** My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

**C** **I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. (Jn 10:27-28)**

**Dorothy Olsen - September 14, 1940 to August 18, 2021**

**P** Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people.

**C** **He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore. (Rv 21:3-4)**

**P** Let us pray.

O Almighty God, in whose glorious presence live all who depart in the Lord and before whom all the souls of the faithful who are delivered of the burden of the flesh are in joy and felicity, we give You hearty thanks for Your loving-kindness to all Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors, and we humbly implore Your mercy that we, together with all who have departed in the saving faith, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, in both body and soul, in Your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen**

**Hymn: For All the Saints**

LSB 677 sts. 5-8

**Prayer of the Church**

**Service of the Sacrament**

LSB 194

**Preface**

**Sanctus**

LSB 195

**Lord's Prayer**

LSB 196

**The Words of Our Lord**

LSB 197

**Pax Domini**

LSB 197

**Agnus Dei**

LSB 198

**Distribution Hymn:**

**Behold a Host, Arrayed in White**

LSB 676

**Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise**

LSB 680

**Nunc Dimittis**

LSB 199

**Thanksgiving**

LSB 200

**Benedicamus**

LSB 202

**Benediction**

LSB 202

**Closing Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

LSB 670

# ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

### ***Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ***

"A great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9-17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:1-3). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:9-17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1-12).



**WE WELCOME ALL** who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are provided by the Kletkes in memory of Pastor's mother, Virginia, and sister, Cathy; and the Kirkegaards in celebration of the two year birthday of their twin granddaughters, Layla and Autumn.

### **IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
10/31/21	81	\$1,323.00
Sunday School – Youth	17	
Bible Class – Adult		
Reformation Luncheon	59	

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to *The Lutheran Hour*. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



**MISSIONARIES:** Also remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

**CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS:** Orgene Reimers, Petie Larson and Edie Cook.

**CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS:** Ryan Lehmpuhl

**NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?** If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Jan Wilman at 719-947-2057.



**SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH:** It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:**

Donna Heldt  
Linda Beermann  
Ted Bryan  
(Esther Brunner's son-in-law)  
Ada Pendarvis  
Toni Davidson  
Paul Dreger

Gary Hashman  
(Toni Davidson's brother-in-law)  
Doug Lampson (Tricia Kletke's Brother)  
Pat Schuch  
Marion Colea (friend of Carol Skoda)  
Lorna Wright (Doris's sister)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address [1956cew@gmail.com](mailto:1956cew@gmail.com).

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn ([1956cew@gmail.com](mailto:1956cew@gmail.com)) respectively.

If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.



At the end of hymns 517, 677 & 670 please notice a small triangle before the final verse. The triangle signifies that this verse addresses all three persons of our Trinitarian God. Out of reverence and respect for our one God in three persons, you are invited to stand if you are physically able.

**NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON IS ENTITLED: The Land at Last – Joshua**

"The Land at Last" is the title for the next lesson. For forty years, the Israelites wandered on sandals that didn't wear out and ate daily doses of manna. Following Moses' death, Joshua prepares to lead a new generation into the Promised Land. This time, the floodwaters of the Jordan River stand in the way; but, hearkening back to the Red Sea crossing, the people pass through on dry land as they gather twelve stones for a memorial to God's faithful care for His people. As a family, discuss how God leads us today. Joshua 3:1-4:18

**PARISH PAPER:** The **November** Parish Paper is now available. If you did not receive one in your email inbox, please make sure to pick up a copy in the narthex.

**FALL VOTERS' MEETING** will be on November 21st after Sunday School. Please make every effort to attend. Items on the agenda are: 2022 Election of Officers, 2022 Budget, New Secretarial Position, & New Sanctuary Chairs.

**NOVEMBER BULLETINS** are being done by **Sue Poehlein**. Please forward any information to the Church email [bulletin@stjohncanoncity.org](mailto:bulletin@stjohncanoncity.org), or Sue's church mailbox. You may also call her at 719-458-1008. Information is due **by Wednesday afternoon as the bulletins are printed on Thursday mornings**.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN —- NOVEMBER 7-14, 2021**

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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### **Sunday, November 7, 2021 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

**Greeter:** Doris Cunningham

**Reader and Communion Assistant:** Rod Willard

10:15 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Elders' Meeting

*Sunday School Lesson: "A Loving Law - Ten Commandments"*



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### **Monday, November 8, 2021**

4:00 p.m. Children's Choir

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

*Kay Pape*

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### **Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

**CIRCUIT PASTORS' MEETING – OFFICEW CLOSED**

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### **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

*Solana Pegors*

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### **Thursday, November 11, 2021**

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Quilters

**VETERANS' DAY**



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### **Sunday, November 14, 2021**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

**Reader & Communion Assistant:** Curtis Eulert

10:15 a.m. Fellowship – Honoring our Veterans

10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Council Meeting

*Sunday School Lesson: "The Land at Last"*

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