



Immanuel Lutheran Church
Forest City, Iowa
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Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us prepare to take our place at the table of grace with fellow servants with whom we are linked hand in hand, and with the saints with whom we are linked by the power of God's Spirit, together, united in the joy of Christ our Hope and our future.

Silence for personal confession

L: Everlasting God,

ALL: whose timeless grace unites us, forgive the ways we have sinned against you and disregarded your teachings handed down from our ancestors. We so often fail to follow their good example and heed their just and right wisdom, finding ourselves stuck in the wagon tracks of their unrighteousness. Free us from the tragedy of leaving only a legacy of sin in our tracks, and free us for the handing down of a passionate faith that serves faithfully, transforms lives through love, and impacts the world with healing. Renew us to be your worthy servants in this hour as we await the fullness of your glory, in and through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: The saying is true for all generations: Christ died for us while we were still sinners. This proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are drowned in the waters of Baptism again this day, and in the arms of God you are raised up, forgiven, washed clean, made brand new, given a clean slate and a fresh start. Rejoice in God's actions of grace.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

GATHERING SONG: "For All the Saints"

#422 [vs, 1,3,6,7] ELW

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS *(those who have passed away since last year's All Saints Day)*

Kathryn Mardel Olson	Leatrice P. Nimmer
Sanley Monroe Thompson	Donna Joy Gilbertson
Nancy Mae Hickman	Steven Mark Brackey
Thomas Lincoln Bartleson	Lincoln Joseph McCormick
Scott M. Soldwich	LouAnn Jane VanGerpen
Duane 'Snookie' Allen Book	Viva Lorraine Carpentier
Phillip Warren Olson	Kathy Lynn Price
Karen Rovella Moe	John Thomas Greenwood

(those who have been baptized since last year's All Saints Day)

Henry Jameson Farus	Gehrig Matthew Harriman
Vincent Paul Hupp	Roya Jean Leber
Parker David Dakken	Magnus Markus Hopp
Kennady Rae Sankey	Morgan Ann Hopp
Colton Mitchell Krieger	David Elijah DeRay Lampman
Aaron Michael Thorson	

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 *The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom*

PSALM: Psalm 149 [Jason Silver video]

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23 *God raised Christ from the dead and made him head over all the church*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **"Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?"** pg. 188

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31 *Jesus speaks blessings and woes*

*Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.** Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON Pastor Rod

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"** #619 [vs. 1,2,7,8]

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PRAYERS: *L: Lord, in your mercy, C: receive our prayer.*

Ruby Sue Albertsen
Gisle 'Doc' Bartleson
Liam Bartleson
Hayden Despenas
Pastor Michelle Gawienowski

Barb Johnson
Eleanor Lovik
Jill (Lewison) Nedved
Linda Olson
Lisa Overlie

Ashley Rayhons
Jennie Spencer
Missionary Karen Anderson
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallanes

SHARING OF THE PEACE: *L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.*

OFFERING: "Old Time Religion"

Choir

OFFERTORY: "As the Grains of Wheat"

#465 (refrain only)

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Holy, holy, holy
Prayer ~ Words of institution
Lord's Prayer

COMMUNION

(pouring up at the railing)

COMMUNION SONGS:

"Lamb of God"

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"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

#494

"Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense"

#621

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand"

#441

BLESSING

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. **Thanks be to God.**

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Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Olivia Banta

Altar Care: Julie Damm

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Organ/Piano: Amy Thorson/Linda Ferjak

Ushers: Josh, Silas & Alaina Banta

Scripture Reader: Ken Korth

Song Leaders: Elizabeth May, Scott Bertelsen

Sound/Video Tech: Geno Lopes

Choir Director: Linda Ferjak

Communion Set Up: Cindy Korth, Ruth Melby

Communion Servers: Sandy Lillquist, Julie Damm, Mary Kingland

Today's worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KIOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in honor of Lincoln Joseph McCormick's heavenly birthday (Nov. 7).