



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Forest City, Iowa
Pastors: Rod Hopp & Zech Anderson
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November 7, 2021 9:15am in person / live stream / on the radio

Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: "Sine Nominee" Douglas Wagner

Bell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Have mercy on us, O God.

C: We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

L: God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ✠ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: "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)*

Susan Jane Dontje

Gregory Allen Keough

LeDonna Ree Durant

Phillip Anthony Torgerson

Brock Andrew Walden

Jacqueline Ann Coyne

Joan Eileen Langerud

Vicki L. Hanson

Norma J. Strommen

Arlys Elaine Swingen

Michael Skjeie

Julie Ann Branstad Lacy

Verdell Loren Lunning

Michael Douglas Damm

Irene Helen Keeper

Nayeli Olaosebikan-Sanchez

Olive Ardelle Osnes

Carl W. Matherly

Judy Lorraine Gambell

Angela Kaye Flowers

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

Shelby Ann Schulz

Adalynn Rose Strommen

Rhea Lou Phillips

Gracie Olivia Korth

Kinsley Sue Wooldridge

Maren Lucille Daniels

Caslyn Lovik Ziesmer

Jovie Amanda Wooldridge

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9 *The banquet of the Lord*

PSALM: Psalm 24 [read responsively]

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

²For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,

who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD

and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,

of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

⁸Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a *A new heaven and a new earth*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "**Halle, Halle Hallelujah**"

#172

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44 *The raising of Lazarus*

*Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

Pastor Zech

HYMN OF THE DAY: "**Thine is the Glory**"

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PRAYERS: *L: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.*

baby Ruby Sue Albertsen

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Isaac Schneider

Liam Bartleson

Carolyn Newcom

Mark Sutton

Donna Gilbertson

family of Kathryn Olson

Ralph Westerberg

Lois Holst

Ashley Rayhons

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallenes

family of Catherine Hunhoff

Tim Schmidt

Missionary Karen Anderson

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

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Down to the River to Pray" traditional arr. Sheldon Curry Choir

OFFERTORY: "**We Are An Offering**" #692

OFFERING STATEMENT / PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

"Lamb of God" pg. 154

"Come Let Us Eat" #491

"What Feast of Love" #487

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "**Shall We Gather at the River**" #423

BLESSING

DISMISSAL: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Ken Korth

Bell Choir Director: Ruth Melby

Piano/Choir Director: Linda Ferjak

Organ/Piano: Karen Post

Song Leaders: Choir, Dave Melby

Scripture Reader: Deb Guarin

Audio/Video: Karl Wooldridge/Carson Strukel

Altar Care: Jeanette Neuman

Communion Servers: Sue Moglestad, Joan Beebe, Harlan Rodberg

Communion Set Up: Sue Moglestad

Ushers: Tina Berg, Gary McCarthy, Jim Lund

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Coffee Fellowship: HS & MS Youth Groups