



# First Lutheran Church

*Welcome ~ We're glad you are here!*

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**Sunday, November 3 · 8:30 AM · All Saint's Sunday**



*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.*

## PRELUDE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS INVOCATION

### GATHERING HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

*ELW #856*

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!  
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2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;  
**Refrain**
3. But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain**
4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" **Refrain**

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**P/C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out our offenses. Release us from the guilt and shame we carry, and renew a right spirit within us. Teach us your ways, and uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### MUSICAL MESSAGE

*For All the Saints - arr. Heather Sorenson*

*Jubilate Choir*

### ALL SAINTS PREFACE

### RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

*Lamentations 3:17-20; Psalm 6:6-7a*

R: My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is;

**C: so I say, "Gone is my glory and all that I had hoped for from the LORD."**

R: The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

**C: My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.**

R: I am weary with my sighing; Every night I make my bed swim, I dissolve my couch with my tears.

**C: My eye has wasted away with grief...**

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*ELW pg. 205*

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

### GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:1-4*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> And he began to speak 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 will be comforted.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

P: Let us remember all the saints before God. Christ says, 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest...

**C: ...for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls.**

### SINGING OF SAINTS

P/C: God of all grace, **we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

P: + Ruth Seal                   **C: *esta presente...***

P: + Fern Brown               **C: *esta presente...***

P: + Bev Skogen               **C: *esta presente...***

P: + Lou Heino               **C: *esta presente...***

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Day by Day ELW #790*

1. Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul. Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal. Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest; Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.
2. Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey; I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day. I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace. Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.
3. Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand. Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord in your mercy   **C: Hear our prayer.**

### SHARING OF PEACE

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

### NOISY OFFERING

*November: Fuller Center for Housing - DL*

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*ELW #473*

1. Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you. My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy God.  
**(Sing 2x)**

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P/C: receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.**

### SINGING OF SAINTS

P: + Victor Rolle               **C: *esta presente...***

P: + Liz Mathison               **C: *esta presente...***

P: + Jim Elletson               **C: *esta presente...***

P: + Jack Waryan               **C: *esta presente...***

P: + Marilyn Weiler           **C: *esta presente...***

## COMMUNION

### Words of Institution

#### Lord's Prayer

**C: 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.**

#### Distribution

#### Post Communion Blessing

#### Post Communion Prayer

**C: Gracious God, at this table you have nourished our body and soul with food and drink. As you have been food and drink for us, transform us to be food and drink for one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SINGING OF SAINTS

### All Others We Remember This Day

- P: + Charles Scherzer    **C: *esta presente...***  
P: + Kay Larson         **C: *esta presente...***  
P: + Elyda Handegard    **C: *esta presente...***  
P: + Pregnancy & Infant Loss **C: *esta presente...***  
P: + All Loved Ones We Remember This Day **C: *esta presente...***

### \*MOMENT OF SILENCE

### ALL SAINTS HYMN

*What Wondrous Love is This*

*ELW #666 vs. 1 & 4*

- 1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my Soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing God's love for me, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and through eternity I'll sing on.

### SPECIAL MUSIC & ALL SAINTS' SLIDESHOW

Rich Johnson - *Beach Spring*

## BENEDICTION

### SENDING HYMN

*For All the Saints vs. 1-2, 6-7 ELW #422*

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, 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!
6. But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
7. 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!

## SENDING

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.         **C: Thanks be to God!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HIGH SCHOOL RAPID CITY TRIP.** There will be an informational meeting about next summer's trip to Rapid City TODAY at noon and is open to all youth who are currently in grade 9-12.

**UNDERSTANDING AND DISMANTLING RACISM.** On Sunday, November 3, Pr. Roy Hammerling will lead sessions from 9:30 — 10:30 am, in the FLC Chapel. These sessions lead off the 2024/25 theme for upcoming Adult Faith Formation sessions: "Learning to Love and Serve Our Neighbors."

**FOOD PANTRY MONTH.** November is FLC's month to serve at the food pantry. We are seeking volunteers from 11:30am – 3:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Nov. The sign-up is on the volunteer table outside the office.

**QUILTERS,** will not meet on Tuesday, November 5 due, to Election Day.

**TURKEY DINNER & BINGO.** The Youth and Family Ministry team will be hosting their Annual Turkey Dinner and Bingo Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 20. Dinner will be served from 5-6 PM, bingo is from 5:30—7PM. The meal is \$5 per person. There will be 10 rounds of bingo and bingo cards will be sold at the door for \$10. All proceeds will go towards the FLC youth program to help pay for future trips and church activities.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE.** The FLC Children's Christmas Store is calling for new leadership! This is the last year for Tanzy and Gary and they are looking for successors to co-lead with this year as training for future years. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact them or the church office. The Christmas Store is Saturday, December 7. *Volunteer sign-up sheets are available outside the church office and donations of new or gently used gift items can be dropped off at the office any time*

**COLD WEATHER ITEMS NEEDED!** As the weather gets colder, the church has received an increase of requests for warm clothing & blankets. We are in need of the following cold weather items for our Blessing Closet: sweatshirts, pants, socks, hats, gloves/mittens, coats, boots, blankets, sleeping bags, tote bags and snow pants. Please place items in the bin outside of the office.

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING.** FLC is looking for volunteers to ring the bell for the Salvation Army! We have 1 hour slots from 8 AM to 10 PM on Saturday, November 30 at Central Market. The sign up form is on the volunteer table at the church, or you can also sign up by calling the church office.

**HELP NEEDED:SERVING ADVENT LUNCHESES.** Advent mini concerts & lunch will be on Wednesdays, Dec 4, 11 and 18 at 12:05pm, lunch following at 12:35pm. If you would like to help, please sign up at the volunteer table, or if you have volunteered before, watch for an email that will be sent out soon.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING.** The First Lutheran Decorating Team invites you to help us get ready for the advent season. We especially need help and manpower in getting up the big tree. We plan to start decorating at 12:00 on Sunday November 24. We will have a light lunch for you in the dining room before we start. We appreciate all who can come. If you have questions, feel free to contact Shan Manke (218-234-0312) or Belinda Freeman (218- 841-2962).

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS.** The Advent & Christmas season is made more beautiful when the church is filled with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to share flowers, please complete an order form & return it to the church office by December 15. Cost is \$13.00 per plant. Order forms can be found on the volunteer table, or a pay on line link is in the FLC weekly email.



### Prayers for God's People

*Brent Blake, Bill Wegschie, Cole Woltjer, Joyce Gilbertson, Jake Netland, a family going through heavy times, Ryder Schmidt, Lorraine Tyberg, Judy Wood.*

*Prayers of comfort for the families of Don Maristuen, Elyda Handegard, and Beau Schroyer.*

**Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please update the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.**

### CREATION CARE NOTE

Home winterization tips:

Install energy efficient window coverings like cellular or honeycomb shades to keep your rooms warm in winter and cool in summer.

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

#### RADIO

Sundays at 10AM on KDLM 1340-AM and 93.1-FM

#### ON-LINE

Live streamed on Facebook and on the FLC YouTube channel.

#### TELEVISION

Saturday at 9AM on Arvig Cable ch14.

#### VISITORS

Thanks for joining us!  
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