



GRACE LUTHERAN  
CHURCH • SCHOOL



**ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
**OCTOBER 31, 2020 - 5:00 PM**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 2020 - 10:45 AM**

*(The \* indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

## **PRELUDE**

“Old Time Gospel Medley”  
*(Trinity Bells)*

*arr. W. Wagner*

“O When the Saints Go Marching In”  
*(Trinity Bells)*

*arr. B. W. Bisbee*

## **WELCOME**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”  
*(sts. 1, 3 & 4)*

*Hymn 670*

**Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!”  
Cry out, dominions, pryncedoms, pow’rs,  
Virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”**

**Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:  
“Alleluia, alleluia!”  
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
All saints triumphant, raise the song:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”**

**O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
Supernal anthems echoing:  
“Alleluia, alleluia!”  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”**

## **\*THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

Pastor: On this All Saints' Day we are mindful of the overflowing grace of God, our heavenly Father. He sent His only-begotten Son to become one of us and to die for our sins. In accepting Christ's all-availing sacrifice on the cross, God has declared us to be His holy saints, His totally forgiven sons and daughters. Yet in the weakness of our mortal nature, we continue to sin daily and deserve nothing but punishment. Let us therefore confess our sins, confident of God's mercy and grace for Jesus' sake.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**People: we confess that we are guilty of breaking Your Law and Your will for us in daily living. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved the people around us - in our families, schools, work, and communities - as we have loved ourselves. For Jesus' sake, forgive us, renew us, and guide us to show forth Your love until we see Your face with those who are with You in glory.**

Pastor: Our gracious God has given the authority to Christ's Church on earth to forgive the sins of penitent sinners. By Christ's death and resurrection our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Glory be to God on High"

*Hymn 947*

**All glory be to God on high And thanks for all His favor;  
No harm can touch or terrify A child of God forever.  
God shows His good and gracious will  
And grants His peace, the world to fill— All strife at last has ended.**

**We praise and laud and worship You; We give You thanks forever,  
O Father, for Your rule is true And just and changes never.  
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign  
Fulfills whatever You ordain. Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!**

## **\*THE SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: 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 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.

**People: Amen.**

## **THE FIRST READING**

*Revelation 7:9-17*

Lector: 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, and crying out with a loud voice,

**People: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

Lector: 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, saying,

**People: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."**

Lector: Then one of the elders addressed me, saying "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sire, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**People: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Lector: Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple;

People: **and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence.**

Lector: They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

People: **the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.**

Lector: For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water,

People: **and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”**

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND READING

*1 John 3:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

## \*ALLELUIA VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## \*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew , the fifth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup>and he began to teach 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. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. <sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated.)*

## [10:45] CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN’S CHURCH

### SERMON HYMN

“On Eagles’ Wings”

Hymn 727

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: “My refuge,  
My rock in whom I trust!”**

**Refrain**

**And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. Refrain**

**You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. Refrain**

**For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. Refrain**

**THE SERMON**

**"A Picture Is Worth..."**

*Revelation 7:9-17*

**HYMN VERSE**

**"For All the Saints"  
(stanza 1)**

*Hymn 677*

**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!**

## THE COMMEMORATION

Pastor: On All Saints' Day, we remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith. They were created by God to offer Him praise forever, redeemed by Jesus, God's Son, and filled with the Holy Spirit through baptism, where God gave them new life. They have been nourished in the company of His people through the Lord's Supper and the Word, and in His mercy God has summoned them to His presence that they may continue in joyful service to Him forever. We especially remember this day:

Art Algrim	Dennis Earl Dill	Betty McMullen	Margaret Saul
Verlyne Bame	Maria Dill	Erwin Meier	Gene Schedler
Jan Behrens	Susan Fello	Ron Morrow	David Sheerin
Mildred Bernthal	Ruth Gallagher	Irene Nance	Ruth Yvonne Sims
Ingrid Beuerle	Sajie Gaylord	Shannon Nicholson	Lillian Smith
Robert Scott Booth	Vivian Layton Haren	Virginia Peavey	Paul Richard Smith
Martin Bristow	Jack Robert Hughes	Judy Perkins	Brittany Steffes
Tiffany Chen-Cruz	Mary Juergens	Robert Preacher	Bob Stein
Terry Cleaves	Don Kraft	Jo Love Roberts	Donna Trask
Jimmie Frank Cobia	Lee Lehman	John E. Rod	Catherine Vernon
Sharon Coe	Bobby Earl Martin	Christine Rogers	Edward Worley
Sandra Counts	Robert McDowell	Christopher Rogers	Richard Weiskel
Richard Davis	Betty McGee	Ed Rottmann	James Zinsmeister

Pastor: Blessed are they that die in the Lord from now on, for they will rest from their labors, and their deeds will follow them. *Revelation 14:13*

### \*HYMN VERSE

"For All the Saints"  
(sts. 2 & 3)

*Hymn 677*

**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!**

**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!**

### **\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

### **\*THE BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you  
peace.

**People:** Amen.

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“For All the Saints”  
(sts. 7 & 8)

Hymn 677

**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!**

**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!**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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## WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

### **SATURDAY, 5:00 PM**

The Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Dennis Goff
The Liturgist	Vicar Michael Duffy
The Organist	Wynn Bonner
The Lector	Roger Walker
The Usher/Greeter Team	Bill McComb, Bill Smith

### **SUNDAY, 10:45 AM**

The Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Dennis Goff
The Liturgists	The Rev. Charles T. Reich, Vicar Michael Duffy
The Organist	Wynn Bonner
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