

Order for worship  
November 7  
9:30 am worship  
All Saints' Sunday

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

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WELCOME

GREETING

St. John's is a community that is

**Ignited by Spirit, Growing in Love.**

We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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

Have mercy on us, O God.

**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.**

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. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN ELW 422 For All the Saints

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!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Please be seated.*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism in to death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

## REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come: We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have followed the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time and place.

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember this day those who have gone before us in faith and who now rest from their labors, especially those family members and friends who are dear to us.

William Clement

Larry Walker

Betty Walker

Raymond Kleinsmith Jr.

Jean Leister

At this time, the congregation is invited to name friends and loved ones that you hold dear who have died in the past year.

As we remember these people, strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## HYMN ELW 422 For All the Saints

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!

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!

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. 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**

+ WORD +

## FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

*Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

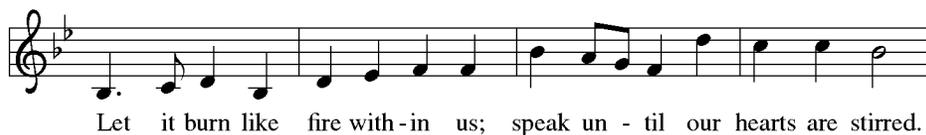
<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Lord and Savior



GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

*Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.*

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE/BIBLE PRESENTATION

SERMON



1 We walk in light of count - less fac - es  
 2 When sor - row's heav - y hand has weight - ed  
 3 When joy re - turns with laugh - ter sing - ing



bright as beams of ris - ing sun, cer - tain as the  
 loss a - gainst the great - er gain, pin - ning down that  
 thanks to God for life's sweet song, let us fol - low



morn - ing chas - es night in end - less a - ges' run.  
 grief sore fat - ed lad - en on the bed of pain.  
 af - ter bring - ing thanks to God for those now gone.



*Refrain*  
 Turn - ing eyes now to their shin - ing mem - 'ry, to their faith - ful past,



saints be now the truth di - vin - ing: death be now but nev - er last.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

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### NICENE CREED

Together with the faithful in every time and place, we profess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING      Oh, what their joy – Gary James  
   Trio: Pastor Becky Schanely, Cathy Texter, Kevin Schanely

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

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.**

+ SENDING +

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAINTS OF GOD SLIDESHOW

## BLESSING

God, the beginning and the end,  
who has written your name in the book of life,  
bless and keep you in grace and peace  
from this time forth and forevermore.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

ELW 437 On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand

On Jordan's stormy bank I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possession lie.

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;  
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;  
there God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;  
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Savior's face and in God's bosom rest?

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;  
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

Text: Samuel Stennett

Music: W. Walker, adapt. Rigdon M. McIntosh

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## DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us,  
go in peace to serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Rejoice in God's Saints – David Cherwien

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## Mark your Calendar

Monday, Nov. 8	7:30pm Council Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 9	10am WELCA Meeting
Saturday, Nov. 13	9:30am First Communion Workshop
Sunday, Nov. 14	8:45am Faith Formation (preK—grade 5) 9:30am Worship (& zoom)

We rejoice with our young people who affirmed their baptism last Sunday; Cooper Ray Bolton, Elizabeth Jane Hercek, Julianna Skye Keller, Cole Daniel Pierce, Jack Dalton Schramm, Catherine Elizabeth Shade.

### **First Communion Workshop**

**Saturday, November 13 9:30-11:30 AM**

Do you have a young person in grades 2-6 who hasn't received communion yet but is interested in doing so? Then this workshop is for you! This workshop will prepare students to receive Holy Communion, which they will do within worship on Sunday, November 21.

A parent/guardian is expected to attend the workshop with each student.

Visit the link below to register for the workshop by Sunday, November 7

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084FA8AD2CAAFD0-first3>

### **Family Game Night, Sunday, November 21st , 6-8:30am**

Students grade 6-12 are invited to bring their families to church for a game night! Bring your favorite board game or card game to share. Tables will be set up, fun will be had and snacks will be provided.

*Each family is asked to bring a new game to donate to Gemma Services (formerly Silver Springs Martin Luther School).*

**St. John's 2022 Budget** will be available following the November 8th Council meeting for you to review. There will be two Budget Q&A sessions; 1) a zoom meeting on Wednesday, November 17th at 8pm

( <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83240136588?pwd=SHo1OVVHd2YyeGwrZFBXbit3TEltdz09> )

and 2) an in person meeting Sunday, November 21st following worship.

### **Advent Worship Volunteers Needed**

Each Sunday in the season of Advent, we light a new candle on the Advent wreath. Volunteers are needed to lead the litany and light the candle during this part of worship. Individuals, couples or families are welcome to sign up – the litany will be divided based on the number of people participating.

To sign up for a Sunday, please visit the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084FA8AD2CAAFD0-advent2>