LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

(as you approach the altar, you are welcome to light a candle in memory of a loved one this day)

SIT

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG.....ELW p. 191 *"Lamb of God"*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN.....Hymn #623 *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

STAND

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG.....Hymn #427 *"For All Your Saints, O Lord"*

DISMISSAL

We are God's People. ***Followers of Jesus Christ.*** Gifted by the Spirit.
Go Pray. Go Love. Go Serve. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving recognition for all the saints.

THIS WEEKEND'S WORSHIP LEADERS

INTERIM PASTOR: *Pastor Kathy Brown*
SOUND/VIDEO: *Art Kotenko*
ASSISTING MINISTER: *Harold Frush*
SACRISTY HELP: *Pat Gallo & Kathy Basler*
TEMPLE TALK: *Leslie Sandahl*

SATURDAY

PIANO: *Laurel Borter*
READER: *Tim Somers*
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: *Lisa & Mark Zanin*
USHERS: *Bob VanBendegom, Dale Brandes, and/or Sandy Benson*
HOSPITALITY: *The VanBendegoms and/or The Zanins*

SUNDAY

ORGAN/PIANO ACCOMPANIST: *Deb Black*
READER: *Dave Frost*
JUBILATE! HANDBELL CHOIR: *Maddie Weirick, Director*
ADULT CHOIR: *Dr. Richard Sjoerdsma, Director*
KIDS CONNECTION: *Lara Rader*
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: *Kay Manderfeld, Kim & Dave Frost*
GREETERS: *Hayley & Kris Jensen*
USHERS: *Gary Rice, Ralph Tollas, Carole Scotese, Dave Raszkiewicz, Dan Neururer and/or Doug Derginer*
HOSPITALITY: *Carol Shadduck, Judy Reynolds. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall to serve.*

St. Mary's Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
www.stmaryslutheran.org
Saturday, Nov. 4 at 5:00pm & Sunday, Nov. 5 at 9:00am
ALL SAINTS' OBSERVANCE

All are welcome at St. Mary's!

- *Please respect the beauty of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.*
- *Turn off phones or silence them.*
- *Please know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

PRELUDE **Jubilate! Handbell Choir**
"Spring Dance" BY SONDRA TUCKER

STAND

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.
Amen.

Holy One,
we confess that we are not awake for you.
We are not faithful in using your gifts.
We forget the least of our siblings.
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.
We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community.
Open our hearts to your coming,
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation.
Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children,
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.
Through ☩ Jesus you are forgiven,
by Jesus you are welcome,
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!
Let us live in the promises prepared for us
from the foundation of the world.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG.....Hymn #414 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE.....ELW p. 187 *"This is the Feast"*

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.

SIT

WORD

MUSICAL OFFERING **Jubilate! Handbell Choir**

"Song of Remembrance" BY ARNOLD B. SHERMAN

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First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 (pg. 999)

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

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Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 (pg. 990)

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW pg. 188 *"Alleluia"*

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GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 (pgs. 785-786)

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SIT

KIDS CONNECTION (SUN)

SERMON

STAND

HYMN OF THE DAY.....Hymn #422 *"For All the Saints"*

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy;
through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

SIT

ADULT CHOIR ***"Blest Are the Pure in Heart" - arr. RAYMOND H. HAAN***

*Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see their God,
the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.
The Lord, who left the sky our life and peace to bring, to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King.
Still to the lowly soul He doth himself impart, and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.
Lord, we thy presence seek, ours may this blessing be; give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee. Amen.*

STAND

OFFERING.....Hymn #685 *"Take My Life, That I May Be"*

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

Amen.

READING OF THE NAMES OF THE SAINTS

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

ACCLAMATION AND AMEN.....*ELW p. 190 "Holy, Holy, Holy"*

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.