



WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are glad that you are worshipping with your children and want you to feel welcome.

There is a **"Pray Ground"** for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary. We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.

If you or your little one needs "a break" or "louder play", there is an **"Active Worship"** room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

All Saints Sunday

Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion

Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning
the way you feel comfortable.

All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!
Everybody Is Somebody Here

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Change My Heart, O God"

ELW #801

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

ELW #669

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you C: And also with you
God of grace, you seek us when we are lost. Meet us
where we are and commit us to a life of generous mercy
in you. All this we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR

FIRST READING

Psalm 32

The Joy of Forgiveness

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silent, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

THE WORD

God speaks to us through
scripture reading,
preaching, and song.



Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.
You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.
I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.
Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.
L: The Word of the Lord *C: Thanks be to God*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

L: The Gospel of the Lord *C: Thanks be to God*

SERMON

Pastor Brent Erler

HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All the Saints”

ELW #422

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING

Messiah Lutheran Food Shelf

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in Your Mercy C: Hear our prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

THE 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.**

BLESSING

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

**Lord God, you have called your servants
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
by paths as yet untrodden,
through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage,
not knowing where we go,
but only that your hand is leading us
and your love supporting us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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THE MEAL

God feeds us with the
forgiveness and presence
of Christ.

All are invited to receive
these gifts of God.

No Exceptions!

Children are welcome to
come forward and receive
communion or a blessing
and Goldfish Crackers.



THE SENDING

We are blessed and
sent out into the world
to share God's Love
with all people.



CLOSING HYMN

“Will the Circle Be Unbroken”

CHORUS:

*Will the circle be unbroken By and by Lord, by and by,
There's a better world home a-waiting
In the sky Lord, in the sky.*

*I was standing by my window On a cold and cloudy day
When I saw that hearse come rolling For to carry my mother
away. (CHORUS)*

*So, I told that undertaker, Undertaker please drive slow
For this lady that you're a-hauling Lord, I hate to see her go.
(CHORUS)*

*I followed close behind her Tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow When they laid her in the grave.
(CHORUS)*

*I went home, my home was lonely Now my mother she was gone
All my brothers, sisters crying What a home so sad and alone
(CHORUS)*

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SENDING

POSTLUDE

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Serving Today

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