



Mourn

POOR IN SPIRIT

Pure in Heart

Meek

Merciful

Blessed

Hunger

Persecuted

Peacemakers

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Larimore, ND

November 5, 2023

All Saints Sunday

PRELUDE

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**

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Faithful God, have mercy on me. I confess that I am captive to sin and cannot free myself. I turn from your loving embrace and go my own way. I pass judgement on others before examining myself. I place my own needs before those of my neighbor(s). I keep your gift of salvation to myself. Make me humble, cast away my transgressions, and turn me again to life in you through Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us His own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

AMEN

*GATHERING HYMN "For All the Saints" ELW 422 vs.1-4

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 READING: *Revelation 7:9-17* PB 999

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM 34:1-10 PB 441 (*read responsively*)

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.** ³ O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. ⁴ **I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.** ⁵ Look to him, and be radiant, so your^[a] faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶ **This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.** ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. ⁸ **O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.** ⁹ O fear the LORD, you his holy

ones, for those who fear him have no want.¹⁰ **The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3 PB 990

¹ See what love the Father has given 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. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he^[a] is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Oh, For a Thousand..." ELW 886 vs.4

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

***GOSPEL** Matthew 5:1-12 PB 785-786

5 When Jesus^[a] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2 **And he began to speak and taught them, saying:**

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 **"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 **"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 **"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 **"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely^[b] on my account.

¹² **Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

L: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY “Behold the Host ...” ELW 425 vs.1

***APOSTLE’S CREED** pg. 105

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 into Hell. 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.

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.

A: God comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

L: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death.

A: We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we too might live a new life.

L: 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.

A: Thanks be to God!

L: Let us pray. Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness.

A: We give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors.

(the Leader will read off the names listed below and a candle will be lit in memory of each person)

Gene Swanson

Daniel Olson

Helen Komer

Wade Tupa

Lois Peterson

Eunice Rosenberg

(Anyone who wishes to come up and light a candle in memory of a loved one can do so at this time)

L: Into your hands we commend them, O merciful Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

A: Grant to them rest eternal, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SING HERE: Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

MEAL

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered together as one family around one table, let us pray the prayer Our Lord 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.**

(Please bring your offering up when you commune)

INVITATION/DISTRIBUTION

All is ready. All are welcome.

***BLESSING**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray: **We thank you, gracious God, for loving all your family with tender care, and feeding us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Renew and enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

The Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty Savior. May He take delight in you with gladness. With His love, May He calm all your fears, and rejoice over you with joyful songs! In Jesus' name we pray...AMEN.

*SENDING HYMN *"For All the Saints"* ELW 422 vs. 5-7

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **We will—Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Welcome! We are glad you are with us today! If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Wayne Knudson (church president) at 218-779-3594 -or- Camilla Stover at 218-791-2678.

Our Savior's Mission Statement:

"Excited by faith, we are called to **serve all**; gathered to **WORSHIP**, **inspired** to teach, **we are our Savior's!"**

Serving this Sunday

Ushers: Ethan, Garrett & Ryan

Reader: Ethan, Garrett & Ryan

Prayer: ?

Communion: J. & J. Aamodt

Fellowship: Egglis & S. Norman

Serving Next Sunday (11/12/23)

Ushers: Ethan, Garrett & Ryan

Reader: Ethan, Garrett & Ryan

Prayer: ??—sign up on the clipboard

Communion: N/A

Fellowship: Trosens & Aamodts

CALENDAR

Today, 11/5/2023 – All Saints Sunday

—if you arrive on time and no one is here, you forgot to turn your clocks back an hour. 😊

9:00am—Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:00am—Worship w/Holy Communion

11:00am—Fellowship

Wednesday, 11/8/2023

1:30pm—Confirmation Class

7:00pm—Church Council Meeting

Thursday, 11/9/2023

9:30am—Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, 11/12/2023

9:00am—Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:00am—Worship

11:00am—Fellowship

Every day:

An opportunity to show we are Christians by our love.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mission of the Month for: Nov. – Dec.:** FOOD PANTRY
- **Noisy offering:** Collected on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).
- **Saturday, November 11th:** The Renew Church is having a Thanksgiving Dinner @ 6:00pm. If you plan to attend, they need a head count, so you will need to email them at: renewlarimore@gmail.com
- **Sunday, November 12th:** Bible Distribution and Clavinova Blessing
- **Monday, November 13th:** WELCA meeting @ 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
- **Wednesday, November 22nd:** Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Free Lutheran Church @ 7:00pm—fellowship afterwards
- **Thursday, November 23rd:** Happy Thanksgiving!
- **Sunday, December 3rd:** 1st Sunday of Advent

PRAYER LIST

To add or remove someone from the prayer lists, please email the church email: osclarimoreoffice@gmail.com
or call/text Roberta Stover: 218-779-0359

We pray for those in need:

Family of Joane Barnick (mother of Pr. Raenelle)

Red Willow Bible Camp Country of Israel, and all countries in the world—that they come
to know Christ as their Savior and Lord Jerry Madson (Sherry Voight's dad) Viola Lee
Gloria Temple Lois Jemtrud Mark Sletten Betty Olson Pr. Rena Peterson
Donna Willoughby (daughter of Gordon Peterson) David Sletten (cousin to Camilla Stover)
Robbie Leake All those affected by the Hatton-Northwood VB Team Bus Accident OSLC
Call Committee: *Paul Mutch, Dee Muir, Jenn Aamodt, Nancy Smith, Wayne Knudson (non-*
voting members: Luke Reinhold, Sadie Aamodt)

Prayers for Homebound/Nursing Home Members:

LaVonne Jacobson Vicki Sweeney Dolores Mutch
Marv Jemtrud Arlene Lilja

Prayers for Armed Service Members:

Robert Norman Dillon Norman