

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MN

November 1, 2020

10:00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS DAY/SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM



All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. We gather today with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

PRELUDE *Aria*

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)
Jeanette Paulson, oboe; Karen Sande, organ

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN #424 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!
per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
"Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:

“Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!” Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

APOSTOLIC 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.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

A reading from First Corinthians: “For since death came from a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being, for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.”

Jyo - thi - dho, jyo - thi dho, jyo - thi dho Pra - bhu. _____

We remember our First Lutheran family:

Gifford Bud Axdahl
Helen Gildseth
Nancy Carol LaVoy
Lorraine Lee
James Elwood Settergren
Tom Whittaker
George Hitt
Art Richmond
Leo Ellison

Give us peace, give us peace, give us peace, O Lord. _____

We remember family members:

Egil Hoivik *husband of Gudrun Hoivik*
Kenneth Neustel *brother of Wes Neustel*
Nathan Olson *son of Bob & Anne Marie Olson*
Rev. Graden Grobe *father-in-law of Immanueli Magomolla, father of Beth Magomolla*
Thaddayo Magomolla *nephew of Immanueli Magomolla*
Norma Morath *former wife of Max Morath*
John Higgins *brother-in-law of Carl Guldner*

Barbara Lehman *sister-in-law of Muriel Lehman*
 Joy Liberda *mother of Bonnie Matuseski*
 Patricia Quist *grandmother of Jo Jones*
 Bob Rogotzke *father of Dave Rogotzke*
 Leslie Janson *brother of Mary Ledford*
 Beverly Kobbeman *sister of Ruth Johnson*
 Arnold Austin *father of Teresa Rennan*
 Gwen McIntyre *sister in law of Carol Schultz*
 Debra Anderson *daughter of Betty Anderson*
 Aurine Casey *aunt of Dean Sampson*
 Harold Sutherland *grandfather of Jason Warner*
 Barry Ward *brother of Janet Ward*
 June Carlson *aunt of Erna Peterson*
 Ruby Henderson *sister of Leroy Henderson*
 Robert Appelbaum *father of Patricia Appelbaum*
 Teri Tysk *aunt of Diana Ream*
 Forrest Magnuson *brother of Vince Magnuson*
 Brett Campos *niece of Vince Magnuson*
 Ronald Peterson *father of Connie VanDriessche*
 John Hanson *uncle of Karen Sande*
 Bob Bicknell *uncle of Greg Hilliard*
 Karen Marquardt *sister of Cynthia Hahm*
 Don Janigo *father of Chip Janigo*
 Vernon Hanson *father of Harley Hanson*
 Carmen Olson *aunt of Jane Olson*
 Dennis Fitch *father of Kristine Fitch*

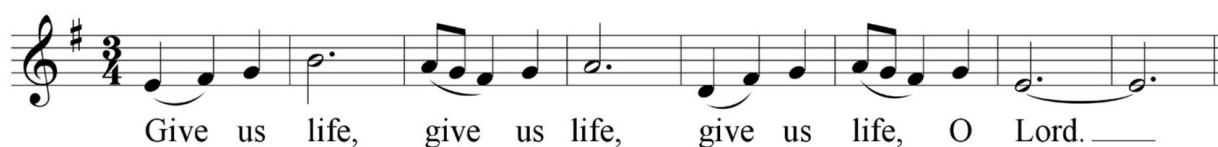


We remember friends:

Kelli Schuster	Debra Bertelsen Blustin
Paul Peterson	Rodger Kragseth
Anna Lokensgard	Pastor Larry Houff
Sandra Karlene Aunan	Grant Gaida
Everett Eastvold	Kathy West

Families, friends, and communities of the MN National Guard soldiers killed in the helicopter crash

Family of George Floyd, and all victims of racial violence



We remember the over 225,000 people in our country who have died from COVID:



We remember those who have been baptized:

Jacob Guldner
Maja Larson
Isabella Arnold
Michelle Arnold
Gracie Arnold
Soren Krause
Sullivan Klingfus
Ryker Bergman
Keisha Sieger
Ole Peterson
Elizabeth Rowe Bruce



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Maker of saints, bring your steadfast love here to illuminate us, your earthly cloud of witnesses. There are so many to grieve—those whose lives were well-lived and those whose lives were cut short. Those who died untimely deaths; those whose names are recognized by all; those known only to a few; those who are too easily forgotten but known and remembered by You, O gracious and compassionate lover of all. We hold to the hope and joy we and those baptized this year have been given through these waters—that we are continually raised to new life and hope in You. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:9-17*

read by Tim Holst

⁹After 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. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And 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, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that 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.

¹⁵For 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.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for 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.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

read by Beth Holst

¹See 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.

²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

Choir: They are before the | throne of God,*
and the one who is seated on the throne will | shelter them. *Alleluia*

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then 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 righteousness’ sake, 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 on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”


The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON


Pastor Dianne O. Loufman

HYMN OF THE DAY #728 *Blest Are They*


Leader or All



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,
her - it the earth. Blest are they who
shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
pure of heart; they shall see God.
suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain
All

Re - joice and be glad!

Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!

Re - joice and be glad!

Yours is the king-dom of God!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION: *Elizabeth Rowe Bruce*

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Who presents Elizabeth Rowe for baptism?

The presiding minister addresses parents:

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Elizabeth Rowe baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

BAPTISMAL PROMISES

As you bring Elizabeth Rowe to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that she may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

The presiding minister addresses the parents:

Do you promise to help Elizabeth Rowe grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses the sponsors:

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Elizabeth Rowe in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response I do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for her in her new life in Christ?
We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and

by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM

Elizabeth Rowe, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

BAPTISMAL GARMENT

Receive this as a sign that you have been clothed with Christ.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Sustain Elizabeth Rowe with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

ANOINTING

Elizabeth Rowe, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

CANDLE

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: growing in faith, spreading God's love, and gathering in community.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

or

Bless we the Lord,
Thanks be to God!

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

You are invited to use our digital offering plate. Simply send a text to 218-325-9525 with amount you would like to contribute. Enter a simple number (with no decimal). You'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your card information. Thank you for supporting God's mission through FLC.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)
prerecorded by the Soli Deo Gloria Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. **Amen.**

OFFERING PRAYER

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

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

The LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched over your journey through this vast wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything. Deuteronomy 2:7

Today we remember that we root ourselves in you our boundless God, whose love and welcome knows no ending. Although our roots may feel shallow or overturned during this time of physical separation, we trust that You still hold us fiercely, and bind us together in beloved community through the Body of Christ.

As we collect our harvests and exchange our summer fruits for winter vegetables, we pause to give thanks. We take bread, mindful that this food comes to our table as bounty of the earth and work of human hands. We ponder this holy mystery that You, O Giver of Life, produce the soil for our crops and ground for our very being. As we eat this bread, we pray that Your goodness might be revealed in this land. Grant us the strength to offer our gifts in this world with generosity, knowing that all gifts stem from you. **Amen.**

MUSIC FROM TAIZE: *I Am Sure I Shall See*

I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the

The first system of musical notation is for the first two lines of the hymn. It consists of a treble and a bass staff, both in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

land of the liv - ing. Yes, I shall see the

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff with lyrics below. The time signature changes to 2/4 for the second line.

good-ness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord.

Last time ☺

Last time ☺

The third system of musical notation concludes the hymn. It features a treble and bass staff with lyrics below. The time signature is 2/4. Both the treble and bass staves end with a double bar line and repeat dots. The phrase "Last time" with a smiley face is written above the final notes of both staves.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Nourished by the living God and grounded in this community of faith, we pray:

**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.**

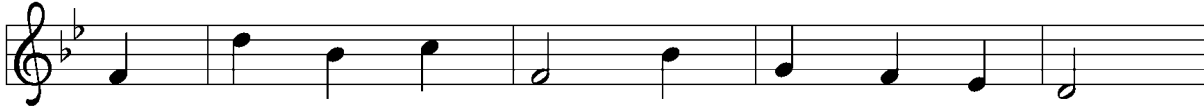
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BLESSING

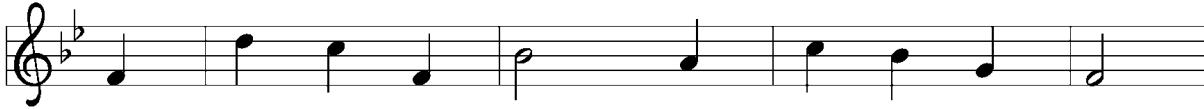
The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN #418 *Rejoice in God's Saint*



1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!
2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;
3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own:
A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.
what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!
their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Rejoice in God's Saints*

tune *Laudate Dominum*, arr. Charles Callahan
Karen Sande, organ

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