

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ... Psalm 100:3

## All Saints Sunday - November 6, 2022

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**ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

God makes no exceptions. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, we offer trust and respect to all, including those who may experience alienation, distrust, or rejection. We rely on the healing, unconditional love of God to shape our community in the name of the Good

Shepherd. In keeping with our welcome, Good Shepherd is a *Reconciling in Christ* partner congregation, affirming our welcome to persons of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, and our commitment to anti-racism work so that all may participate fully in the life of our congregation. We are an *AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation* - Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities. *Welcome guests! There is more information for you on the back of the bulletin.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Evangelical Lutheran Worship-**ELW (red book)**, All Creation Sings-**ACS (purple book)**

Page numbers (P.) in front of ELW and hymn numbers (#) in back of ELW and ACS  
congregational responses in **bold**; rise in body or spirit when indicated by \*

### GATHERING

**GATHERING MUSIC:** “Concerto Grosso In G Major, Op. 6, No. 1” - Georg Frideric Handel

### PRAYER BELL - WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **\*REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,  
from Abraham and Sarah, to Peter and Mary Magdalene:

**For their witness we give you thanks, O God.**

We remember the prophets and pastors,  
servants and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

**For their example we give you thanks, O God.**

We remember all our loved ones who rest now in you:  
those who have gone before us, those who died too soon.

**For their love we give you thanks, O God.**

We remember before you the names of the saints of this congregation who have died this year  
knowing that they are with your heart forever:

Haldis Kaasa

Linda Lambert

Richard Dinger

We give you thanks for their lives.

We each remember before you, in our hearts, all the saints most dear to us...(silence)

We give you thanks for their lives.

**Comfort us in our grief and strengthen our faith.**

**Hold us in your promise that we will be reunited at the feast that never ends.**

We lift to you the names of those who have been baptized into Jesus Christ,  
knowing that they belong to you as children of the kingdom,  
and trusting that when you call us children of God, that is what we are.

Dorothy Wilkinson

Adeline Bollinger

Oliver Bollinger

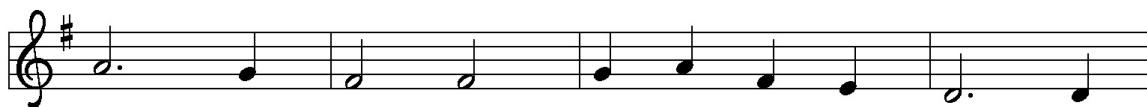
**Uphold them in faith, and nurture your whole church by the power of your Holy Spirit. We  
give you thanks ... we pray. Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG:** # 422 For All the Saints, st.1-2, 6-7 all, st. 3-5 sung by cantor, - *during  
the hymn you are invited to come forward to light candles for the saints you remember and honor  
today.*

# For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.*  
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .  
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.  
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**\*GREETING** The grace of Christ Jesus, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray ... **Amen.**

## WORD

**FIRST READING:** Job 19:23-27a - Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 17:1-9** - Psalm 17 is one of several psalms where the speaker comes to God declaring his innocence, and then calls upon God to be faithful and give protection from his enemies. The beautiful lines, "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings," are used in the service of Compline (ELW pg. 320,) the church's bedtime prayer.

<sup>1</sup>Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed <sup>1</sup> to my cry;  
 listen to my prayer, which does not come from <sup>1</sup> lying lips.

<sup>2</sup>Let my vindication come forth <sup>1</sup> from your presence;  
 let your eyes be <sup>1</sup> fixed on justice.

<sup>3</sup>Examine my heart, visit | me by night,  
melt me down; you will find no impuri- | ty in me.

<sup>4</sup>**I have not regarded what | others do;**  
**at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways | of the violent.**

<sup>5</sup>My footsteps hold fast to your | well-worn path;  
and my feet | do not slip.

<sup>6</sup>**I call upon you, O God, for you will | answer me;**  
**incline your ear to me and | hear my words.**

<sup>7</sup>Show me your marvelous | lovingkindness,  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who | rise against them.

<sup>8</sup>**Keep me as the apple | of your eye;**  
**hide me under the shadow | of your wings,**

<sup>9</sup>from the wicked | who assault me,  
from my deadly enemies | who surround me.

**SECOND READING:** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



#### **\*GOSPEL:** Luke 20:27-38

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

### **SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW #426 Sing With All the Saints in Glory

## Sing with All the Saints in Glory



1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!  
2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!  
3 Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who once was dead.



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.  
Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing nev - er that full joy con - ceived.  
Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift up your head!



All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;  
God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits.  
Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what won - ders crowd on faith; what joy un - known,



in God's like - ness we a - wak - en, know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.  
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.  
when, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders, saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

Text: William J. Irons, 1812–1883, alt.

Music: MISSISSIPPI, William Bradley Roberts, b. 1947

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**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** *Each petition ends... Merciful God, receive our prayer.*

**\*PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*We share peace by waving to those worshipping online or through the public access channel and then with those in the sanctuary.*

### MEAL

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** “On Bended Knees” - H. T. Burleigh

**\*OFFERING SONG:** ELW 486 God Extends An Invitation – *Nuestro Padre nos invita*

## God Extends an Invitation

### *Nuestro Padre nos invita*



Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la  
God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -



vi - da, don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no -  
a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we



so - tros nos reu - ni - mos, y lo nues - tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a -  
gath - er in thanks - giv - ing and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the



sí es la co - mu - ni - ón; pues a - sí es la co - mu - ni - ón.  
feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

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**\*OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray ... **Amen.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING-HOLY P. 144**

Holy God...with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness...into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son...with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

In the night in which he was betrayed...

Remembering...we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We pray for the gift of your Spirit...without end. **Amen.**


**\*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.**

**HOLY COMMUNION:** All are welcome at Christ's table. Ushers will direct you out of your pew, up the aisle near parking lot and to the altar rail where you can hold out your hands to receive gluten


and dairy free bread. The plate of cups will then be offered for you to select wine or grape juice. If you prefer a blessing, indicate by placing your hands in front of your heart. If you need an individual, pre-packaged serving of bread and wine, please request that of your server. Place wine/juice cups in the basket by the altar as you return to your pew.

# **COMMUNION MUSIC:** Lamb of God P. 146, ACS 951 - Deep river


*Refrain*




Deep riv - er, my home is o - ver Jor - dan,



deep riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.



1 Oh, don't you want to go to that gos - pel feast, that  
2 Oh, when I get to heav-en, I'll . . . take my seat, and



*Refrain*

prom - ised land where all is peace? Oh,  
cast my crown at Je - sus' feet. Oh,

Text: African American spiritual

Music: DEEP RIVER, African American spiritual

**\*TABLE BLESSING- PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION... Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT TEMPLE TALK** Kris Peterson

**\*BLESSING ... Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG:** ELW 424 - Ye watchers and ye holy ones

# 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 - apts, 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!

Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858–1945

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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**DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. **Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER BELL – POSTLUDE:** "Concerto Grosso" - Handel

*The postlude sends us out for service in the world. Feel free to use this time in any way that helps to send you out!*

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY** – USHERS: Sharon Drew, Dave Peterson,  
 ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek; READER: Marv Slind; CANTOR: Dave Judisch, ORGANIST  
 & PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Rev. Amy Zalk Larson



**Thank you to the Luther College Philharmonia and their director, Spencer Martin, for their music this morning. Thanks also to Dave Judisch for singing!**

**Today is All Saints Sunday.** In Christ, we are all given the name saints of God and made a part of the whole communion of saints. As part of the body of Christ, we are connected across the generations with all the saints- those still living and those who have died.

Today we will remember and give thanks for the saints of Good Shepherd who have died since last All Saints Sunday and those who have been baptized:

Dorothy Carstens Wilkinson – baptized 5/12/2022

Adeline Bollinger– baptized 8/20/2022

Oliver Bollinger– baptized 8/20/2022

Richard Dinger - died July 15, 2022

Linda L. Lambert – died July 5, 2022

Haldis I. Kaasa – died January 5, 2022

**During the Gathering Song today you are invited to come forward and light candles for the saints you remember and honor today.**

**There is NO Sunday School programming today.** We will resume Sunday school and youth group NEXT Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**We will have a congregational meeting TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 6** to consider two proposals in our life together. **One is a proposal to try a new way of organizing ourselves for mission and ministry.** After discussion with the congregation on Sunday, Oct. 2, the congregation council made revisions at the Oct. 19 council meeting. Copies of the revised proposal are in the Gathering Space. The other proposal to be discussed is a **Reparations Royalties for Spiritual proposal** from the Worship and Music Committee. There will be a movie for children and youth in the Gathering Space during the meeting.

**YOUTH GAME NIGHT: Thursday, November 10th, from 7pm-9pm** (no school on that Friday!) is another youth group game night! The giant bag of popcorn will return! The game night will be held in the fellowship hall. All middle and high school youth are welcome! They can also bring a friend!

**Aase Haugen Bingo Help Needed:** Tuesday, Nov. 15th - from 2:00-3:00. Prizes have already been arranged, so we are just looking for 1-2 volunteers to join in Bingo for the hour. You can sign up on Nov-Dec Ministry Support Sign-Up or by contacting the Church Office.

**CEILING TILE REMOVAL HELP:** Volunteers needed Sunday, November 13, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Jim Fritz and volunteers will remove ceiling tiles from the Sanctuary hallways and entry in preparation for the new HVAC equipment. Please consider volunteering! No heavy lifting. Minimal ladder work. Email Jim at: jlfritz@mac.com if you can help.

**STAFF OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:** Ministry Support Coordinator Erica: Monday & Thursday 10:00am – 5:00 pm. All other days I am working from home and accessible by voicemail or email. Thank you.

**PRAYER LIST: Good Shepherd Family:** Donna Bahr, Harland Nelson, Charilyn Hover, Melanie Folkerts, Jerrine Jacobsen, Glenn Nelson, Verne Koenig, Lowell Erdman, Ed Hover, Jutta

Anderson, all residents and staff at Aase Haugen, Eastern Star, Wellington Place, Mosaic Homes, and Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, and those preparing for public ministry: Joseph Doegen and Kathryn Thompson **Relatives and Friends:** Ann Hovde Nelson (Daughter-in-law of Glenn Nelson and Jane Borelli), Family of Ruth Reitan (Friends of the congregation), Kevin Joyce (Brother of Brooke Joyce) Sarah Jane, Tim and Sue Broderick (friends of Jerry and Ruth Bruce), Bob Bruce (Son of Jerry & Ruth Bruce), Nathaniel Judisch (son of Dave and Gail), Robin Darland (Friend of Erik Berg), Dennis Martin (brother-in-law of the Slinds) Karen & Randy Erion (friends of Charilyn & Ed Hover), Nathan Scheuerelein (grandson of Bonnie Flora), Lynzee Makowski (friend of Laurie Biedermann), John Monson (Martha Monson Lowe's father), Jane Hood (Martha Monson Lowe's cousin), Erik Wangsness (nephew of Sharon Drew), Todd Hove (son of Gloria Hove), Aaron Buzza (son of Jim and Kathy), Marilyn Walli (Cousin of Marv Slind), Donna Struve (mother of Jonathon Struve), Marian Brynsaas (sister of LaVerne Ramsey), Mary Beth & Bayo Oyebade and the Mashiah Foundation in Jos, Nigeria, and our Companion Synod in Hungary.

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Please sign the red hospitality books for the sake of welcome and as a record of worship attendance. Guests, if you leave your email in the hospitality books, the Church Office will contact you if there is news of a positive case of COVID in worship.

**WELCOME GUESTS. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION.** It is Christ's table and Christ is the host. Instructions are included in the communion section of the Order of Worship.

**THE PRESENCE, ENERGY, AND NOISE OF CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME HERE.** The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christian being formed. This congregation is glad to share in this work. We welcome and encourage kids to move and play. A nursery with toys and activity bags are available. Mothers are welcome to nurse anywhere that works for you and your child. An Infant Feeding Chair is available in the music office (hallway outside of sanctuary) for more privacy if desired.

**RACIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT:** *This Statement was approved at the annual meeting of the congregation on February 6th, 2022. It was developed through the work of the Antiracism Team which held listening sessions with the congregation. A portion of the Statement is printed here each week: find the full statement at [goodshepherddecorah.org/racial-Justice-Statement](https://goodshepherddecorah.org/racial-Justice-Statement) or by scanning the code:*



**We trust** in the new life made possible through Christ's resurrection and we are hopeful that the Church is an ideal place to engage in the lifelong and transformative work of racial justice. Fostering antiracist ideas and actions is one way that we can follow Jesus' example of love for our neighbor. When we fail, we will rely on God's grace, that God might work in and through our broken humanity and that we might be sustained to learn from our mistakes and continue to show up for the work of antiracism. (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)