

All Saints Sunday
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AS WE GATHER

Every year on either November 1 or the first Sunday of November, we pause our busy lives to remember the saints. Lutherans teach that saints are sinners baptized into Christ, they are sinners redeemed by the cross of Jesus, and they are sinners who gave us examples of trusting not in their own heroic feats but in the grace and mercy of God in Jesus. Why remember saints? Our Augsburg Confession of 1530 says it clearly: “Our churches teach that the history of saints may be set before us so that we may follow the example of their faith and good works, according to our calling” (AC XXI 1). Why remember the saints? To thank God for their life and witness, to be encouraged in our walk of faith, and to remember and rejoice for God giving us examples of how grace and faith look in the real lives of people we knew.

These are the ones
coming out of the
great tribulation.
They have washed
their robes and made
them white in the
blood of the Lamb.
Revelation 7:14b

Opening Hymn: LSB #904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1–3

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1–12

Hymn of the Day: LSB #677 “For All the Saints”

Children’s Message/Sunday School Dismissal

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Words of Our Lord

Lord’s Prayer

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Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Distribution Hymn: LSB #594 “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

Distribution Hymn: LSB #700 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

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Closing Hymn: LSB #672 “Jerusalem the Golden”

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