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**All Saints' Day**

**November 1, 2009**

**VISITORS - WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Prelude  
Ringing of the Bell  
Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #670, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"  
Invocation  
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

Confession and Absolution  
P: Beloved Saints of God: We gather before the Lord in whose name we

were granted our sainthood in Holy Baptism. Let us now consider our unworthiness of such a gift and implore the Almighty God for His mercy and the power to amend our sinful lives.

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer,

**C: we poor sinners confess to You that we are sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; therefore, we flee for refuge to Your boundless mercy, seeking and pleading for Your grace for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

*(Silence for Reflection)*

P: O most merciful God,

**C: You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy on us and for the sake of Christ grant us forgiveness of all our sins; by Your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives the power to become the saints of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

**C: Amen.**

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively ..... see worship insert

Hymn of Praise: #671, "Sing With All the Saints in Glory"

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

First Reading ..... Revelation 7:9-17

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual of the Day *(Chanted by Pastor)*

Epistle ..... 1 John 3:1-3

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (Ps. 116:15)

P: Alleluia!

**C: Alleluia!**

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord

**C: is the death of His saints. Alleluia!**

Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 5:1-12  
Responses  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.  
**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**  
*(The Gospel is read.)*  
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Nicene Creed ..... see back cover of the hymnal  
Hymn of the Day: #676, "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"  
Sermon: "The Making of a Saint"  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church  
P: Let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed  
P: We now remember those who, together with us, stood at the foot of the cross; who heard the Easter truths at the empty tomb; who have gone before us to the place where goodness and mercy will follow them all their days; and where they will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*(We observe silence as chimes are heard and we remember our loved ones who are now in glory.)*

P: Gracious Father, we give You thanks that You kept these our loved ones in true faith, by Your Word and Sacraments, through this life and unto eternal glory. Keep us also by the same powerful means, that we may boldly confess Your salvation unto the time of our departure from this world and finally be reunited with all the saints in glory. We praise You that You have comforted us by Your Holy Spirit in our times of grieving. Grant that we may continually speak of the hope that is in us to others who grieve. We look forward to that day when all Your saints will live together in Your eternal embrace and together share the joys of heaven. We pray all this through Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation.  
**C: Amen.**

Preface  
P: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**  
P: Lift up your hearts.  
**C: We lift them to the Lord.**  
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface  
Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... p. 178 in the front of the hymnal  
Lord's Prayer ..... see back cover of the hymnal  
Words of Institution  
Peace  
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C: Amen.**

Distribution Hymns:  
#680, "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"  
#672, "Jerusalem the Golden"  
#748, "I'm But a Stranger Here"

Post-Communion Prayer  
Benediction  
P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
**C: Amen.**

Closing Hymn: #677, "For All The Saints"  
Silent Prayer/Chimes  
Announcements  
Table Prayer  
Postlude

### Chili Lunch & Silent Auction – Today

Please join us today after the worship service for a chili lunch and silent auction. If you are not able to stay for the lunch, you are invited to check out the auction items on the tables in the fellowship hall. Winning bidders will be notified. Proceeds from the lunch and auction will be going to missions and lumber sawing expenses. Supplemental funds are being provided by Thrivent Financial For Lutherans through its Care in Congregations program.

### Coffee Break Fundraiser

Fairview Red Wing Auxiliary will be holding its annual Coffee Break on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30-3:00PM. The event will be at the Downtown Plaza on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Go to the 9<sup>th</sup> floor. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at the door. All proceeds are given as scholarships to area students going into medical fields. Hope to see you on November 5<sup>th</sup>!

### **Bake Sale and Bazaar**

The Junior Guild Members of Christ Episcopal Lutheran Church will be holding a bake sale and bazaar on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9AM-2PM. For sale will be pecans, jams, breads, pickles, crafts, pies, cookies and cakes. Refreshments will be available at the event for a small charge. Christ Episcopal is located on 4<sup>th</sup> Street between East and West Avenues.

### **Fellowship Club Reminder**

The Fellowship Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. this Friday night, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at John and LaVonne Schafer's house. Please remember to bring goodies for the service personnel from our congregation.

### **Life Quote – November 1**

"If human embryonic stem cell research does not make you at least a little bit uncomfortable, you have not thought about it enough." *James A.*

*Thomson, the first scientist to isolate human embryonic stem cells. This*

"Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **Youth Swimming and Waterslide Event – November 21**

Pastor plans on taking the youth of the church to Maplewood Community Center for an afternoon of indoor swimming and waterslide fun. The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please meet at church at 11:00AM. The cost is \$7 and a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Please bring extra money for food. Youth of all ages are welcome to attend!

### **Sunday School Christmas Program**

Pastor is currently seeking volunteers to coordinate and direct the Sunday School Christmas Program. Rehearsals need to begin soon as part of the weekly Sunday School hour. Date and time for the program are negotiable. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor at your earliest convenience.

### **Catechism Review**

The Ninth Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbor's house. *What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today:	11:45AM	Chili Lunch and Silent Auction
Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Quilting Project
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Circuit Pastoral Conference, Plainview
Wednesday:	4:30PM	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	8:30AM	CILS Religion
	9AM-2PM	Bake Sale and Bazaar – Christ Episcopal
	12:30-3PM	Coffee Break Fundraiser
Friday:	7:30PM	Fellowship Club at Schafer's (bring goodies for service people)
Next Sunday:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship (CILS students sing)
	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Today	- Doug Callstrom
Tuesday	- Margie Stumpf
Wednesday	- M/M Dan Schmitz
Thursday	- Emily Holst, Carissa Meyer, Amanda Schafer
Friday	- Steve Alms, Leah Dicke, Andrew Germann-Hutter
Saturday	- Tyson Smith

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Paul Nystuen, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Dave Dicke, Ruth Ofstie, Orville Augustin, Jenny Bauer, Leslie Germann-Hutter, Sara (Voth) Kroll and Lana Horn (recovering from surgery).

**Strength and Peace:** Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

**Comfort for the Bereaved:** The family and friends of Dolores Rossbach (Sara Sorenson's grandmother), as they reflect on her passing.

**Preparing for Military Service:** David Banitt

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 8**

**8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**

**"A Hotter Hell"**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

Justice demands that God give sinners exactly what they deserve. Where does that leave us? Thankfully, God's justice is only half of the story. (Mark 12:38-40)

