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All Saints' Day (Observed)

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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.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: "By All Your Saints in Warfare"
#517 (verses 1, 4, 3)

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 sainthood in Holy Baptism. Let us now

consider our unworthiness of such a gift and implore the Almighty God for His mercy and forgiveness.

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 imploring 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 responsivelyworship 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, spoken by Pastor

First ReadingRevelation 7:9-17

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual, chanted by Pastor

Second Reading1 John 3:1-3

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia 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

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!

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Hymn of the Day: "For All the Saints" #677 (verses 1-4)

Sermon: "God's Righteous Deliverance"

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 stood at the foot of the cross; who heard the Easter truth at the empty tomb; who have gone before us and are now at rest; and who will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

P: Gracious Father, we give You thanks that You have 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 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 Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal
Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns

#678, "We Sing for All The Unsung Saints"

#680, "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

#670, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "For All the Saints" #677 (verses 5-8)

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Postlude