

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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All Saints' Day (Observed)

November 4, 2018

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
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn/Cross Procession: #677 Vss. 1-4
"For All the Saints"

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for self-examination)

P: We join together in saying:

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

P: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In the forgiveness of Jesus we are holy ones. We are saints in the blood and righteousness of our Savior.

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, chanted responsively worship insert

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

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual, chanted by Pastor

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" #822, Verse 4

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.

P: Praise to You, O Christ!

The Nicene Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #672, "Jerusalem the Golden"

Sermon: "Among That Great Multitude"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Admonition to the Communicants

The Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

The Words of Institution

Peace

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

C: Amen.

Distribution

#670, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

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

#675, "Oh, What Their Joy"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "For All the Saints" #677 Vss. 5-8

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude