

# ALL Saints Sunday



## Word and Sacrament

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 11:00AM



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

## **Welcome to Worship**

This morning we celebrate the **All Saints Sunday**. The lyrics to the hymns are in the red hymnals in front of you.

We extend special greetings to all our guests who are with us today. Your presence, along with our members and friends, is truly valued. Know that all of God's people are always welcome here at St. Bartholomew.

## **Holy Communion**

Saint Bart's celebrates the real presence of Jesus through the bread and wine. We invite all to come and share. At the time of communion, you will come up to the Altar and receive communion.

## **Praying People**

Everyone is invited to offer their prayer concerns during the Prayers of the Church.

## **All Saints Sunday**

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

## **Announcements**

**Spanish Service-** Wednesdays at 7pm

**English Class** Wednesdays at 6pm

**Yard Sale** – November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM

**Enid's Pantry** will be open November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM

**Spanish Service Saturday,** November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

**Bonhoeffer Study** @ 9:45AM November 8<sup>th</sup> !

**Turkey Basket Drive** November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM

**Advent Begins** November 29<sup>th</sup> !

We can use any food or monetary donations to help our community in need.

Are there any other announcements?

Bell / Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness***

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Holy God,

C **We confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**

P Inherit the riches of God's grace. ✠ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C **Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn: ELW #423

### Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap-py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel-o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you

## Kyrie



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## Canticle of Praise



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

## Prayer of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen**

## WORD

- A** I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth (Psalm 34:1). Lord, bless the reading of your word. Make it come alive in our midst.
- C** **Amen.**

### First Reading: **Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

- A** The Word of the Lord
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsive Reading Psalm 34:1-10, 22**

A I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

C **I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

A Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.

C **I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**

A Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

C **I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**

A The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.

C **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**

A Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

C **The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

A O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

## Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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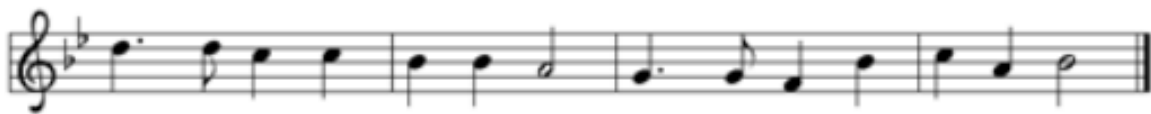
### Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

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P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

## Hymn of the Day: ELW #418

### Rejoice in God's Saints



1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!  
2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;  
3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,  
4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.  
some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;  
who bear some-one's cross, or shoul - der their own:  
A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,  
some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:  
they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:  
In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.  
our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.  
what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!  
their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

## PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

## **The Remembrance of the Saints**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship # 422 (v 1-3) Lyrics on next page)

P *Let us Pray.* Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who having served you well, now rest from their labors. We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, for those dear souls most precious to us. Today we give thanks for those who passed and entered into glory. We bless you for their life and love, and rejoice for them “all is well, and all manner of things will be well.”

D This All Saints Day, we especially remember:

*(Bell rung once after every name)*

Beth Peroni, Brent Roberts, Violet Tesche, Robert Bartholomew, Mark Furman, Kris Andrejco, Chip Miasto, Fran Laopardy, Jack Blakely, Barbara Rockel, Jules Yarger, Lenny Duncan, Jean Wilson Brutus, Edwin Jovanny Lopez-Cornejo, José Chajon-Raxon

P Merciful God, teach us to follow their example to the best of our ability: to feed the poor in body or spirit, to comfort the mourners, to encourage and stand with the meek, to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, to learn from the merciful, to stand with the peacemakers. Let us clearly recognize what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are to be your saints not by our own inclination or strength, but simply by the call of Christ Jesus our Savior.

**C Amen**

# Evangelical Lutheran Worship # 422 (v 4-7) *For all the Saints* –

## 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 below.*  
 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!



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, steals on the ear the  
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
 dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are  
 ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 strong - blest.

## **APOSTLES CREED**

P Let us all affirm our faith by using the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## PRAYERS

Each petition ends:

A God, in your mercy      C **Hear our prayer.**

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways *like the Delaware river*. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness *especially Selina, Jayden, Milton, Mary Ellen, Benny, Diego, Kaiden, Shirley, Nick, Bob, Justin, Billy, Rosemary, Edy, and Rich*. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our partner churches: Abiding Presence and Prince of Peace; we pray for our Bishop Christa Compton. We also pray for the concerns of this congregation: those who travel, those absent from worship, those celebrating birthdays especially Rolf Erga; and for those celebrating anniversaries; also for the people of God in this place and for other needs in our community. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

At this time, you may offer up prayers for loved ones, thanksgivings to God, or any other intercessions silently or aloud... *(Pause )* God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

(PASTOR) Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.  
**Amen.**

## THE OFFERING

Online offering: <https://www.stbartlutheran.net/donate>

### Offering Prayer

P Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 thanks and praise.**

## *PREFACE*

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,  
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses  
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.  
The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
We, your holy Church, acclaim you.  
In communion with angels and archangels,  
and with all who served you on earth  
and worship you now in heaven,  
we raise our voice to proclaim your glory,  
forever praising you and singing:



## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**C    Amen**

## Lord's Prayer

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **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 kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.**

### Invitation

P In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.  
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

C **Amen.**

### Distribution

#### Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen  
you and keep you in his grace

C **Amen.**

## Post Communion Blessing

(STAND)

**P** Holy God,  
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.  
You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed  
your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your  
presence, now and forever.

**C** **Amen**

## **Benediction**

**+Sending+**

**P** The holy Trinity, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,  
today and always.

**C** **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn ACS 950**

## Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the  
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the  
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the  
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they  
 5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that



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 num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.  
 num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.  
 num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.  
 num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

### Dismissal

A Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### *Postlude*