

OFFERING

We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise. Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry. Thank you for your gifts.

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*RLC Kids will be returning to the Worship Center at this time.
Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.
Everyone is invited to greet their neighbors at this time.*

† PRAYERS

GREAT THANKGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 the kingdom
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen**

*The communion elements of bread and juice are provided for you in single-serve cups.
During this time of communion hear the words, "The body of Christ, broken for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you" and know that you, too, are welcomed
into communion with Christ and all the saints.*

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God

ELW p. 154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

Praise the one who hears our cries!
The Lord indeed is God!
Praise the one who shows true power!
The Lord indeed is God!
Praise the one whose might is love!
The Lord indeed is God!

Go now in peace, and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

✪ CLOSING HYMN

Abide With Me (vs. 1-4)

ELW 629

**Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.**

**I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.**

POSTLUDE

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

9:00 AM


NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Roseville Lutheran Church

9:00 AM WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday, October 31, 2021

Today is All Saints Sunday. It is a day when we come before God not to dwell in grief, but to be strengthened in faith. Our lives have been so richly blessed by the love of people dear to us who are no longer with us. Today we find strength in that love and consider how we can in turn pass that love on to others. We remember. We give thanks. We live in the hope of what is to come. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRELUDE	
WELCOME	
 OPENING HYMN	For All the Saints (vs. 1, 2, 6, 7) ELW 422

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism and emerging as a new creation, raised with Christ in a resurrection like his, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Faithful Lord,
in the busyness of our daily lives, we forget to remember your goodness. We forget to give thanks for your many blessings. We fail to greet one another with words and expressions of peace, love, and thanks. We forget to remember the ones who have passed before us, recalling and retelling the stories of their lives. Forgive us and help us to remember the saints and receive the gifts of their goodness and help us to be thankful for the living saints around us. Be with us as we take time to rejoice with believers everywhere in the world and through all of time.
Amen

God grants forgiveness of sins, strength in weakness, comfort in grief, and the promise of eternal salvation. Because of the love of our gracious Lord, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

LITANY AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Holy God, meet us here in this place
as we mourn those who have died this year.

**They were our sons and daughters, mothers and fathers,
siblings and grandparents, partners and friends.**

Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness. We give you thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your saints who have finished their life in faith and now rest from their labors.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Leader: Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

CONGREGATIONAL REFRAIN: All of Us Go Down to the Dust



All of us go down to the dust, yet e-ven at the grave we
make our song: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: Mark Mummert, b. 1965
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Today we remember these saints of Roseville Lutheran Church and those saints in our own lives who have joined the church triumphant in the past year. When we hear the bell toll we remember with joy that Jesus triumphs over death.

Arnold Albrecht	Evelyn Manderud
Alfred Anderson	Sheryl Nefstead
Gerald I. Anderson	Jean Odeen
Gerald S. Anderson	Carolyn Roller
Dorothy Arndt	Arlo Runge
Marliss Bock	Dolores Schmidt
Les Burt	Harland Thomesen
Hazel Christiansen	Lorraine Thorstenson
Leah Drake	Stanley Thorstenson
Donald Hanson	Edna Tonkin
Victoria Jacobson	Randi Van Brocklin
Paul Kemper	Anita Wiemer
Carmel Lark	


Leader: You alone, O God, are immortal,
the creator and maker of all that breathes;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth,
and to earth we shall return.
For when we were created, you said,
“You are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

CONGREGATIONAL REFRAIN: All of Us Go Down to the Dust

CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE

During this time, you are invited forward to light a candle in memory of a loved one. Pick up a taper, light it from the candles near the altar, light your remembrance candle, and then extinguish the taper and place it into the bowl of sand. Have a time of prayer as you wait to light your candle or when you return to your seat.


ANTHEM	My Lord, What a Morning
	As the anthem begins, children who are registered for RLC Kids are invited to leave the Worship Center for activities and education.


 SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then 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 righteousness’ sake, 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.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

 MESSAGE	Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman
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 HYMN OF THE DAY	For All Your Saints, O Lord	ELW 427
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**For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
Who followed you, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.**

**For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
Who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.**

**They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
Learned from your Holy Spirit’s breath to suffer and to do.**

**For this, your name we bless and humbly pray anew
That we like them in holiness may live and die in you.**

**To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest,
The One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed.**