



All Saints Sunday

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



9:00 am – Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022

The Promise of Inclusion

Throughout the history of the world, God has invited us to participate in the promises that are bestowed upon us. These promises are the thread that weave us together as a people of faith. Join us this fall season as we explore the constant, and life-giving, promises of God in a world that is ever-changing.

Words to hymns are printed in this bulletin, but you are encouraged to open up and use the red ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) hymnal found below or in front of your seat. Hymn numbers are provided.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW 422

Vs. 1, 2 - all; 3 - higher voices; 4 - choir; 5 - lower voices; 6, 7 - all

**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!**

Higher voices:

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir:

*And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Lower voices:

**The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. 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 and to give thanks for your many blessings. 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

*Choir: 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.

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.

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| Barbara Anderson | Jean Heuer | Virginia Sandholm |
| Donald Andrie | John Koziol | Bernice Sassen |
| Thomas Bettendorf | Donald Lark | Georgene Scherma |
| Nona Bjerke | Monty Lockman | Helene Schmidt |
| Beverly Boogren | Alan Mathiason | Bernard Schnitzus |
| John Borgstrom | LuAnne McCarty | Judith Slen |
| Delores Decker | Brandon Musolf | Kimberly Stieper |
| Ruth Drake | Duane Nelson | Constance Strand |
| Kenneth Gunderson | Linda Nichols | Evelyn Warn |
| Dorothy Hauch | John Otteson | Marilyn Weaver |
| Elmer (Bud) Helmen | Donald Rott | Thomas Woulfe |

Choir: 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."

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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

Shine Like the Sun

John Ylvisaker/arr. Karen Black
RLC Choir

PRAYER

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. **Amen.**

Following the prayer, children who are registered for RLC Kids are invited to leave the Worship Center for activities and education.

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 5:1-15

Spark Bible p. 148

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go, then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his skin disease." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! Are not Abana and Parpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God;

his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Wyatt

HYMN OF THE DAY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain: **Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.** *Refrain*

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Refrain

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.

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or scan the QR code at the end of this bulletin.*

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.

OFFERING MUSIC

My Lord, What a Morning

Spiritual
RLC Choir

PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lamb of God

ELW 195

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. _____ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. _____ Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; _____ grant us peace, grant us peace. _____

Behold the Host Arrayed in White (vs. 1, 3)

ELW 425

**Behold the host arrayed in white like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,
That stands with palms and sings its psalms before the throne of light!
These are the saints who kept God's word; they are the honored of the Lord.
He is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, restored.
They now serve God both day and night; they sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring when they all sing with angels shining bright.**

**O blessed saints, now take your rest; a thousand times shall you be blest
For keeping faith firm unto death and scorning worldly trust.
For now you live at home with God and harvest seeds once cast abroad
In tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pattern in the seed.
The myriad angels raise their song. O saints, sing with that happy throng;
Lift up one voice; let heaven rejoice in our redeemer's song!**

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 in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

Rise Up, O Saints of God

ELW 669

**Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.**

**Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
As heirs of God's baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.**

**Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.**

**Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
Stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.**

**Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod,
And, quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, O saints of God!**

POSTLUDE

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