

Season of Creation

All Saints Day

November 6, 2022

- Hymns not printed in this worship folder are in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)* book which can be found either in front of you or under your seat.
- Hearing assistance devices, large print copies of this worship folder, and children's worship folders are available from the ushers.
- An asterisk (*) indicates times in worship when the congregation is invited to stand.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Music

Please add names to the book of saints and/or light a votive candle on the font in remembrance. For small children, battery run votives are available.

Welcome

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

For those at home, please find some local water and freely splash yourself and those around you in remembrance of baptism and thanksgiving for the gift of water.

SING Verse 1 – Opening Hymn (next page) ***“Shall We Gather at the River”***

Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Opening Hymn

“Shall We Gather at the River”

#423



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.

Refrain



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.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

*Greeting

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

*Prayer of the Day



Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

A reading from Daniel.

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:

²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea,
³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me.

¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this.

So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:

¹⁷As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

This is the word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

All – Refrain; Reader - Verses

Congregation repeats this phrase throughout the chanting of the psalm



Sing a new song, you faith-ful ones.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

A reading from Ephesians.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, Abba of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know God,

¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which you have been called, what are the riches of this glorious inheritance among the saints,

¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of God’s power for us who believe, according to the working of this great power.

²⁰God put this power to work in Christ in raising him from the dead and seated him at God’s right hand in the heavenly places,

²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

²²And God has put all things under the feet of Christ and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is Christ’s body, the fullness of the one who fills all in all.

This is the word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Please rise in body or spirit to greet the gospel.

***Gospel Acclamation** *1 – Unison; 2 – in canon*



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.
Glory to you, O God.

***Gospel**

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you,
and defame you on account of the Son-of-Man.

²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven;
for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also;
and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods,
do not ask for them again.

³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

This is the good news.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Litany of the Saints

On All Saints Sunday we remember those who have gone before us into their eternal home by naming them in the Litany of the Saints. Today we name biblical ancestors, ancestors in the faith, and those dearly departed who have shown us the Way. We also name OSLC member funerals and baptisms in the past year and hear names of those friends, relatives and loved ones who were submitted by Our Saviour's folks.

All respond after the cantor:

"... stay with us."

"All you holy blessed beloved, stay with us."

Prayers of the People

*Each petition will conclude with, "God of grace" and the **congregation responds, "hear our prayer."***

At the end of these spoken prayers, or anytime during worship, you are invited to add your paper lily pad prayer (lily pads can be found in the hymnal holders) to the river of life that flows from the waterfall on the southwest wall of the sanctuary, around the Chicago Ave. windows and also up the ramp to the plants and trees.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(The people greet each other: "Peace be with you.")

Gathering our Gifts

All present, even those who contribute through automatic payments, are invited to lay hands upon the collection plate symbolizing their contributions. Those worshipping online may contribute on our website: <http://oursavioursmppls.org>.

*Offertory

“Everything That We Have”

Bret Hesla

Ev-ery-thing that we have, ev-ery-thing that we are, ev-ery
mo-ment is a bless - ing from a-bove. It's end-less love that we breathe,
it's end-less love that we re-ceive; what has free-ly come we
now let free-ly go. Ev-ery

*The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**
Let us give thanks to the living God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Table Prayer: Call and Response

*Lord's Prayer (adapted)

Eternal Spirit

**Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, loving God, in whom is heaven;
the hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!**

**The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth.
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings.
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

From the New Zealand Book of Prayer

Distribution

All are welcome at Christ's table. We will serve from the front of each section. Ushers will guide you. After you have received bread, or a gluten free wafer, hold out your glass to the server and indicate whether you would like wine (the dark liquid), or grape juice (the light liquid in the second pitcher which has a shiny band attached to it). Please lower your mask and eat and drink. Those who do not commune may indicate a preference for a blessing.

Songs during Distribution

"I Am the Bread of Life"

#485

"If We Live"

The musical score for "If We Live" is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: "If we live, we live to the Lord. If we die, we die to the Lord. So then, wheth-er we live or wheth-er we die, we are the Lord's." The score includes a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a triplet of eighth notes in the second and third staves.

Text: Rolf Vegdahl, b. 1955, based on Romans 14:8, Psalm 103
Music: IF WE LIVE, Rolf Vegdahl
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Blessing

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Song

"Oh, When the Saints"

*Dismissal

Go in peace with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Today's Worship

Ministers:	You!
Presiding:	Martha Schwehn Bardwell
Preaching:	Martha Schwehn Bardwell
Assisting:	Dan Swenson-Klatt
Reader:	Magdalena Wells
Accompanist:	Tom Witt
Cantors:	Mary Preus

Information about Our Saviour's can be found on our [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#).

The Mission of the Month is NACDI

Please join us for a Sunday Schedule!

On the **first Sunday** of the month we feast!

9:45am: one worship service in the sanctuary.

11am: enjoy lunch with our church community!

On the **second through fifth Sundays** our schedule is as follows:

9am: Backyard worship

9:45am: Faith formation for children and adults

10:30am: Coffee and conversation

11am: Sanctuary worship, live-streamed on Youtube

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