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*“Living, sharing and teaching the Love of Christ as we reach out to all people”  
“Viviendo, compartiendo y enseñando el Amor de Cristo mientras alcanzamos a toda persona”*

**All Saints’ Day**  
November 1, 2020

**AS WE GATHER**

There are different types of hope. The hope some people have is no more than wishful thinking. Others rely on their own plans and intellect to provide a measure of hope during times of difficulty. But for those of us who have been blessed with the gift of faith in our Lord Jesus, hope is sure. For His sake, our heavenly Father has forgiven all our sins and now calls us His own children, brothers and sisters of our Lord. We shall join those who have gone before us to sing God’s eternal praises, even as we join “angels and archangels and all the company of heaven” in the Sanctus before receiving His body and blood.

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING**

*Pastor extends greetings on behalf of the congregation  
to our guests and those present for worship*

**THE OPENING HYMN**

**AGNUS DEI**

Alleluia, alleluia...for the Lord, God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia, alleluia...for the Lord, God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia...Holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb  
For You are Holy, Holy are You Lord, God almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## WELCOME

**Pastor:** Today we are celebrating All Saints' Day, on which we give thanks "for all the saints who from their labors rest," those who have gone before us in faith. By definition, a saint is anyone looked on as holy by God, and we who have faith in Christ here on earth are already declared by God to be His saints. Indeed, He calls us His children. Knowing the eternal "end of the story" gives us hope in our daily walk through life. That hope is summarized in today's short Epistle.



## EPISTLE LESSON

1 JOHN 3:1-3

<sup>3:1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

+++ ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION +++

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Confident of salvation, let us confess our sins to our loving, heavenly Father.

People: **We confess that we have not lived as Your children, Father in heaven. In our thinking, speaking, and acting, we have not demonstrated to the people around us the kind of love You have shown us. Forgive us for these our sins. Open our eyes of faith that we may anticipate seeing You in the eternity that awaits us. Then move us toward purity of living that will give You the glory each day until You return.**

Pastor: Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, we are God's children now because of the hope God has poured into us. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**



## KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For heaven-sent peace and the hope of salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Pastor: For global peace and the Church's growth in faith and hope, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who here return thanks to God for the hope within them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Christ, have mercy, now and forever. Amen.**

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King (3 times)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more crying there, we are going to see the King (3 times)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more dying there, we are going to see the King (3 times)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

**Together:** Lamb of God, salvation comes through You alone. Those who have gone before us in the faith have washed their robes and made them white in Your sacrificial blood, By Your gracious action, they are before Your throne, serving You day and night (*Revelation 7:14-15*). Keep us in Your gracious care and protection until that day when we shall receive, with all Your saints, the everlasting joy of Your glorious splendor. Amen.

<sup>7:2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

<sup>6</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,

12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

<sup>7</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,

12,000 from the tribe of Levi,

12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

<sup>8</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,

12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,

12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

<sup>15</sup>Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

+++ ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION +++

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Gospel according to Saint Matthew:

**People: Glory be to You, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 5:1-12

Pastor: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who mourn,

**People: for they shall be comforted.**

Pastor: Blessed are the meek,

**People: for they shall inherit the earth.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

**People: for they shall be satisfied.**

Pastor: Blessed are the merciful,

**People: for they shall receive mercy.**

Pastor: Blessed are the pure in heart,

**People: for they shall see God.**

Pastor: Blessed are the peacemakers,

**People: for they shall be called sons of God.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Pastor: Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

+++ ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION +++

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERING HYMN

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN [*LSB#781*]

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust O Lord, from Thee.

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

### REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

Pastor: Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." On this All Saints' Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. Throughout the years, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We

grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

WE HONOR THE LIFE AND GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THESE HIS SAINTS

*As we read each name, a bell is tolled as a sign of remembrance and of victory in Christ.*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALLED TO GLORY</u>
JANE HALL HANCOCK	SEPTEMBER 4, 1999
GRACE LUNDY	JANUARY 1, 2000
MARY LOUISE REED	AUGUST 17, 2000
WILLIAM ROBERT HUEY	DECEMBER 4, 2001
LAURINE ERBEN	FEBRUARY 5, 2002
ROBERT H. VERMERSCH	JULY 10, 2002
CYNTHIA ANN SALINAS O'NEIL	NOVEMBER 20, 2002
INGER ELSIE HOLMES	NOVEMBER 24, 2002
FLOYD WILLIAM DEWITT CAMPBELL	FEBRUARY 10, 2003
LUCILLE MARY SHAW	MARCH 31, 2003
RUTH BRAWNER	JULY 23, 2003
ETHEL ADAMS BYRD	JULY 24, 2003
APRIL ARCOS	NOVEMBER 1, 2003
DELMA S. MENDOZA	DECEMBER 9, 2003
STEVEN G. SANDOVAL	FEBRUARY 10, 2004
FRANCES LOIS ETHERIDGE WAY	SEPTEMBER 17, 2004
MARY LEE TOEPFERWEIN	MARCH 5, 2005
MARVIN BRANDT	OCTOBER 13, 2005
JOE A. ZOELLER	MAY 11, 2006
FRANCES A. EYRE	JUNE 30, 2006
MARIA LOPEZ	SEPTEMBER 11, 2006
PAULINE HUEY	DECEMBER 3, 2006
REV. ROLAND HARTMANN	FEBRUARY 24, 2007
MICHAEL E. CHADWICK	OCTOBER 20, 2007
BETTY LOU NOACK	JANUARY 25, 2008
YOLANDA N. PASCAL	MARCH 2, 2008
DORA P. PLOCK	JULY 17, 2008
CLARISSE E. STEENKEN	SEPTEMBER 27, 2008
ARCHIE TOEPFERWEIN	NOVEMBER 9, 2008
MERLYN FOX	NOVEMBER 30, 2008
JANE HERNANDEZ	FEBRUARY 2, 2010
RUDY SORIA	APRIL 30, 2010

A. ETOYLE BRANDT	NOVEMBER 28, 2010
ALBERTO (BERT) JAIME REYES	APRIL 12, 2011
JESSIE DEVRIES	JULY 27, 2011
BEATRICE PAGE	JULY 31, 2011
YOLANDA BENITEZ	SEPTEMBER 24, 2011
ANNIE MAE PHILLIPS	OCTOBER 1, 2011
CARLOTA O'NEAL	DECEMBER 7, 2012
MANUEL A. RODRIGUEZ	JANUARY 4, 2013
DURL D. ZACHGO	MARCH 26, 2013
DOROTHY M. ZOELLER	JUNE 8, 2013
ARLENE W. CHADWICK	OCTOBER 10, 2013
HELEN PAULINE MCKAY	OCTOBER 23, 2013
PERRY FRANK BROCKMAN	JUNE 16, 2014
PATRICIA ANN (DIRKS) CARLSON	JANUARY 29, 2014
ELIZABETH GARCIA	NOVEMBER 10, 2014
DOROTHY EBS	FEBRUARY 8, 2015
JESSIAH ALEXANDER PEÑA	JANUARY 17, 2016
JOE A. FLORES	FEBRUARY 17, 2016
BELVA EARLENE FERGUESON	APRIL 20, 2016
ALLEN REY NIELSEN	MAY 27, 2016
JOSEPH BUCKLEY WALTON	JUNE 25, 2016
EUNICE FAY GARZA	APRIL 6, 2017
HEINRICH (HENRY) PAUL NOACK SR.	APRIL 21, 2017
GISELE BENITEZ SOTELO	JUNE 30, 2017
MARY FRANCES MCGARRITY BEELEY	AUGUST 16, 2017
ERASMUS JUAN VALDEZ	AUGUST 23, 2017
RAMONA T. CARMONA	SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
PATRICIA HELEN SCHWENN	SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
GLORIA GARCIA	SEPTEMBER 18, 2017
ANNA CRISTINA (NOACK) CLARK	APRIL 10, 2018
EUTOLINA (TOLINA) DOUBLET	AUGUST 9, 2018
DAVID WILLIAM EBS	MARCH 9, 2019
BARBARA (BOBBYE) JEAN WAGNER	APRIL 17, 2019
KEITH WILLIAM SUNDBERG	MAY 27, 2019
CARL B. DENNIS	JANUARY 16, 2020
TOM JORDAN MEYER	JANUARY 20, 2020
JEAN W. VALDEZ	MARCH 27, 2020
WALTER CHADWICK	OCTOBER 9, 2020

Pastor: and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord Jesus. Let us pray. Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### 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.**

### SERMON HYMN

FOR ALL THE SAINTS [*LSB#677*]

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!

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!



## THE CLOSING PRAYER

### THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor, ✠ and give you peace.

People: Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN

FOR ALL THE SAINTS [LSB#677]

And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long;  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But, lo, 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!

✠ TO GOD ALONE BE ALL THE GLORY ✠  
✠ A DIOS SEA TODA LA GLORIA ✠