

**November 6, 2022
9:00 a.m.
All Saints Sunday**

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All Saints Sunday, Year C

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WELCOME

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

United to Christ in the waters of baptism,
Saturated in the Spirits renewing energy,
And immersed in God's grace and forgiveness,
Let us give thanks.

Creator God,
We give thanks for Jesus' baptism in the river Jordan
As it was here that a sacred space was opened.
A space that has allowed sinners to be welcomed as saints,
Through Holy Baptism.

We give thanks for this Living Water.
Water that has been around since the very beginning
When your Spirit hovered over the deep.

We give thanks for healing at the pool of Bethesda,
For the water you sprang fourth from a rock in the wild,
For the water Jesus used to wash his disciples' feet.

For the woman at Jacob's well,
For calming the Sea of Galilee,
For the river whose streams make glad the city of God.

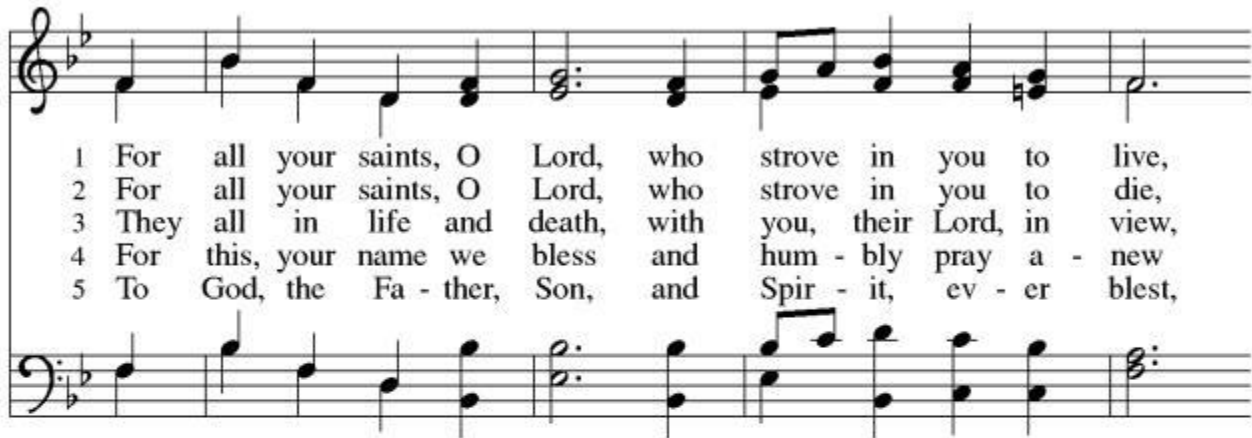
For our local rivers: the Wisconsin, Trappe, Rib, and Eau Claire
For Lake Wausau, and the Central Wisconsin Basin,
For all waterways, glaciers, lakes, and oceans.

May the everlasting waters of your creation fill us,
May your unending waves of grace bring us peace,
And may this water remind us to whom we belong,

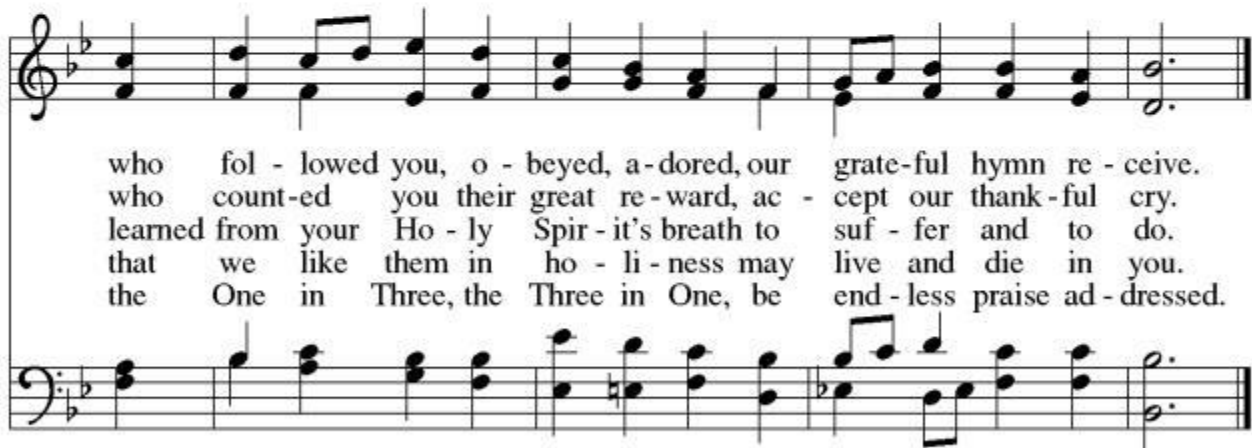
United in Christ with all the saints who have come before,
And all who will come after,
In the Living Water of our Creator. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

For All Your Saints, O Lord



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.
Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,

Your Word brought creation into existence, and through your word we are united to Christ in our baptismal waters. For you are Living Water, and through your promises we are forever transformed. We are forgiven, and welcomed as saints into your eternal being. Today we remember and give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us. Grant us grace to follow your saints, to live faithfully, and to trust in your promises. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WELCOMING THE SAINTS OF ST. JOHN

Those who were baptized this past year

COLTON KUFAHL

ANDIE NORMAN

LOUIS NORMAN

ANNABELLE LAVAKE

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS OF ST. JOHN

Those who died this past year

HARRIET WANNER

BRIAN HOWE

CHARLIE ZAHN

LAURIE PROCHNOW

FLORIAN KOLBE

CANDLE LIGHTING

You are invited to light a candle in honor of all loved ones who have passed.

WORD

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

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: ¹⁷“As 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.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 205)



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.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (773) (No downloads were available for this song)

CREED

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 OF INTERCESSION

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation. Responding to "God of grace," with "hear our prayer."

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Abundant God,

Receive these gifts, and bless them with your presence. May they be a part of our mission, a part of your vision, and a blessing to the world. Through Jesus Christ who taught us to give.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

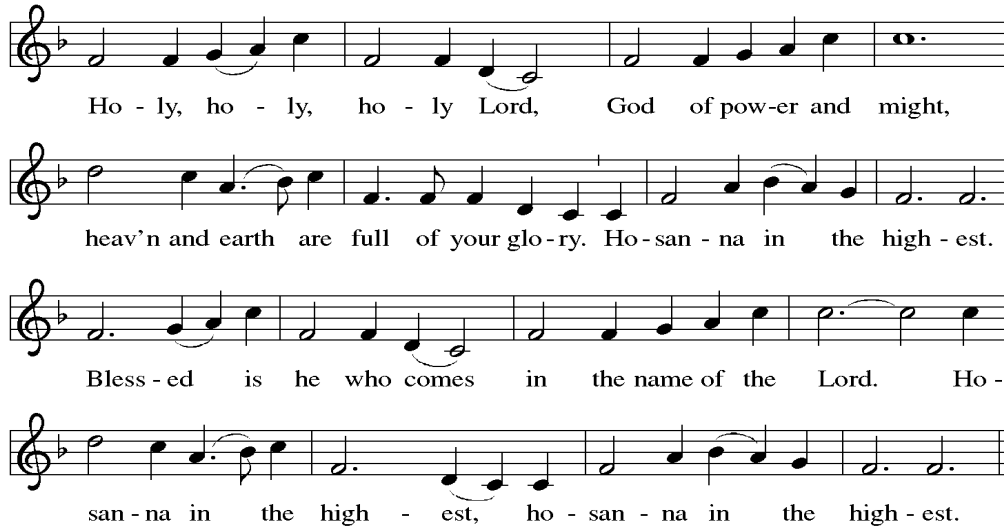
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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

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

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ spreads a table before you.

Gather here with all the saints.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW 471)

Just A Closer Walk With Thee (ELW 697)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God,

We thank you for this meal and for the communion of saints that are present in this space. May this meal nourish us throughout the week, providing us peace, joy, and hope. So that we may share your goodness with all whom we meet. In your Holy Word we pray.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May the God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Christ,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
bless you now and forever
in the name of the Creator, ✝ the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

SENDING SONG

Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown,
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: Gerasimov, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Sciss, 1823-1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

DISMISSAL

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

Welcome to all! Lifted by the hand of Jesus, wrapped in divine love and empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us worship!

Jesus, in our hearts we carry grief, anxiety, weariness and more. Help us release those burdens to you and take on your lighter yoke: a peace the world cannot give.

Please remember to silence pagers and cell phones during services.

To those who are visiting: Welcome to St. John and thank you for joining us! You are welcome to sign our registry in the narthex. May God bless you today and all days.

Reminder! If you are in need of Pastoral care, please contact St. John's at (715) 675-6950;

Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday. All are welcome to share the Lord's Supper with us.

Food Basket. Each week you are invited to bring non-perishable grocery items to be given to a local food pantry. Place your gift in the *Food Basket* next to the main entrance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 6th at 12:30 p.m. God's Work, Our Hand's Leaf Raking. Throughout the year, we will be organizing Gods Work, Our Hands events of outreach, to those in our congregation and in our community. To share God's grace and love, lend a helping hand, support those in need, share our talents, and enjoy in fellowship and bonding with others.

Sunday, November 20th after worship, in the fellowship hallway will be our annual pie auction will be. Bring your favorite pie, from scratch, the grocery or you had to pay your sister to make it! Money that is collected from pie auction will be giving to a local charity.

Tuesday, November 22nd at 11:45 a.m. Please join us for Bible study with Pastor Maggie. You are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy fellowship with one another while we discuss.

Tuesday, November 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Will be our Thanksgiving Worship Service.

Monday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Maggie's Book Club will discuss the book, *Everything Happens for A Reason, And Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler.

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Coming This Week @ St. John

November 6 – November 13

Today

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:30 p.m. God's Work, Our Hands, Leaf Raking

November 8

- 8:30 a.m. Quilting
- 9:00 a.m. Pastor Maggie @ Pastor Meeting

November 9

- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation

November 13

9:00 a.m.

Worship

10:15 a.m.

Sunday School