TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

The prelude is a time for centering and quiet reflection. Please use this time to prepare for worship. We ask you t be mindful of others who are seeking a time of quiet meditation.

PRELUDE On Eagle's Wings Jack Schrader

Gathering

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **C: Amen.** pg. 94

* GATHERING HYMN For All The Saints #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!

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

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!

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

* APOSTOLIC GREETING **C: And also with you.** pg. 184

* KYRIE AND CANTICLE OF PRAISE pg. 184

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, generous and supreme, your loving son lived among us instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord

Word

Readings can be found in this bulletin

FIRST READING Micah 3: 5-12
C: Thanks be to God

PSALM Psalm 43

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 2 9:13
C: Thanks be to God

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung) pg. 188
L: The Holy Gospel according to…
C: Glory to you, O Lord

* GOSPEL Matthew 23: 1-12
L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Rejoice in God's Saints #418

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events, to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;

some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish: their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
in loving, in living, they prove it is true:
The way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

* NICENE CREED pg. 104

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
God of all the generations we celebrate with joy your children, the whole communion of saints.

1st CANDLE: We light a single candle for al the baptized for ourselves and for all saints now living. May we share with them and with each other, the mission of bearing God's creative and redeeming love to all the world

2nd CANDLE: We light a single candle as we recall the saints of the ages. This candle represents all your servants and witnesses of times past; our forebears in faith, the prophets, disciples, apostles, and martyrs. In your mercy, give us, as you give them, the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life.

C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb.

A candle for each Named saint: We give you thanks for your saints, beloved to us, whose lives on earth are complete. They continue to inspire, challenge, and teach us. We mourn and lovingly remember:

Lawrence Petch	**Edith Fama**
Steve Krautner	**Catherine Dallas**
Margo Fish	**Susanna Lutsch**
Dennis Liska	**Jean Newman**

LAST CANDLE: and finally we light a candle for all the saints we have not named today, both those for whom we were unaware or those we remember now in silence [*pause for reflection*]

With all your saints we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. We offer these and al our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;

C: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
L: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

* THE PEACE L: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Meal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN	To God Our Thanks We Give	#682
* GREAT THANKSGIVING		pg. 190
* SANTUS	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord	pg. 190
* THE LORD'S PRAYER		pg. 191

HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI	Lamb of God	pg. 191
DURING DISTRIBUTION	Precious Lord,	#773

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION **C: Amen.** pg. 191

Sending

* BLESSING **C: Amen.**

* SENDING HYMN Shall We Gather At The River #423

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,

With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,

The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

*	DISMISSAL	L: Go in peace, serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**	
	POSTLUDE	Spirit Song	Joel Raney

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one
could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and
languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in
white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud
voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the
throne and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood around the
throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they
fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these,
robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him,
"Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are
they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their
robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this
reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and
night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will
shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the
sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at
the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide

them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those who fear the Lord lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory | in the Lord; let the lowly hear | and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.
4 I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.
5 Look upon the Lord | and be radiant, and let not your faces | be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!
9 Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
10 The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
22 O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

<u>Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3</u>

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does

not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

IN OUR PRAYERS

If you or a family member is going into hospital, please let us know so that Pastor Nadine can plan to visit.

We pray for those in our community especially Teresa Hamilton, Rosemary Christensen, Jean Krautner, Mary Anne Stewart, Kathy Hough and Monica Spilsbury.

We also pray for those in Nursing and Retirement Homes, Otto Danner, Geraldine Wigelsworth, Susan Okkenen, Jean Keller, Christine Ruiters, Karen Stroh, Hans Stuhlemmer, Nancy Hickling, Carol Boyd, Joanne Vogel, Fred Schmidt, Don Cook & Irma Kaiser

We also pray for healing and comfort for those close to our congregation as we name –Deborah & Bobby, daughter and son of Sharon Mantle, Mavis Copeman, sister of Jean Hohnstein, Steve Hodgins, son-in-law of Linda Reynolds and Margy Mantz, wife of Pastor Frank Mantz

We also pray for our neighbours in the Anglican Church of Canada and in particular. St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church along with their Leadership team and Bishop of Huron Reverent Todd Townsend.

PARISH NOTICES

WELCOME We are happy that you have chosen to join us today. You have increased our joy with your presence, and we hope you will return again soon.

PLEASE HELP EVERONE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER by wearing a name tag during service and coffee hour. Please return the name tag to the appropriate box before heading home.

FLOWERS Are given today, to the glory of God by Karen Thompson and Brian Liska in loving memory of their dear mother Julia Liska.

MY SISTER'S PLACE Please leave donations at the My Sister's Place box in Koehler Hall. Some of the most needed items include toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, laundry detergent, hand soap, cleaning supplies, full sized toiletries, feminine hygiene products, granola bars, fruit cups and gift cards for grocery stores, Tim

Hortons, Giant Tiger and pharmacies. Gift Cards can be left in the office with Angela.

JOIN US FOR PASTOR NADINE'S THE MAKERS CIRCLE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AT 1:00 PM A welcoming gathering for anyone who enjoys making, creating, or exploring hobbies. Bring along your favourite craft, hobby, or creative project to work on. Materials will also be provided, so you are welcome to simply come and see what inspires you! Everyone is welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER Tickets are on sale now in the Koehler Hall following worship. Tickets are Adults ($30.00), Children 5 to 12 ($15.00) and Children under 5 free. The lunch is following service on November 29th.

SUNDAY COFFEE IN THE CAFÉ We have changed how the coffee host scheduling is being done starting in the new year. Joan has done the recruiting in the past but is retiring and we thank her for her work.

Starting in January, the list of dates for 2027 will be posted on the refrigerator door in the kitchenette. It is up to you to sign up for a Sunday or two that work for you throughout the year. For those Sundays where no one has signed up, there will be no coffee. If everyone takes a turn or two the tradition of coffee hour after service will continue.

FROGS/KIDS CLUB meets every Sunday downstairs in Killinger Hall between September and June. We welcome all children between the ages of three and twelve. Parents are welcome to stay if their little one is shy at first. If you are interested in helping with Kids Club, please talk to one of the teachers. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas!

FLOWER CHART If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on a specific day, please add your name to the sign-up sheet next to the Pastor's office.

ELEVATOR ASSISTANCE is now available before and after the service.

Announcements must be sent to Angela by the end of office hours on Tuesdays for inclusion in the next Sunday's bulletin

Do you want to use a space in our building? **Booking rooms** can be done through Angela at 519-432-4832.

GIVING

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Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR): your contributions are automatically debited from your bank account. This method of support is more environmentally-friendly and convenient.

- Offering Envelopes: ordered with a unique giver number for tax purposes
- e-Transfers: your donations are deposited directly to Trinity
- Cheques: may be mailed to the church at 746 Colborne St., London, ON N6A 3Z7
- Making a donation in a loved one's name

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