Prelude

Greeting

Hymn ..... "For All the Saints" (vs. 1-3, 6-8) ...... LBW #174

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ......... Page 77 LBW

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, you have knit your people together in the one Body of Christ, the Church. As we remember the saints who have gone before us, strengthen us in faith and service so that the world will know your blessed presence and, at the last, bring us to your great heavenly feast that has no end; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Second Lesson: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Verse: "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia."

The Announcement of the Gospel: "Glory to You, O Lord"

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Response after the Gospel: "Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon ... "The Root and Risk of Sainthood" ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ...... "Who Is This Host Arrayed in White" ....... LBW #314

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Offering/Special Music ... "The Earth, O Lord, Is Full of Thy Love" ... Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

All Saints' Day Recognition

Prayers of the Church

The 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.

The Distribution .......... "Lamb of God" ............ LBW Page 92 Communion Hymns ... LBW #316, WOV #690, and LBW #320

Benediction

Closing Hymn .. "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand" .. LBW #351

Thank you Shari Dorival for tolling the bell during the All Saints' Recognition.

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## All Saints' Sunday Sunday, November 5, 2023

## Funerals of the Saints from Faith Lutheran since November 2022

Russell Barrick Ralph Blum Bridget Burch Betty Garberich Geraldine Grams Ronald Hahn Dennis Hedin Darlene Horrmann Randy Lange
Joe Langenbau
Dolores Lorentzen
Ellsworth Lorentzen
Milton Lueneburg
Frances "Fran"
Lundeen
Barb Max

Kaitlin McGraw May Karol Nolte Scott Plowman Harold "Swede" Sandgren Lucille Wehking Dale Yukel

## Baptisms of the Saints from Faith Lutheran since November 2022

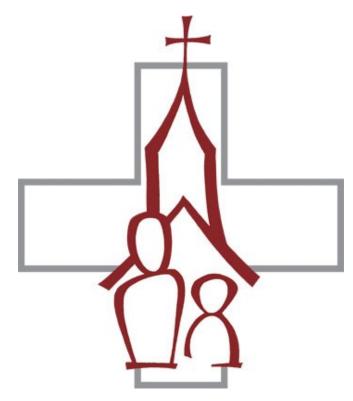
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William Schwarze Tara Shonerd Treyvon Spann-Kahle Jameson Stone Brielle Stromseth Kobyn Terlinden Jensen Thompson

Walker Schmidt

## **Faith Lutheran Church**

Hutchinson, Minnesota 8:00 a.m. First Word Service November 5, 2023 All Saints' Sunday



"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme: Matthew 5:1-12

- 1. What was the original purpose of All Saints' Day?
- 2. In the New Testament, what is the root of sainthood?
- 3. Why did Jesus criticize the scribes and Pharisees so sharply?
- 4. What is the ironic risk of sainthood and the solution to avoid it?