

First Lutheran Church
300 West Third Street
Prophetstown, IL



All Saints Sunday
November 6, 2022

Order of Worship

Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting Six

Introduction to the Day: In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*** Congregation rises in body and/or spirit**

Gathering

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

*Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,
C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

*Gathering Song:

“For All the Saints” vs. 1 - 3

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***Prayer of the Day:** P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment. **C: Amen.** *Please be seated.*

Word

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

First Reading: 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. 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 and ever.” Word of God, word of life.

C: Thank be to God.

Psalm 149

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³Let them praise their maker’s name with dancing; let them sing praise with a harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-19

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, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation** pg. 171

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

***Gospel: Luke 6:20-31**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke the sixth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁰Jesus looked 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. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please be seated.*

Children’s Sermon: “Children of the Heavenly Father”

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Congregation sings verse 1 as children come forward.

1. Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather.

Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.

Congregation sings verse 2 as children return to their seats.

2. God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.

From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Sermon:

Pastor Chelsey Weech

Please rise.

***Hymn of the Day: “For All Your Saints, O Lord” vs. 1 - 3**

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*** Nicene Creed**

P: Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

Remembrance of All Saints

P: The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God’s mercy and remember all the saints before God, especially those who have died in the past year: *(Bell tolls after each name is read.)*

Members:

Leonard Finck

Leonard Bohms

JoAnne Cocking

Betty Lou Olsen

Robert Lauts

Taylor Skromme

Beverly Johnson

Carol Proeger

Family & Friends:

Anna Hunt	Jody Robinson	Steve McGinn	Sharon Cunningham
Shirley Temple	Jim Casson	Lila Becker	Myrtle Schroeder
Kathy Rae Deason	Nancy Pannier	Mary Morphew	Barbara Sage
Daniel Corona	Marty Bollman	Mark Sandrock	

P: We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of your Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. Christ says, take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.

C: And you will find rest for your souls.

P: For my yoke is easy, my burden is light.

C: And you will find rest for your souls. Amen.

Prayers of the People

L: Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. We give thanks for all missionaries who have brought your message of hope to new communities and wiped tears away. We praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. We pray for our church family, first responders, those within our community, and those serving in the military. Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

C: Amen.

***Sharing of the Peace**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Share the peace with your neighbors. Please be seated.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please pass the Welcome Pad to those sharing the pew.

Ushers will pass offering plates to you in each pew and then bring forward to the altar.

Our offering is a significant act of worship; we worship God through our giving. The ministry of this congregation is completely dependent upon your partnership and generosity.

Please rise.

***Offertory:** **“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” # 512**

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be soil, where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

***Offering Prayer**

P: Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

***Dialogue:** P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

***Preface:** P: 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. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, Holy, Holy** pg. 173

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

P: 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.

***Lord's Prayer**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: 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**

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C: Thanks be to God. *Please be seated.*

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God pg. 174 “Let Us Break Bread Together” # 471

Prayer After Communion

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift.

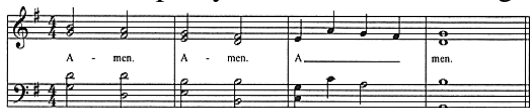
C: Amen.

Sending

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

*Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.



*Sending Hymn: “Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In” vs. 1-4 ACS Hymnal # 950

1. Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.
2. Oh, when the Lord in glory comes, oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the Lord in glory comes.
3. Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the new world is revealed.
4. Oh, when they gather round the throne, oh, when they gather round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when they gather round the throne.

*Dismissal: P: Go in peace. Christ is with you. C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Assisting In Our Worship

Organist-Jeanne Frank, Cantor-Cathy Hinrichs, Reader-Dave Meyer, Acolyte-Mya Haggard

Last Week’s Stewardship Record

Attendance: 72 Offering: \$ 4,888.85

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Welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning, especially our guests. We invite everyone to sign the Welcome Pad during the offering. **All are welcome to receive the sacrament of communion!** Come, taste and see that the Lord is good. Ushers will guide you up the center aisle. For those who do not wish to receive communion, please cross your arms across your chest to indicate you would like a blessing. Welcome to the table.

This Week at First Lutheran

Today:	7:30 p.m.	Men in Mission
	9:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion, All Saints Sunday
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings
	8:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class with Mentors
Friday:	Pastor Chelsey’s Day Off	
Next Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Worship, New Member, No Sunday School

All Saints Day: We remember those that have been called to eternal rest during the past year.

Veteran’s Photos: In observance of Veteran’s Day, we are asking everyone bring in photos or medals of your veterans for us to display. This presentation will be out for Sun. Nov. 13th.

Prayer Concerns: Tara Johnson, Sandy Plautz, Stan Urban, Luanne McDivitt, Burdette Sandroock, Dick Minssen, Ron Roselieb father of Rhonda Bohms, Emilie Ricknell mother of Lynda VanDyke, Lee Ann Trexler sister of Kerry Meyer, Caleb Cleaver great nephew of Lynda VanDyke, Rick Chapman husband of Mindy Chapman. Serving in the military: Charlie Davis grandson of Ken & Ellen Pannier, Brett Emery and Sean Pratt sons of Drew & Becky Emery, Donnie Appleman son-in-law of Larry & Lynda VanDyke, Patrick Kelly grandson of Kathy Kelly, Anna Olsen wife of Kent Olsen, Madison Scace great granddaughter of Burdette & Dea Sandroock, Kyle Ullmark grandson-in-law of Glenda Sampson.

Mitten Tree: FLC will be collecting mittens, gloves, scarves, sweatpants and socks donations for the children within our community. We will take donations today and November 13th. This collection will be given to the schools on Mon. Nov. 14th. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please speak with a FLAG member. Thank you!

Bishop Fidlar will be here to preach, worship and serve communion on Sunday, November 20th. She is the new bishop that was elected at the Synod Assembly in June. Fellowship will be served by FLAG following worship. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 4th following worship in the sanctuary. Please mark this date on your calendar to be present to hear all the good works of FLC!