

GET READY FOR ONLINE WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday

November 7 – 8:15 & 10:45 am

Welcome to worship! We join our hearts to pray, hear God's Word, and receive the Lord's Supper. As we worship, you are invited to join along in singing and speaking the congregation's part of the service. Whether you are by yourself or with others, you are joined by the Holy Spirit and connected with the whole congregation as one body of Christ.

8:15 am worship is livestreamed online at

www.youtube.com/c/ResurrectionLutheranChurchAnkeny/

HOW WE SHALL RECEIVE COMMUNION

Worshippers joining online are encouraged to have gathered both bread and wine or grape juice in the space where family members will gather for worship, so that everyone may participate in the full liturgy of the Eucharist. Even if you are alone in your home, please partake of the body and blood of Christ in the forms of bread and wine. We are together in the Body of Christ, by God's loving Spirit, even when we are not present with another in our own flesh.

Worshippers gathered in person will receive individually packaged communion elements from the ushers at the beginning of the service. Gluten-free elements are available upon request. All pre-packaged elements include grape juice.

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Liturgist

N/A

Accompanist

Praise Band

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: For All the Saints

ELW 422
verses 1, 2, 3 & 6

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Liturgy of the Word

Call to Worship: *We Are Called*

We are called, we are claimed, we are loved, by the holy name. We are healed, we are whole, the Savior ransomed our souls and we're singing

Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria Oh Glory Glory Glory
Hallelujah Glory Gloria

We are here to proclaim, God is here, calls us each by name. We are here, to give praise, the Love of God will not change and we're singing.

Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria Oh Glory Glory Glory
Hallelujah Glory Gloria

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.**

Confession of Sin

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,
**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.**

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

**We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.
We sin in thought, word, and deed.
By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God,
by the radical abundance of divine mercy
we have peace with God through ✝ Christ Jesus,
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.
Our sins are forgiven.
Let us live now in hope.
For hope does not disappoint,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Song of Mercy

Mercy, oh mercy, ever loving kindness
that sees beyond our blindness.
Mercy, oh mercy,
we're calling on you Lord
for us to be restored.
Oh mercy.

Prayer of the Day

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, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING:

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

Isaiah 25: 6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24

¹The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

On God's green earth...

²For the Lord has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

³Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it

On God's green earth...

⁴Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is
false.

⁵They shall receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it

On God's green earth...

⁶Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it

On God's green earth...

⁸Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it

On God's green earth...

READING:

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

Revelation 21: 1-6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city,

the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse:

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

GOSPEL:

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

The Holy Gospel according John the 11th chapter. **Glory, to you, O Lord**

John 11: 32-44

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and

see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”
³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon

Mike Miller

Sermon

Pastor Beth

Hymn of the Day: *When Peace Like a River*

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When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Apostles 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

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now
as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray.
Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

All Saints Remembrance

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham and Sarah, to Peter and Mary Magdalene:

We remember the ancestors of our faith.

We remember the prophets and priests,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

We remember the teachers who formed us in faith.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

We remember the family who gave us life.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
Siblings and cousins, spouses and parents
whose lives ended too soon:

We remember those who we thought would still be here today.

We lift up the pain of pregnancy and infant loss,
Often carried silently, trusting that you hold all children in your love:

We remember the children we still carry in our hearts.

We lift up to You, O God,
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our congregation's
life,

knowing that they are with Your heart forever: Marion.

Comfort us in our grief, and strengthen our faith,

That we may be reunited with them at the feast that never ends.

We lift up to you, O God,

All those who have been baptized into Jesus Christ in this congregation
this year,

Knowing that they belong to you as children of the kingdom,
and trusting that when you call us children of God, that is what we are:

Beckett.

Uphold us in faith, and nurture your whole church
By the power of your Holy Spirit.

We give thanks, O God,
for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life
and for all who walk as yet by faith and not by sight.

We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.

We anticipate the day when every tear shall be wiped from our eyes,
And we shall gather around the throne of God with all the saints.
In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

Amen.

Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Let us pray, Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you
have first given us ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your
gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for
us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

For the kingdom, the power,

**and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

Communion Hymn: *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world. Grant us your peace.
Grant us your peace.

Benediction:

May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God,
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.

Amen.

Sending

Sending Hymn: *Go Now*

Filled with the Holy Spirit
Go now with God, go now with God
Into the world as a servant
Go now with God, go now with God
Go now, go now, go now with God
Go now, go now, go now with God

Offering a hand to a stranger
Go now with God, go now with God
Trusting in the risen savior
Go now with God, go now with God
Go now, go now, go now with God
Go now, go now, go now with God

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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