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#### **Our Mission Statement**

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

- † reaching up to God in worship and prayer,
- † reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &
- † reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

### A Prayer before Worship

Almighty Father, Son, Holy Spirit, eternal ever blessed gracious God; to me the least of saints, to me allow that I may keep a door in paradise. That I may keep even the smallest door, the farthest, the darkest, coldest door, the door that is least used, the stiffest door. If so it be but in Your house, O God, if so it be that I can see Your glory even afar, and hear your voice, O God, and know that I am with You, You, O God. Amen. (Columba of Iona, c. 521-597)

### Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

## **Nursery/Cry Room**

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed until further notice. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

# For Those Desiring Holy Communion, Please Read:

"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." 1Corinthians 11:27-29

Being admonished to receive Christ's Body and Blood in a worthy manner, let us prepare our hearts for reception of this sacrament by privately answering the following:

- 1. Do I believe that I am a sinful person without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- 2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my Savior?
- 3. Do I believe that He is present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood?
- 4. Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a godly life?

AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that you believe His Body and Blood are present, and that you desire to serve Him as a disciple in the fellowship of His church. If you are not an active member of an LCMS congregation, please speak with the Pastor before communing.

## All Saints' Day

November 7, 2021 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM Divine Service I – *LSB 151* 

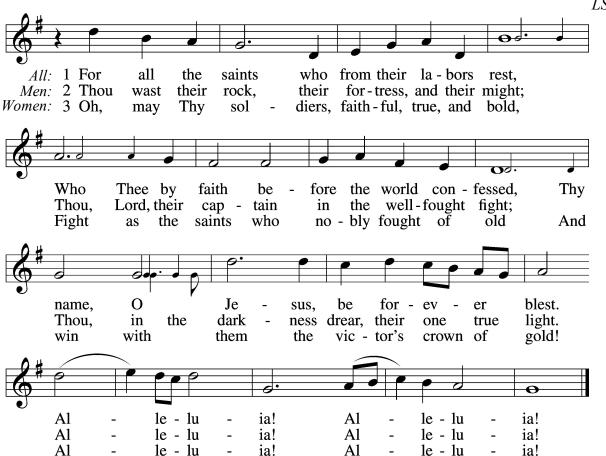
#### Prelude

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# **Entrance Hymn**

"For All the Saints"

LSB 677



- Choir only: 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
  We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
  Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
  Alleluia! Alleluia!
- Choir only: 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir only: 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

{Interlude}

- All: 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way.

  Alleluia! Alleluia!
- All: △8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

  Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

LSB 151

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Matthew 28:19b, [18:20]

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

1 John 1:8-9

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

[John 20:19-23]

- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the H Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## +++Service of the Word+++

#### Introit

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\* in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\* and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\* you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

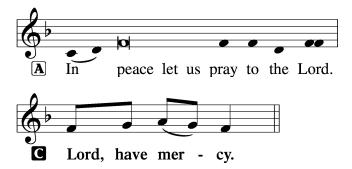
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

## **Kyrie**

Mark 10:47; LSB 152





A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

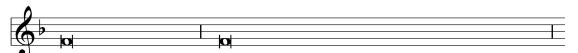




For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,





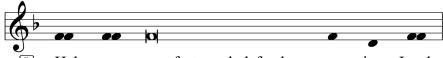


For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.





Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.





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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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First Reading

Revelation 7:2–4,9–17

<sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

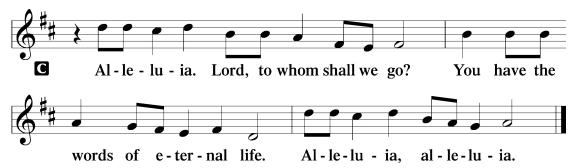
Epistle 1 John 3:1–3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

# Alleluia and Verse





Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12* 

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

- <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- <sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- <sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
  - <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
  - 8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
  - <sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- <sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>11</sup> Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."
- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.





### Sermon

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Nicene Creed LSB 158

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

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A Remembrance of Members Who have Gone to be with Our Lord Since All Saints Day 2020

# Jean Spraetz 🕏 February 9, 2021

- I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;
- And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die. (John 11:25-26).

# Bill Pieper T April 26, 2021

- For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we belong to the Lord.
- So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. (Romans 14:7-8)

# Wayne Massie 🕏 June 15, 2021

- **P** Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized unto His death?
- We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (Romans 6: 3-4)

# Jan Carper 🕏 July 10, 2021

- If we have been united with Christ like this in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.
- For we know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. (Romans 6: 5-7)

# Viola Krohn 🕏 October 20, 2021

- Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death is your sting?
- The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15:54b-57)
- Let us pray. Almighty God, in whose glorious presence live all who depart in the Lord and before whom all the souls of the faithful who are delivered of the burden of the flesh are in joy and felicity, we give You hearty thanks for Your loving-kindness to all Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors, and we humbly implore Your mercy that we, together with all who have departed in the saving faith, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, in both body and soul, in Your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

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## Prayer of the Church

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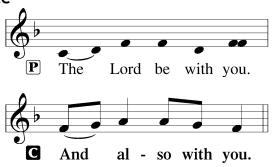
(Ordinarily, this is the time to collect our offerings. As we are forgoing passing a plate, an offering plate has been placed at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also mail your offerings or contribute online from our website's "Giving" link.)

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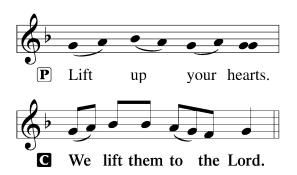


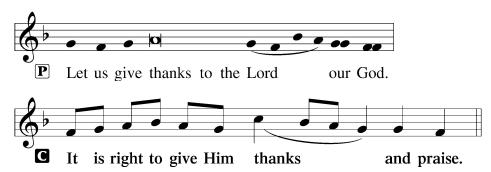
# +++Service of the Sacrament+++





2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136; LSB 160





It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25; LSB 162

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### **Proclamation of Christ**

1 Corinthians 11:26: Revelation 22:20

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

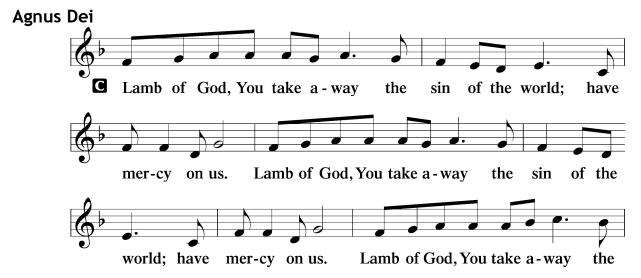
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini *John 20:19; LSB 163* 

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit





### **Distribution**

Communicants are asked to hold forth their open hand to receive the bread so the elder may discern who is confirmed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center circle of individual cups for those who prefer it. If you take an individual cup, please keep it visible; otherwise the Pastor will offer you the common cup.

### **Distribution Hymn**

The Lutheran Service Book is located in the basket underneath the chair in front of you.

We Sing for All the Unsung Saints Jerusalem, My Happy Home LSB 678

LSB 673

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### **Post-Communion Canticle**

"Thank the Lord"

LSB 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



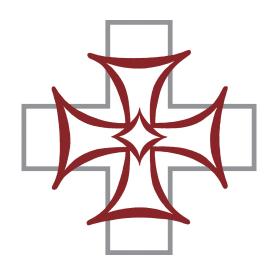




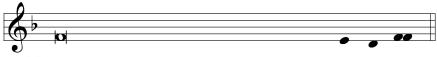
Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever..





**Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





#### **Announcements**

#### **Dismissal**

- **P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

An offering may be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

## A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 am in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 am parents may pick up K-5th graders from Room 113.

#### **IMPACT Bible Class**

Students meet at 9:30 am with Scott Peters in Room 122 for a Bible study on the prophets of the Old Testament. Why those guys? Because Jesus also studied, read, and quoted the prophets; so why shouldn't we!

#### Adult Bible Class

Adult Bible Class, led by Pastor Shaltanis, meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30ish.

### Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on James. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend this class at 9:30 am in Room 114, just let Mike know.

### Christmas at the Meyerson

The Dallas Symphony Association has made the decision to move forward with the Christmas concerts. In accordance with CDC guidelines, masks will be required for all attendees. As a reminder to those of you who expressed interest in attending, the concert is on December 12, at 3:00 p.m. The ticket cost is \$30.00. If you are no longer interested in attending, please contact Gail Senter at 972-672-5769 or gail.senter@verizon.net by Wednesday, November 10.

### Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits/Quilts Packing & Loading

We will be assembling kits on Friday, November 12 at 10:00 am to ship out on the 13th. Please remember to bring the items you signed up for before then. **Volunteers needed!** Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at the back door of the church. The Comfort Makers quilting group and Women in Mission need help loading, transporting and unloading about 20 boxes of quilts and health kits from Lord of Life to Messiah (on Plano Parkway) where they will be loaded on to semi-truck trailers to be delivered to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Maryland. This should take about an hour. You are welcome to stay and help load the trucks if you would like to help out further. About 80 other congregations from all of north Texas will be bringing quilts and kits to this location to be shipped. Contact Charis Bennett

#### Poinsettias Available for this Christmas Season

Poinsettias are available to dedicate in "thanksgiving for" or "memory of" someone you designate, for \$12 each. You may then take a poinsettia home after Christmas. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

#### **LWML Mites**

The focus for November is on the LWML Grant Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children Lutheran Heritage Foundation-\$100,000. Rev. Dr. Nicholas Salifu, who started a Lutheran elementary school in northern Ghana, states that, "Children can learn." The children attending the Concordia Preparatory School are learning about the saving love of Jesus and the powerful God who created all. Their textbooks are A Children's Garden of Bible Stories and Luther's Small Catechism, translated into their language. The children own their own colorful book and are able to take it home to share with family and friends. The publication and distribution of the books is made

possible by Lutheran Heritage Foundation and the mite offerings for this mission grant. Your mites count! Mite offerings will be collected on the second Sunday of each month or may be turned into the office. Each member of LOL is encouraged to collect their mites as the widow in the Bible, and prayerfully support the mission service projects of the LWML. LOL has contributed over \$488 to LWML Mites in 2021.

### Portals of Prayer/Lutheran Witness

If you would like to make a donation to cover your cost of the <u>Portals of Prayer</u> and the <u>Lutheran Witness</u>, please place a check for \$20 in the offering plate with the notation "Lutheran Witness".

# amazonsmile Benefits Lord of Life

When you shop at Amazon, use the link: http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2109773 when you log on and your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. We received \$86.83 as a result of AmazonSmile activity between April 1 and June 30, 2021! Thank you!

# Tom Thumb A "Good Neighbor" to Lord of Life

If you shop Tom Thumb regularly, complete a Reward Card application (available from the cashier) and link your card to **Good Neighbor Code #2775**. From then on, your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. We received \$50.30 from Tom Thumb purchases between April 1 and June 30, 2021! Thank you!

### Community Rewards

If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This selection **must be renewed every August** (*www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards*) or it is dropped from your Kroger Plus Card – check your receipts if you're not sure where your rewards are going. We received \$51.88 from 20 households with Kroger purchases between May 27, 2021 and August 26, 2021! Thank you!

# Life Thoughts in the Church Year

We need neither trust in princes nor fear public opinion (Psalm 146:3-4), as all these things operate and end under our Heavenly Father's authority. When we cannot care for a child or keep ourselves alive (1 Kings 17:12), we don't have to surrender to pressures, politics, verdicts, or laws. Instead, we entrust ourselves to Him whose abundance even our afflictions cannot exhaust (1 Kings 17:14-16)—and we invite our neighbors to do the same.

## CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org

Hear a mental health topic on The Coffee Hour (11/8 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study Ezekiel 36-39 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Ecclesiastes on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Hear your favorite programs on demand at <a href="kfuo.org">kfuo.org</a> or on the KFUO Radio app.

# **Real Options Prayer Requests**

*Real Options* sends out weekly newsletters, which include prayers needed for those grappling with hard choices on life topics. They are posted on the Lutherans for Life bulletin board in the hallway, between the narthex and the church offices.

## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor: Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist: Victoria Frinsko

Trumpet: Justin Anderson, Jacob Diewald

French Horn: Curtis Peters

Trombone: Pete Ehrett

Altar Guild: Nancy Cawood, Laurie George, Kathy Hite

Timpani: Brian Wolf

Greeter: The Scarth Family, Sue Parson
Elder: Tim Ozlowski, Mike Kunschke
Ushers: Ben Scarth, Marty Buckmeier

Sound: Russ Wilkerson, Doug Hite

### This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Nov. 7, 2021

8:00 am Early Worship Service 9:30 am Children's Sunday School

(K-5<sup>th</sup> Gr, Room 113)

IMPACT Class (Room 122)

Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Room 114)

10:45 am Late Worship Service

12:00 pm College Group

Tuesday, November 9

12:00 pm Women's Bible Study (BYO lunch)

7:00 pm Elders

Wednesday, November 10

10:00 am Mid-Weed Bible Study

7:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, November 12

10:00 am LWR Packing

## Next Sunday's Readings November 14, 2021

Old Testament: Dan. 12:1–3 Epistle: Heb. 10:11–25 Gospel: Mark 13:1–13



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Barbara Sinclair and by Janice Sullivan.



About the Cover: On All Saints' Day, the Church remembers those saints who have gone before. Today, as Jesus speaks words of blessing to us, we also see that we have been called holy. In the Beatitudes, Jesus gives the promise of blessing after blessing to those saints today who endure the hardships of this life. The rewards of a life in Christ are above and beyond what we can conceive of ourselves, for the Lord reverses the original curse of death and grants us the fruits of eternal life won by Jesus.