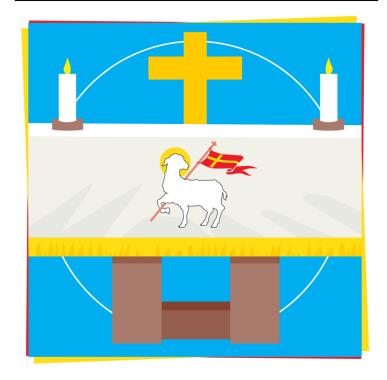
Our mission is to teach, love, and connect... teach all ages about Jesus, love one another as God loves us, and connect with others in a hurting world.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

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We warmly welcome you in the name of Jesus!

We are always glad to have you worship with us. If you do not have a regular church home, we invite you to make our church home yours.

- † Our worship services are on Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 11:00 AM. We also invite and encourage you to join us in Sunday School and Bible Study at 9:45 AM.
- † Assisted hearing devices, children's bulletins, and large print service folders are available; please ask an usher for one.
- † While we encourage children to be present in worship, the upstairs cry room opposite the elevator is available for you.
- † Our worship services can now be viewed on the church's Facebook page (live or after the service), as well as on our YouTube channel. *The Lutheran Hour* can be heard on Sundays at 9:00 AM at KAWZ (102.7FM).

Prayer before worship:

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

AS WE GATHER Some people believe they are blessed when they receive a good cup of coffee or when they look good in their swimsuits. While these may be blessings, we are truly blessed because we are God's children who are guided, guarded, protected, and provided for by our Good Shepherd. Our heavenly Father has claimed and cleansed us in the waters of Baptism. As God's children, we are saints now and forever—not because of anything we have done or will do but because of Jesus. Jesus begins His Sermon on the Mount by listing how and when we are blessed. Jesus richly blesses us saints in this life and in the one yet to come.

PRESERVICE MUSIC and RINGING OF BELL

OPENING SONG "Your Grace Finds Me"

It's there in the newborn cry,
There in the light of ev'ry sunrise,
There in the shadows of this life: Your great grace.
It's there on the mountain top,
There in the ev'ryday and the mundane,
There in the sorrow and the dancing:
Your great grace, O such grace

by M. Redman & J. Myrin

Chorus 1 From the creation to the cross,

There from the cross into eternity

Your grace finds me, yes, Your grace finds me.

It's there on a wedding day,

There in the weeping by the graveside,

There in the very breath we breathe: Your great grace.

The same for the rich and poor,

The same for the saint and for the sinner,

Enough for this whole wide world:

Your great grace, O such grace

Chorus 2 From the creation to the cross,

There from the cross into eternity

Your grace finds me, yes, Your grace finds me.

There in the darkest night of the soul, There in the sweetest songs of victory,

Your grace finds me, yes, Your grace finds me.

Bridge: Your great grace, O such grace.

Your great grace, O such grace.

The same for the rich and poor,

The same for the saint and for the sinner,

Enough for this whole wide world: Your great grace, O such grace.

Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh

Chorus 3 So I'm breathing in Your grace and breathing out Your praise.

I'm breathing in Your grace. Forever, I'll be:

Breathing in Your grace and breathing out Your praise.

I'm breathing in Your grace.

Forever, I'll be breathing in Your grace and breathing out Your praise.

I'm breathing in Your grace. Forever God, forever God!

Ending: It's the same for the saint and the sinner.

It's enough for this whole wide world!

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WELCOME

Please stand.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet

shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.

People: For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints

within me!

Pastor: For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the

Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we

are the Lord's.

People: And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die

in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest

from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

John 11:25–26; Job 19:25–27; Romans 14:7–8; Revelation 14:13

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Pastor: John wrote, "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." The devil, the world, and our sinful nature lead us to live

lives that do not reflect this reality. Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

Most merciful God and Father.

People: We confess to You that our lives do not always reveal that we are really Your

children and that You are our Father. We admit that we sin against You and others with our thoughts, words, and actions. In Your righteousness, forgive us and cleanse us from all our unrighteousness. Restore the joy of Your salvation to us and

sustain us with a willing spirit. Amen.

Pastor: John reminds us, "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. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure." In the mercy of our heavenly Father, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us and purifies us from all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and gives them the Holy Spirit. As an ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

■ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven!

People: Alleluia! Amen!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

We share the peace of Christ with those around us. Remain standing for the Song of Praise.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Revelation Song"

by J. Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy, holy is He.

Sing a new song to Him Who sits on

Heaven's mercy seat. (Repeat)

Chorus:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

Who was and is and is to come.

With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.

You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder. Blessing and honor and Strength and glory

And power be to You the only wise King. Chorus

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,

At the mention of Your name.

Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water.

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Please be seated.

COME AND HEAR THE GOOD NEWS!

FIRST READING Revelation 7:2–17

A picture of God's saints gathered around His heavenly throne.

Reader:

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, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad.

12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,

12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

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, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 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, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 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.

"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. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

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."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 149

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

People: Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine

and lyre!

Leader: For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation.

People: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

Leader:

Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all His godly ones.

People: Praise the LORD!

EPISTLE READINGWe are God's children.

1 John 3:1–3

Reader:

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. 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. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand in reverence to the Gospel.

HOLY GOSPEL God's children are blessed. Matthew 5:1–12

Pastor: Hear now the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

Pastor: Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his

disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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.

Please be seated.

SONG

"Blest Are They"

by D. Haas

1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit; Theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow; They shall be consoled.

Refrain:

Rejoice and be glad! Blessèd are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.

- 2 Blest are they, the lowly ones; They shall inherit the earth.

 Blest are they who hunger and thirst; They shall have their fill. *Refrain*
- 3 Blest are they who show mercy; Mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart; They shall see God! *Refrain*
- 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the children of God.

 Blest are they who suffer in faith; The glory of God is theirs. *Refrain*
- Blest are you who suffer hate, All because of Me.
 Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; Shine for all to see. Refrain

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SERMON

"From Militant to Triumphant"

Matthew 5:10-12

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Romans 6:3-4

Pastor: In Holy Baptism, God's children are clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness, which covers all of our sins. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized

into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

People: We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

COMMEMORATION OF THE REDEEMED CHILDREN OF GOD

Pastor: Today, with God's children throughout the Christian Church, we remember all those who remain God's children for eternity. We especially note this day those who have gone to the church triumphant during the days of this last year. (The bell is tolled when each name is read.)

Larry Ashley Kim Hendrickson Jean Pillischafske

Pastor: 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.

People: 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;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD.

WE PRAISE THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

Tithes and offerings are collected by the ushers. We encourage you to sign and pass the Friendship Book at this time. All communicants are invited to read and prayerfully consider the following.

We believe that...

- † Holy Communion is a Sacrament since it was instituted by Christ Himself.
- † We are truly worthy and well prepared to partake of Holy Communion when we repent of our sins and have faith in these words, "Given and shed for you for the remission of sins."
- † We receive the bread and wine <u>and</u> the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ when, as repentant, true believers we partake of Holy Communion.

Our Savior Lutheran Church practices close communion.

What does this mean?

Confirmed members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are welcome to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of our church or one of our sister congregations, we encourage you to speak to the pastor about preparing to participate in communion at Our Savior.

† Children and those not communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing (indicated by folded hands), or to remain seated for individual prayer. When the wine is offered, communicants have the choice of an individual cup or the common cup. Individual cups containing DARK WINE are alcohol-free for those with medical need only, please.

OFFERTORY

Please stand.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Hymn Verse

"For All the Saints"

LSB 677, St: 1

1 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!

Pastor:

We thank and praise You, O God, our Maker and King, for leading Your children through the wilderness of this world to the promised land of Your eternal heavenly kingdom. We thank You for saving us by grace through faith in the Lamb, who is our shepherd and guide. We thank You for the encouragement and example of Your saints who have gone before us. Compel us by Christ's love and empower us by Your Spirit to imitate them as they imitated Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Hymn Verse

"For All the Saints"

LSB 677, St: 4

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!

Pastor:

We thank and praise You for making us members of Your mystical Body, the church, through the waters of Holy Baptism. Keep us firmly rooted in Your Word of truth. Lead us to rejoice with those who rejoice and to grieve with those who grieve. We ask for You to provide comfort and peace to all who are grieving the earthly loss of loved ones today. We ask for encouragement, strength, and healing for all who are struggling physically, emotionally, and spiritually, [especially...]. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Hymn Verse "For All the Saints" LSB 677, St: 5

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!

Pastor: We thank and praise You for Your deep love for us, Your children. Strengthen families by

deepening their love for one another. Strengthen mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers in their vocations that they may train their children and grandchildren in the way they should go as they make their way through this warring world. Bless all authorities, those who serve in government, those who serve in Your church, those who work to bring peace and justice and healing, as well as those who work in schools and

businesses. Lord, in Your mercy, **People:** hear our prayer.

Hymn Verse "For All the Saints" *LSB* 677, St: 8

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:

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Pastor:

Lord Jesus, as we wait for Your return, nourish us with Your body and blood so that we may be raised to immortality and incorruption and be seated at Your heavenly banquet. While death still claims our mortal bodies, You have been raised up so that we may pass from death to life and join those who have died in You and now rest from their labors in the resurrection. Bring us to the fullness of our salvation, that we may see You face to face and live forever with You, our Lamb and Shepherd; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for eternity.

People: Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE AND SANCTUS

Pastor:

It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, our Maker and King, for You sent Your Son to be the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. In the communion of all Your saints, we are gathered into the Body of Your Son. You purify Your children in the waters of Baptism and robe us with the righteousness of Christ. You bless and encourage us by the faith of the saints who have gone before us so that as we run this race, we may finish it and 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,

People: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor:

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, our Maker and King, for You have cleansed us, Your children, through the blood of the Lamb, who was sacrificed for the sins of the world.

By faith, the saints who have gone before us clung to Your promises, leaving an example and encouragement for us who now walk by faith and long to see You face to face.

Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink the body and blood of Your Son in this Holy Supper. Join us in unending praise with our forefathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; the prophets, apostles, evangelists, martyrs, and all the saints in glory who have run the race, kept the faith, fought the good fight and been crowned in glory. In Jesus' name, we pray.

People: Amen.

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.

WORDS OF CONSECRATION

Pastor:

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 \$\display\$ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

Pastor:

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."

PEACE and AGNUS DEI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen. Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

DISTRIBUTION Please be seated. If you are communing, please follow the directions of the ushers.

SONG "Agnus Dei" by M. W. Smith

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia!

Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb,

For You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen! Repeat

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Please stand

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of

Your Son's body and blood. Lead us to lay aside every weight and sin that clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Keep us firm in the true faith that we may celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His eternal kingdom when He returns; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious

to you. The Lord lift up his countenance on you and \pm give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"King of Kings" by B. Ligertwood, J. Ingram, S. Ligertwood

In the darkness we were waiting,
Without hope, without light,
Till from Heaven You came running.
There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets,
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory

To a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus

Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one. God of Glory, majesty, Praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake You died. Chorus

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs,
And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame.

Now this Gospel truth of old

Shall not kneel, shall not faint.

By His blood and in His Name,

In His freedom I am free,

For the love of Jesus Christ

Who has resurrected me. Chorus

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Readings for next Sunday, 11/09: Exodus 3:1–15, Psalm 148, 2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17, Luke 20:27–40