

# Contemporary Family Worship

St. Luke Lutheran Church - Pastor Eric Hanson

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 2020 - 9:45AM

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## Welcome

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

## Announcements

Opening Song: *“Holy Holy Holy”* by *Audrey Assad*

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord, God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord, God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise  
Thy name in earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
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## Confession and Forgiveness

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we remember and pray.

Heavenly Father, before the world was made, You called us each by name. You put breath in our lungs and chose us to be your own. We are Your beloved children. You watch over us with tender care, and there is nothing that could ever separate us from Your love. God, standing in Your presence now, we ask for Your grace and mercy. Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive the people who have sinned against us.

Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation. And teach us to love You with our whole heart and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Father God, Grant us peace now and continue Your good work in us to completion. In Jesus name. Amen

Hallelujah! Praise the One who has set us free from sin and death.

# The Good News: Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood 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> singing, "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, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

## Children's Sermon

Sermon by Pastor Eric Hanson

Song of the Day: *"Shall We Gather At The River"* ELW #423

Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod;  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,  
Washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever,  
All the happy golden day. [Refrain]

Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we ev'ry burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]

Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace. [Refrain]

## Remembering of the Saints

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

**C: I will fear no evil; for you are with me.**

P: God is my shepherd, leading me to green pastures and still waters. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

**C: I will fear no evil; for you are with me.**

P: You prepare a table for me; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

**C: I will fear no evil; for you are with me.**

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**C: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

P: We remember today the saints from our own community who now take hold of their baptismal promises and dwell in the house of the Lord forever, especially those who passed within this past year: *Chuck Nord, Larry Holm, Robert Reese, Dan Dicke and LeeAnn Carlson*

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life,

**C: And we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.**

## Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Oh give me the faith to believe it  
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

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence.* Lord of all the saints, we praise you for evangelists and martyrs whose sacrifices witness to your gospel across time and space. Inspire us by their courage to carry our faith to new people and places around us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every place, the universe proclaims your greatness from generation to generation. Bless the work of naturalists, conservationists, and park rangers who train our attention to the wonders of the world you have made. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every nation, guide this country—red states and blue states, rural voters and urban voters, young and old—as we share in another national election. Kindle hearts eager to understand our common needs and seek our common good. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every blessing, your Son's blessing came to those living with poverty, grief, hunger, thirst, and persecution. Shape our vision of the saints to match his own. Awaken in us your call to serve all who suffer. Grant healing touch to those who are ill especially; Keith Brown, Ava Dicke, Jim Howard, Brad Roschen, Zach Gravemann, Naomi Berland, Nathlye Benrud, Donald Hadler, Nancy & Donald Nord, Dean Kirkland, Marlene & Lloyd Roschen, Finley Budensiek, Lauren Brown, Hunter Burow & Karl Thomforde. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every venture, anoint us with the missionary spirit of the early church. Bless all new missions of our synod. Empower testimony from new communities of faith to shape a diverse witness to your saving power. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every time, countless are the multitudes you have called by name and gathered to yourself. Comfort us as we grieve those who have died in the past year; Chuck Nord, Larry Holm, Robert Reese, Dan Dicke & LeeAnn Carlson. In faith, may we join with them in ceaseless praise. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

# Sharing of Peace

## The Meal

We remember...

## 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; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

## Sending Song: "*Go Tell It on the Mountain*"

### Refrain:

**Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.**

**While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light. [Refrain]**

**The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth. [Refrain]**

**Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]**

## Commission

God is with you. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

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