

²³“Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. ²⁵Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Sermon: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Hymn of the Day & Offering: *“Jerusalem, My Happy Home” #628*

Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you’d like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>. Children’s coin offering will go toward ELCA Good Gifts serving communities in need around the world.

**Vs 1: Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?**

**Vs 2: O happy harbor of the saints! O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.**

**Vs 3: Thy gardens and thy gallant walks continually are green:
there grow such sweet and pleasant flow’rs as nowhere else are seen.**

**Vs 4: There trees forevermore bear fruit and evermore do spring;
there evermore the angels sit and evermore do sing.**

Vs 5: Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!

Offertory Response: *“Give Thanks”*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.
Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us”. Give thanks.**

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

**C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world
with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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: Josh Budensiek, Judy Hilleshiem, Norris Thomforde, Robert Richter, Dean Kirkland, Barbara Buck, Ken Bremer, and Donald Nord. 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.

Lighting Candles of Remembrance:

Today we light candles in our remembrance of the saints. Each candle represents the light of Christ still burning in our loved ones who have passed away. The Paschal candle is also lit as a reminder of the unextinguishable fire of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon us in our baptisms. The congregation is invited to come forward and light a candle in remembrance of loved ones who have passed on to claim their baptismal promises.

Apostles’ Creed: *(please stand as you are able)*

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, & 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, & he will come to judge the living & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: *(call and response)*

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world. **A brief silence.** Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters. Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Calm all who are facing illness, surgery, or a new diagnosis especially: Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Sara Nolte, Judy Carpenter, Nancy Nord, Larry Reese, Jan Benidt, Neil Stehr, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Jen Berg, Freddy Groth, and Kellie Peterson. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died. Josh Budensiek, Judy Hilleshiem, Norris Thomforde, Robert Richter, Dean Kirkland, Barbara Buck, Ken Bremer, and Donald Nord. Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always,

C: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving:

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 Him thanks & praise.

The Words of Institution

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.

Meal and Hymns: *"Shall We Gather At The River"* #423

Verse 1: 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.

Verse 2: On the margin of the river, Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever, All the happy golden day.

Verse 3: Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown.

Verse 4: Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.

Communion Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing: *(please stand as you are able)*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. Amen.

Sending Hymn: *"Oh When The Saints"*

Vs 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.

Vs 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.

Vs 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.

Vs 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.

Vs. 5: And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number on that hallelujah day.

Dismissal: P: Go in peace, be Christ's hands and feet for the next generation.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

All Saints Sunday

St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson

9:30AM • November 6, 2022

Prelude: *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting: *(please stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: We confess our sins together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Beloved God, our mothers and fathers and spiritual forebears taught us of your love and mercy. They taught us too that we do not always love as you would have us love. They taught us we do not always live as you would have us live. As they leaned on your mercy and grace to make them new, we ask that you would make us new. Forgive us and help us to pass your promises of love, grace, and mercy on to our children in all that we say and do. Amen.

P: Friends, hear the good news! God's promises of forgiveness and renewal are passed down from generation to generation. In Jesus Christ you are saved and made new. Live as people who are set free. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *"For All The Saints"* #422 vs 1, 2, 7, & 8

Verse 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!

Verse 2: 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!

Verse 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!

Verse 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!

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together

C: 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.

Gospel Acclamation: *"Alleluia"* *(stand as you are able)* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. 2X

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹ and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. ²⁰Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

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