

L: Thank you, dear Father, for all your saints. Thank you for the ones who shaped our faith and molded our lives. Thank you for the great heroes and martyrs, the scholars and confessors, who have kept your Church, by your Holy Spirit, “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.” Thank you for the nameless and forgotten faithful, known only to you, whose humble lives perfume the very airs of heaven. Thank you for joining us to Jesus, and thereby, to all your saints, past, present, and future. We name our beloved saints, who died this past year, & by your grace entered into glory (**NAMES are read with ringing of a bell**). Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Grant that we may forever proclaim your living & holy Word to the world, so that many more sinners are made your saints, your Church, & your beloved children. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: As we approach a national election, we pray for your Spirit to guide us. Give us minds able to discern your will; hearts to seek the good of our whole country; and spirits that are teachable, humble, repentant, & righteous. Bring a spirit of concord and a willingness to work together, no matter who is elected. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Ransom the lives of your servants who are bound by cords of suffering, sorrow, confusion, shame, doubt, or despair. We pray for: [**NAMES**]. Grant that they may look upon you and be radiant; that they may taste and see your gracious favor; and that they may be strengthened in body, mind, heart, & faith, to praise your saving deeds & rejoice in your great goodness. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Father, hear the prayers of your saints and graciously grant all that glorifies you and benefits our poor broken world, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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Worship
All Saints Eve
October 31, 2020
6:00 p.m.

With One Voice – Bread of Life Liturgy

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness Page 10f

*Gathering Hymn: “For All Your Saints, O Lord” Song Insert

*Greeting Page 28

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*Kyrie Page 28



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **G** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

*Hymn of Praise (**Men = I; Women = II**) Page 29f

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 30

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Holy God, in Christ you have drawn all your people into one, holy communion. Grant that as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are strengthened for lives of faithful service to you, so that the world will know your blessed presence. Bring us at the last to the feast that has no end where all will be one; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 149:1-9

Second Lesson: I John 3:1-3

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”

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*Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Children’s Message: “Amen! I Am Blessed” (Posted on Facebook)

Sermon: “The Lamb IS Our Shepherd” Rev. David Steffenson

***Hymn of the Day: “Rise Up, O Saints of God!”** Song Insert

*Confession of Faith: “Apostles’ Creed”

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C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

*The Prayers (bulletin pages 3-4)

*The Peace (Sharing of God’s peace may be done as an expression from the heart, without actual contact.)

Offering (No passing of baskets; offerings may be placed in the basket located by the church entrance as one leaves; offerings of support may also be given electronically or sent via U.S. mail. Thanks for supporting the ministry of Emmanuel.)

Communion Hymn: “For All the Saints”

Song Insert

*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer

*Lord’s Prayer: Traditional Version

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Invitation & Distribution: (H.C. Served Following Worship)

*Benediction

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***Sending Canticle: “Thankful Hearts”**

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Dismissal

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P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

PRAYERS

L: Let us approach God’s throne of grace on behalf of the Church, the world, and one another.

A brief silence

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

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight

Pianist: Mary Ann Groven

Assisting Minister, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Ushers: Larry & Deb Vomhof

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson & Peg Holtan

Volunteers Needed: Emmanuel is required to take care of after worship cleanup and sanitation of the space we are using. Cleaning and Sanitation takes less than 15 minutes. If you are available to help with this task, please contact Julie Steffenson.

All Saints Sunday: In the waters of baptism we were called by God and identified as “saint” even while we are still “sinner.” Our saintliness comes on no part of our own, but on the holiness bestowed on us by Jesus. Out of our chosenness we experience trials and joy, but all are used by God to bring us closer to Him. The theme of justice and judgment pervade today’s readings as God works to bring salvation to His people.

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020
All Saints Eve — 6pm

**“Praising, Proclaiming & Practicing
Emmanuel—God with us—in daily
life!”**

All Saints Celebration

We are remembering loved ones who died during the past 12 months in our All Saints Worship Service tonight (Oct. 31). Submitted names will be read during our prayers and a bell will be sounded.

Thanks for submitting names!

Men’s Bible Study IN-PERSON

Join us on Wednesdays, Nov. 11 & 25 from 11am-12:00 Noon for a study of the Bible Readings appointed for the week ahead. We’ll meet inside the Oasis Building & practice physical distancing. Bring a Bible!

Children’s Worship Bags

Worship Bags are available for kids each week. We hope children enjoy these resources during worship. Please take the bags home with you.

The November Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available! Also, pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread Devotionals for Sept.-Nov. & Dec.-Feb.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- -Saturday, October 31 All Saints WOV “In-Person” and Virtual Worship at 6pm. Holy Communion following Worship. **Pick up your Thanksgiving Cards tonight!**
- Sunday, November 1 Daylight Savings Time ends; Implementation Team Meeting at Oasis Church (Fellowship Hall) at 5pm.
- Tuesday, November 3 Election Day! Remember to VOTE! Men’s email Bible Study at 8:30am.
- Saturday, November 7 Pentecost 23 “In-Person” and Virtual Worship at 6pm.

Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed!

Revelation 7:9-17 — The Lamb is our Shepherd

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples & languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, & to the Lamb!” 11 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, 12 saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, & from where have they come?” 14 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. 15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, & serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. 17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, & he will guide them to springs of living water, & God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149 — responsively

L: Praise the LORD!

C: Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

L: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

C: Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

L: Let them praise his name with dancing,

C: Making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

L: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;

C: He adorns the humble with salvation.

L: Let the godly exult in glory;

C: Let them sing for joy on their beds.

L: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

C: To execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples,

L: To bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,

C: To execute on them the judgment written!

L: This is honor for all his godly ones.

C: Praise the LORD!

I John 3:1-3 — We are Children of God

1 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. 2 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. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”

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Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he

Communion Hymn: “For All the Saints” — LBW #174

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Oh, may Your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. 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!

***Holy Communion** is the Lord's Supper for the Lord's People: “All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit, and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified & risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life & salvation.” We are practicing distancing Communion following worship tonight. Please follow the directions of the ushers. With repentant hearts, we receive the body & blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. Gluten-free wafers are also available.*

Implementation Team: Larry Vomhof, Don Holtan, Judy Pearce, & Don Wanek have been appointed to serve on a Ministry Team charged with implementing the next steps of our Emmanuel Building Project; Pastor Dave serves as an ex-officio member. Their appointment is a 1-year commitment beginning on Nov. 1, and includes the following responsibilities: Seeking God's will for His Church, His Land & His People; Developing a church site master plan; Soliciting feedback & input from church members; Identifying, prioritizing, & implementing necessary tasks in a timely manner; & Presenting all proposals to the Council & Congregation for approval.

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SONG INSERT

Gathering Hymn: “For All Your Saints, O Lord” LBW #176 (Men-vs. 2 & Women-vs 4; All on vss. 1, 3, 5)

1. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
Who followed you, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.
2. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
Who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.
3. They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
Learned from your Holy Spirit's breath to suffer & to do.
4. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray anew
That we like them in holiness, may live and die in you.
5. To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest,
The One in Three, the Three in One,
Be endless praise addressed.

Hymn of the Day: “Rise Up, O Saints of God” LBW #383 (Vs. 1-2 before sermon; Vs. 3-5 after sermon)

1. Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
With nobler zeal might burn.
2. Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
As heirs of God's baptismal grace,
His word of hope proclaim.
3. Rise up, O saints of God! His kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence;
Give justice larger place.
4. Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
Stretch forth your hand of healing now,
With love the weak sustain.
5. Commit your hearts to seek
The paths which Christ has trod;
And, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,
Rise up, O saints of God!

***Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God!" (Men = I; Women = II)**

♩ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

♩ Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

♩ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

♩ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer.

♩ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

♩ For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men.

♩ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,

and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Thanks for worshipping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word and Sacrament is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! May the power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for bold Witness in the World!
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