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St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Wilton, WI  
All Saints Sunday  
November 3, 2019  
**Inviting People to  
Journey with Christ's Family  
in Spreading God's Love and Mercy**

*In  
holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God  
forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks  
for all the saints "who from their labors rest," who have fought the good  
fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our  
God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord  
Jesus in today's gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the  
Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we keep on keep-  
ing on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.*

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**Gathering**  
*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God\**

*Prelude.....A time for silent reflection*  
Welcome and Announcements

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☐ one God,  
Healer of our every ill,  
Source of unending mercy.  
**Amen.**

Embraced in enduring grace and good hope,  
Let us turn again to God,  
Confessing the truth about ourselves.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

Merciful God,

**we come before you, beloved but broken.  
We have not always treated others  
as we would want them to treat us.  
We have not always called out injustice and abuse.  
We have not always been kind to ourselves.  
We have not always taken care of the world  
we share with other living creatures.  
Remind us of who we are,  
beloved children bathed in your love.  
Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people,  
bringing healing to the brokenness around us.  
Amen.**

At every moment  
you are held in existence by the love of God,  
renewed by the Spirit within and among you,  
and made alive again in Christ.  
Receive this assurance in Jesus' name:  
you are  forgiven and freed  
to live for the healing of the world.  
**Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn

\*Remembrance of the Saints "For All the Saints" vs. 1-2 **ELW#422**

\*Remembering Saints who have died in the past year:

Lift up our hearts with the memory of your blessed saints

**Mildred Radke, Carol Osteboe, and Lorayne Denter.**

Sustain us with the assurance that Christ has prepared an eternal  
home for them.

"For All the Saints" vs. 3-5

**ELW #422**

\*Remembering Saints who have been baptized in the past year:

Through the water and word; the newly baptized saint among us is:

**Logan Buchholz and Gideon Young**

"For All the Saints" vs. 6-7

**ELW #422**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You will notice we have placed shoeboxes in the narthex. Collection date is Sunday, November 24. You will also notice their request of a \$9.00 donation to cover the cost of shipping. Don't fret over this. If you wish to fill a shoebox, but feel the added expense of shipping is too much, just fill the shoebox. Or, if filling a shoebox puts too great a financial strain on you, consider donating \$9.00 to cover the shipping cost of one shoebox. If neither of these two options works for you, you might consider making a donation of \$6.00 to cover the cost of providing one child with a Bible and the materials for the 12-lesson course. We also have additional school supplies which are on a table in the basement. Plastic pencil boxes are also available. Please feel free to add these to your shoeboxes.

Help children to receive the "Greatest Gift of All", the Good News of Jesus Christ.

You may now contact Pastor Cathleen on a landline, #608-435-0097. This telephone itself is a "Caption Call". This means a written display of what you are saying is displayed for Pastor to read, and continue the conversation. Be patient, it takes a few seconds for your side of the conversation to be displayed. You may also leave a voice mail message.

In case of emergency, contact Pastor Cathleen, via text, 608-865-1074, Justin Arndt (608-435-6336 or on his cell 414-587-6642), or Nalani, 608-387-2311.

To activate the prayer chain, please contact Nalani (608-387-2311)

## SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.\*

### THOSE SERVING TODAY

Ministers: All God's People, Pastor: Cathleen Morris, Organist: Nalani Bever, Greeters: Barb and John Ornes, Reader: Vanessa Anderson, Altar: Nalani and Greg Bever, Communion Server: Barb Ornes  
Ushers: Greg Bever, Leonard Arndt, Jerry Von Haden, Steve Brandau

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Katie Wallace, Shirley Meranti, Linda Bauer, Helen Summerfield, Lois Schultz, Linda Finnigan, Stuart Thayer, Becky Smith, Ian Hefner, Florence Krause, Judy Bever, Tammy Roscovious, Darlene and Paul Babbitt, Pam Eaton, Cliff Herman, Jeff Sullivan, Dakota Holiday, Alan Vlasak, Spencer Arndt, Ron Miller, Carla Von Haden

### IN THE MILITARY

Jacob Picha, Todd Nofsinger, Dylan Dougherty, Robert Cale

## CALENDAR FOR November 3—November 10

Today	Council Meeting	11:15 AM
Wed., Nov. 6	Confirmation	6:30—8:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 10	Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:15 AM
	Friends of the Community Thanksgiving Dinner	4:00--6:00 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Friends of the Community 22nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 10th from 4 to 6 pm at the Norwalk Community Center. All are invited to come and join in the meal. If you would like you can bring vegetables, salad, pie, door prizes or talent for entertainment. Our church is asked to roast and slice 1 turkey. Turkey will be provided. Please talk to Barb Ornes if you would cook the turkey.

## \*KYRIE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above,  
and for our salvation,  
Let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all,  
Let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house,  
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

\*Canticle of Praise            "This is the Feast"            ELW p.149

\*Prayer of the Day

**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.**

## FIRST READING

*The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the*

**WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.\*

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*Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts serves to proclaim the message that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.*

A reading from Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever— forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 149**

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

<sup>4</sup>**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people  
and adorns the poor with victory.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy on their beds.

**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.**

P: God keeps adding places to the table.  
Come to the banquet that has no end!

Distribution

*Everyone who believes in Jesus is welcome at Christ's table.*

“Lamb of God”

ELW p. 154

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**We thank you, God our host,  
for inviting us here to taste the future  
when you will feed all the hungry at your table.  
Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities,  
so that we might bring hope to a suffering world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn “Give Thanks for Saints”

**ELW #428**

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.)

**\*PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us show signs of Christ's peace.

**OFFERING**

**MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ\*

\*Offertory Hymn

“Create in Me”

**ELW #186**

\*Offertory Prayer

**We thank you, God our host,  
for inviting us here to taste the future  
when you will feed all the hungry at your table.  
Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities,  
so that we might bring hope to a suffering world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.**

**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 our Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW p.153

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Words of Institution

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

<sup>6</sup>Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

<sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup>to bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron,

<sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

**SECOND READING**

*After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, Paul prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

A reading from Ephesians 1:11-23

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. <sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope

to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far <sup>5</sup>

above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

<sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Acclamation

ELW p.151

### **GOSPEL READING**

*In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust, even to enemies and outsiders.*

The gospel according to Luke 6:20-31

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

<sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> "Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their

ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

<sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

\*Hymn

" Shall We Gather at the River"

**ELW #423**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**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, 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.**