



All Saints Day

Sunday, November 7, 2021

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
1254 S. Union Street, Shawano, WI 54166

COMMUNION WORSHIP

PRELUDE (10:30) *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Joyful Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

HYMN #422 *For All the Saints*

REMEMBRANCE

GATHERING

There are many who have walked the journey of faith before us, showing us the way with their lives.

We gather in worship to give thanks for their witness and to remember the newborn saints among us on this All Saints Day.

As they were called to lives of faithful service, so we are invited each day to respond to God's call saying, "Here I am, send me, send me.

We gather for worship to ask for guidance and courage for our journey of faith.

With thanksgiving we remember those who have loved and served Christ in the church on earth, and are now at rest from their labors –

Alfred R. Teetzen

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For those countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

We give thanks, O Lord.

For those whom we remember best as our teachers, for giving us values and goals.

We give thanks, O Lord.

For those who lived with us, loved us, shared our trials and still allowed us to become who we are.

We give thanks, O Lord.

For those who were sensitive enough to offer us words
of comfort when we were anxious.

We give thanks, O Lord.

For those who taught us to love mostly by loving us,
expecting nothing in return,

We give thanks, O Lord.

For the supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of
his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection:
shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living,
articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary,

We give thanks, O Lord.

GREETING

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.

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.**

W O R D

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-9

SECOND READING Revelation 21:1-6a

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL John 11:32-44

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and
said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have
died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her
also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He
said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and
see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE SERMON Pastor Scott Ludford

HYMN #423 *Shall We Gather at the River*

APOSTLES’ CREED

We have been made God’s people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith.

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hear us, O God. / **Your mercy is great.**

The petitions conclude: ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior. / **Amen**

THE PEACE *Assembly is invited to share God's peace.*

COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional)*

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION

VOLUNTARY 5:00/8:00 Jill Sousek, piano
10:30 *Bread of Heaven with Mercy Given* Joyful Ringers

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Blessed Jesus,
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us
forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when
all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

HYMN #418 *Rejoice in God's Saints* vs. 1, 3, 4

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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† *Welcoming All, Growing, and Sharing God's Love* †



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