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All Saints Sunday

Prelude Announcements Introduction

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

Confession and Forgiveness Opening Hymn

"For All the Saints"

#422 vss. 1,2,3

Use Hymnal

Greetings: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (2 Corinthians 13:14).

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray in unison

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: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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Alleluia. They are before the | throne of God,* and the one who is seated on the throne will | shelter them. Alleluia. (Rev. 7:15)

Gospel:

Luke 6:20-31

Sermon

Rev. Asher O'Callaghan "For All the Saints"

#422 vss. 1,3,6

Use Hymnal

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day

See the yellow sheet in your pew rack

Prayers of Intercession

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world. After each petition, please respond with "receive our prayer."

The congregation is welcome to light candles during the music in memory of all their loved ones

Offertory Hymn

"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

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Use Hymnal

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray in unison

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

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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 our

thanks and praise.

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

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Use Hymnal

Invitation to Communion

Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

All are welcome at the Lord's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine, that is his body and blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing, please come forward during the distribution of communion. If you are unable to come forward during distribution and wish to receive communion, please let the usher know and the pastor will come to your seat. Wine and grape juices are available as well as gluten free wafers upon request.

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

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Use Hymnal

Blessing after communion

Prayer after Communion Blessing

Closing Hymn "Sing With All The Saints In Glory"

Sang to the tune of Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

- Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
 Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
 All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; in God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.
- Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits. Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.
- 3 Life eternal! heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead. Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head! Life eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown, when, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne! Text: William J. Irons, 1812-1883, alt.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Postlude

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jezel (Pastor Sarras' Family), April, Brieanna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe (and family), Joan Winterhoff, Jim Stolen (and family), Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Linda Knott, Tom McDonell, Dan Westaby's sister, Cookie, for health and recovery, Brent Harring (Ben & Claudette's Sons), David Blank-Espinoza(Linda Swenson's Grandson), Grace Berg for health and recovery, Janet and Kari Gouein(friends of Becky Case), Patricia Stricker for God's healing and intervention in her care, Leora Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Sarras, Don Smail (and family) (Contact ILC office to update.)

Today, All Saints Sunday Service will be provided by Rev. Asher O'Callaghan, Associate to the Bishop. Please bring a photo or memento of your dearly departed loved ones to be displayed on the table in the sanctuary.

November 18 and 19, 2022 The Wausau Lyric Choir presents *A Season To Remember: Love, Life and Light* at 7:30 PM. First Presbyterian Church 406 Grant Street, Wausau. A free-will donation will be collected.

Saturday December 10, 2022, 10 am to 2 pm, St. Agnes will be doing a Sweet Shoppe for Holiday Cookies and Candies. There will also be homemade chicken noodle soups, sausage potato soups, barbecue, and turkey sandwiches as well as homemade pies for sale. The address is: St. Agnes Parish Abts Hall 6101 Zinser Street, Weston.

Volunteers Needed for Profile Committee

As we begin our search for a new pastor, we must develop a Ministry Site Profile (MSP) Committee. This team of 6-9 persons compiles a document that describes the ministry of the congregation. Members of this team should be a cross-section of the congregation's different demographics: young and old, new and long-time members, people involved with different aspects of ministry, etc. The MSP will be presented to potential candidates as they discern God's calling for the next chapter in ministry. If you are interested and able to be part of this important committee, please contact Adam Doede or any member of the Church Council.

Volunteers Needed for Office Coverage

As we do not have a full-time pastor, we are now also lacking in coverage for the church office in the event that our Administrative Assistant, Michelle, requires time off. Office duties would be largely answering phone calls, taking messages, and greeting and receiving any visitors or guests. The church office is open 9-3 Monday-Thursday. If you are able to assist in providing coverage during any of these hours if needed, please contact Michelle or any member of the Church Council.

The Five Ts of Stewardship – Teamwork, Time, Talent, Treasure, and Thankfulness! The time for contemplation and planning is over. Now is the time for action! Please fill out your "Estimate of Giving" and "Time and Talent" cards and bring them to church on commitment Sunday, November 13th. Or you can send them or drop them by the Church office. Your cooperation is appreciated by the Church Council as we plan for the next year. Thank you! Your Stewardship team – Rick, Ben, Wayne, Jim, and Neil.

The Men's Discussion Group will resume Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. in the Koinonia Room. New Participants are most welcome. Coffee and rolls are available.

Volunteers needed for Coffee Hour

Remember to Double Check Church Doors

Recently there have been several instances of church doors being left open or unlocked. With many people needing access to the church, it is important that everyone double checks any doors they use to make sure they are closed and locked in order to keep our building secure and protected from the elements. Thank you for attention to this important matter.

Any News for December's Bulletins and Newsletter would be greatly appreciated. Please email them to Michelle at your earliest convenience.

Attendance on 10/30/22: 40

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor: nkalesto@gmail.com

Worship Assistants – November 06, 2022		
Worship Leader: Rev. Asher O'Callaghan		
Pianist / Organist	Reader	Usher
Judy Kort	Al Solomonson	Bruce Knox
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild Kathy Knox		