



All Saints Sunday

10:00

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Zion Lutheran Church
Camas, Washington

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“As a welcoming Body of Christ, we celebrate and share God’s saving grace for all.”

INTRODUCTION

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year’s All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John’s gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah’s feast to come.

Prelude Gary Ritter

Welcome – Announcements

Stand – if standing is difficult please feel free to remain seated

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Have mercy on us, O God.

C: ***We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned***

away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

P: God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ☩ sake of Jesus Christ, the Son and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn “*Shall We Gather at the River*” Number 423

- 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.
- 2 On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. *Refrain*
- 3 Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Refrain

Greeting

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

Kyrie Page 147

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



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



Lord, have mer - cy.

A: 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.



Lord, have mer - cy.

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



Lord, have mer - cy.

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

C:



A - men.

Hymn of Praise

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A: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God,

C: ***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.***

Sit

Bible Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe

away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 24

L: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

C: **For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

L: Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?

C: **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

L: They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

C: **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C: **Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C: **Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.**

Bible Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He

will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

John 11:21-27, 32-44

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²And even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; ^ahe who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world." ³²Then Mary, when she came where Jesus was and saw him, fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled; ³⁴and he said,

“Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.”³⁵ Jesus wept.³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb; it was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.”⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?”⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.⁴² I knew that thou hearest me always, but I have said this on account of the people standing by, that they may believe that thou didst send me.”⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Laz’arus, come out.”⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: ***Praise to you, O Christ!***

Sit

Message

Pr. Susan Dollinger

Stand

Hymn of the Day “*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*” Number 732

1. “I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.”
2. “When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.”
3. “In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I’ll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I’ve begun. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I’ll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.”

4. “I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.”

Nicene Creed

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C: ***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

Prayers

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence

Creating God, we praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. Create communities of care for your earth so that all land, water, and soil will be celebrated and cherished by future generations of saints. Hear us, O God.

C: ***Your mercy is great.***

God of peace, we give you thanks for nations of peace that serve as a refuge for all whose homelands are afflicted with violence. Strengthen those who continue to work for peace and support all veterans who carry the scars of war. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

God of healing, we give you thanks for health care workers who labor around the clock to answer cries for help. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and all who long for healing in any way, especially those we remember aloud or in our hearts. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

God of justice, we praise you for the feeding ministries and for all meals that bring people together for nourishment and fellowship. Bless chefs, bakers, servers, dishwashers, communion assistants, and meal ministry coordinators. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us: **Helen Gentry, Alan Hansen, Wendell Heim, Paul Dailey, Lisa Malcom, Joanne Meyer, Richard Ford, Don Schmunk, Darrel Gilmer, Ruth Hansen, Lisa Bleak, Karen Jacobi, Larry Malcom.** Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we feast together on your holy mountain. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Sit

Special Music

"Jesus, Still Lead On"
Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, Adam Drese

Prayer of Preparation

P: Holy God,

C: **the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stand

Words of Institution

The 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.

Invitation to Communion

Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace, now and always. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

P: Blessed Jesus,

C: **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.**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn *"Abide With Me"* v. 1, 2, 3, 5 Number 629

1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.

3. I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine oh, abide with me.
5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes, shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Dismissal

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: ***Thanks be to God!***

Today's Flowers – Karen & Mel Blair
In memory of all veterans

SERVICE

Usher	Norm Bembenek
Lector	Pat Hagensen
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"Shall We Gather at the River"

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"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

Text & Music: John C. Ylvisaker, @1985 John C. Ylvisaker

"Jesus, Still Lead On"

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, tr. Jane L. Borthwick

Music: SEELENBRÄUTIGAM; Adam Drese

"Abide With Me"

Text: Henry F. Lyte; Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk