



All Saints' Day Observed

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The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as our Lord says, Christ gives not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another (Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34). Those who believe this, have been baptized, and have been confirmed in the Lutheran Church are welcome to receive the Supper in fellowship. If you have not, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing (crossing your arms over your chest) and are invited to speak with the pastor about taking communion in the future.

Prelude: ‘Jesus Remember Me’

Opening Hymn: For All the Saints

LSB 677, sts. 1-4

Stand

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

Service of the Word

LSB 152

Introit

Psalm 89:1–4; antiphon: Psalm 9:1

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;

in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn to David my servant:

‘I will establish your offspring forever,

and build your throne for all generations.’”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

Kyrie

LSB 152

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, cleanse us by the power of Your redeeming blood that in purity and peace we may worship and adore Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I 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,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 149

¹Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,*
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

²Let Israel be glad in his Maker;*
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

³Let them praise his name with dancing,*

making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;*

he adorns the humble with salvation.

⁵Let the godly exult in glory;*

let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶Let the high praises of God be in their throats*

and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷to execute vengeance on the nations*

and punishments on the peoples,

⁸to bind their kings with chains*

and their nobles with fetters of iron,

⁹to execute on them the judgment written!*

This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

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

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And 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. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: By All Your Saints in Warfare

LSB 517, sts. 1, 4, 3

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

LSB 158

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Offertory

LSB 159

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with

perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus	<i>LSB 161</i>
Prayer of Thanksgiving	<i>LSB 161</i>
The Words of Our Lord	<i>LSB 162</i>
Lord's Prayer	
Pax Domini	<i>LSB 163</i>
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<i>Sit</i>	
Distribution	
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<i>Stand</i>	
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Prayer Requests

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Serving

Elder: Michael Rumsch
Tellers: Smales
Organist: Richard Uhl

Altar Guild: Louise & Theodora
Lector: Fred Smale

Coming Up...

Tuesday, November 5th: 10:00 am Bible Study

Thursday, November 7th: 3:00 pm Belle Voci Rehearsal

Saturday, November 9th: 2:00pm Remembrance Day Service
3:00 Chimes Rehearsal



Sunday, November 10th: 24th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am Worship Service

Sunday, November 10th: Lutheran Hour: "My Name Is Now Yours " (Genesis 35:10-11) God comes to renew us with His forgiving love, rename us in Baptism, and remain with us through His Word. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. Hear this inspirational message on KAWZ, 88.3 FM at 7 a.m. Sunday. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

Remembrance Day Service: Saturday, November 9th at 2:00 pm

PPC Meeting: Thursday, November 14th at 6:00 pm

Games Day at the Church: Come all ages and join us on Saturday, November 16th at 4:00 pm for fun games. Bring your favourite games and snacks. Invite a friend!

Heart Pillows: You are welcome to join us on Thursday, November 21st at 1:00 pm to cut, trim or sew the Heart pillows with the ladies from First Open Heart Society of BC.

Amica Prayer Service: Pastor will be conducting a service on Saturday, November 23rd at Amica Jubilee House on 1900 Richmond Street. Anyone who would like to volunteer can meetup at the church for 1:45pm to walk over or be at Amica for 2:00pm to assist guests in time for the 2:30 prayer service

Drawstring Backpacks of Love: The ladies group and LWML have sewn drawstring backpacks for the Street Hope Victoria ministries. Help us fill these bags in time for them to be distributed to the people in need. Any of the following items will be welcomed:

- A Christmas card with an encouraging message in it
- Soft granola / cereal / protein bars
- Small packs of nuts
- Cracker packs
- Small boxes of trail mix / raisins / fruit leather
- Cans of fruit / pudding with a pull tab opening
- Plastic spoons, forks, or knives to go with the food
- Chocolate bars / cookies
- Juice boxes
- Small notepad & pen
- Socks, gloves, and hat
- Foil emergency blanket
- Hand warmers
- Gift card for a coffee shop
- Toiletries (travel size): toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, razors, lotions, Kleenex, wet wipes, comb or brush

