



# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024 + ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy...**we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

## **HYMN:**

**“Beautiful Savior”**

**#838**

## **GREETING (p. 138)**

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.**

## **REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

*A reading from John:* Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.” (*John 11:25-26*)

We are a remembering people. We remember that when we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

This day we remember and give you thanks, O God, for all your faithful people who have followed the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time and place. For renewers of the church and all who shaped our faith throughout the ages, whose prophetic voices call us together around the gospel of salvation, let us give thanks to the Lord. **Alleluia.**

And, O God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you on earth, who shared their lives and faith among us, who proclaimed the gospel in this congregation and community, and who now rest from their labors...

<b>Gary Olstad   Carol Busche   James Leadbetter   Norma Hoiland   Larry Svenningsen   Clarence Heck</b>
<b>Mavis Stearns   LaVerne Henne   David Campbell   Leon Bellmore   Willard Jantzen</b>
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<b>Howard Svenningsen</b>

For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.  
**Alleluia.**

As we remember these beloved children of God, strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. As you have received our siblings in Christ who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence. In union with all your saints we may give you glory forever. **Alleluia.**

Let us pray...**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.**

**HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE**  
**#422**

**“For All the Saints”**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6 - 9**

<sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he 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. <sup>9</sup>It 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.

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**  
**OSLC CHOIR**

**“The Great Cloud”**

**PSALM: Psalm 24** (*Read Responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>**For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**<sup>8</sup>Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**<sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.**

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

**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1 - 6a**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And 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; <sup>4</sup>he 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." <sup>5</sup>And 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." <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**p. 142**

***Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.***

**GOSPEL READING: John 11:32 - 44**

The Holy Gospel according to John 11:32 - 44. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>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." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>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." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>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." <sup>43</sup>When

he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>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."

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

### **SERMON**

### **HYMN:**

### **"River of Glory"**

#### *Refrain*

***River of glory, springs of our birth; Flood of God's riches poured on the Earth  
We are born from the darkness; And clothed in the light! We are bathed in the  
glory of God!***

**1 *Fountain of mercy; Grace flowing free; Streams of salvation; Spilling with  
love from a tree! Refrain***

**2 *Here there is haven; Healing, and health; Joy for the asking; Love in  
abundance of wealth! Refrain***

**3 *Bread for our journey; God will provide; Hope for all ages; Jesus,  
companion and guide! Refrain***

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED (p. 105)**

**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.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **CELEBRATION AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR GROWING IN GRACE CAPITAL APPEAL**

**See Insert**

### **OFFERING HYMN:**

### **"Create in Me a Clean Heart"**

**#186**

***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore in me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.***

### **HOLY COMMUNION (p. 144)**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING (p.144)**

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



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**GIVE ONLINE**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna.  
Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

## LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

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.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

of God"

"Lamb

p. 146

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.*

"I Am the Bread of Life" #485

"Behold the Host Arrayed in White" #425

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #619

## BLESSING (p. 209)

HYMN:

"God Be With

You Till We Meet Again"

#536

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**We, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, welcome all to share Christ's love, grow in faith, and to live a life of service glorifying God.**

Today's Radio Broadcast is in memory of Marilyn Huckle, given by her family.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the community will be available again this year in partnership with Faith Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church. **Baskets will be filled on Thursday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> (5:30-6:00) and pick-up/delivery will happen on Friday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> (4:45-6:30) . We are still looking for volunteers to pack/distribute/deliver baskets. If you are**

**interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area or you can get in touch with Julie in the Faith Lutheran office at 845-4390. All ages are welcome to help!** Monetary donations to make this ministry possible will be collected throughout November. To donate, earmark a check or cash to “Thanksgiving Food Baskets” and return to the church office or drop in the offering plate on Sunday. Online donations can be given to the Thanksgiving Food Basket fund through our website by clicking the “Give” button. Thank you for your continued support of this incredible ministry!

Valley Quilters will be presenting Quilts of Honor to 6 veterans on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. The public is welcome.

**Women of Our Savior’s Bake and Quilt Sale** will be held Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 - 11:00. Rolls and coffee will be served\_

**Get started with our new church directory!** Access the directory digitally through the app or online with your email, or fill out a hard copy submission form with your details. Sign ups are also available for hard copies of the directory to be distributed later in the fall. Visit the Directory table for more information.

**The Hi-Liner Food Pantry,** serving VCHS students and families, continues to collect donations in the tote near the welcome center. To donate to the Bridges Backpack Program, please make your check out to and mail to: **Bridges Backpack Program, Inc., 674 10th Ave SW, Valley City, ND 58072.**

**Coffee and Fellowship Hosts:** Hosts are needed for our fellowship times following worship on Sunday mornings. Hosting can be as simple as making sure the coffee is on and running and providing a light treat. You can sign up on the clipboard on the counter in the Gathering Room and be in touch with Pr. Nicholas with questions. \_

**Thank you** to all who contributed in any way to continue Our Savior’s Lutheran Church’s faithful giving to Lutheran World Relief. The shipment for 2024 included 300 school kits, 81 baby kits, 107 personal care kits and 101 quilts.

### **A look ahead at the week of November 3<sup>rd</sup> - November 10<sup>th</sup>**

TODAY: 8:05 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. | Worship  
9:00 a.m. | Facebook Worship Livestream  
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. | Farewell for Pastor Kyle in the Church Basement  
11:00 a.m. | KOVC 1490 AM/96.3 FM Radio Broadcast

TUES: 9:00 a.m. | Good Samaritan Quilters  
1:00 p.m. | Pastor’s Text Study

WED: 9:30 a.m. | Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. | Confirmation @ Our Savior’s Lutheran Church

SAT: 7:30 a.m. | Men’s Bible Fellowship

SUN (11/10): 9:00 a.m. | Worship

9:00 a.m. | Facebook Worship Livestream

10:00 a.m. | Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School

11:00 a.m. | KOVC 1490 AM/96.3 FM Radio Broadcast