

ALL SAINTS DAY



They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God
of their salvation. Psalm 24.5

Order of Worship

November 4, 2018 | 10:00 am

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

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Welcome to God's House today!!!

A special welcome to visitors and guests; we are pleased that you have joined us today! If you have no church family, and if we can be of any help to you, please speak with the pastor after the service. We invite all guests to sign the Guest Register. We pray you will feel God's love for you and be empowered to live as God's child this week.

Today's Focus – Today we remember all the Saints of God who faithfully have walked God's path ahead of us, and recall and giving thanks for those saints without halos—family members, mentors and friends—who are gifts of God to us along with those who now worship before the throne. Saint-making, we know, is God's doing, not our own accomplishment. One becomes holy by being connected in baptism to the holy one, Jesus Christ. But saints aren't perfect. As Martin Luther pointed out, we are simultaneously saints and sinners. All of us less-than-perfect people, living and dead, are part of the communion of saints. In our imperfections we give witness to the lavish love of God, who receives us by grace and knits us all together in one holy church, the body of Christ.

Children are welcome in worship! If childcare is needed, an unattended nursery is open during worship services. It is located across from the restrooms next to the Church Offices.

Is there something you'd like us to pray for today? “*Prayer Request*” cards are in each pew. Please hand your request to an usher before the service or during the offering. They will give them to the pastor to include in the prayers for today.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. We joyfully share our conviction that this is The Lord's Table. We receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, together with the bread and wine in a manner our human reason cannot understand. (Real Presence) By communing together with our Lord:

- we express the belief that Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Man;
- that Jesus is our Savior and only way for salvation;
- that Jesus offers us His Body and Blood in a mysterious yet real way;
- that Christ's sacrificial death grants the forgiveness of our sins;
- and that God is strengthening us in this Sacrament to live a more godly; life and to amend with the help of the Holy Spirit, those areas not in conformity with God's will.

We declare these statements because it is our concern for people to not be hypocritical between their faith and celebrate the blessings of God's Table at the Altar. Persons unable to approach the Altar may be communed in the pew, please notify the Pastor or Elder if you wish this service.

The white wine is denatured (alcohol removed)

All Saints Day

AS WE GATHER

We gather this day to commemorate the lives of saints delighting in the holiness of God, experiencing eternity "in Christ Jesus." Saints are those who have gone before us and those among us 'set apart' to be holy. This holiness is that which emanates, not from a perfected life, but one that is shaped solely by the righteousness of Christ, graciously bestowed upon the Church through Word and Sacrament. Today triumphant resurrection glory is mingled with grief. We are anchored in salvation's hope; yet, we agonize over death's portal that separates us from those we have loved. Yet on account of Jesus, we confess with the unending Church of all ages, our dead will live!

✠ *WE ENTER TO WORSHIP and BE BLESSED* ✠

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *"For All the Saints"* **LSB 677 v. 1,2**

INVOCATION *Psalm 24:1-6*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF PRAISE *"For All the Saints"* **LSB 677 v.3-4**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠ **THE LORD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD** ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 25:6-9* **ESV**

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

GOSPEL ANTHEM *"For All the Saints"* **LSB 677 v.5-7**

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

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HYMN OF THE DAY *"Preserve Your Word, O Savior"* **LSB 658 v1,2,4**

SERMON *"With All the Saints"* **Revelation 21:3-4**

✠ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ✠

OFFERTORY *"Create in Me"* **LSB 192**

THE GATHERING of the OFFERINGS

COMMEMORATION

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

✠ **THE SACRAMENT of the ALTAR** ✠

PREFACE

SANCTUS *"Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabbath"* **LSB 195**

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637 v 3

THE DISTRIBUTION - DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461

"Lamb of God" LSB 550

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Fight the Good Fight" LSB 664

+ SILENT PRAYER +

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

✠ WE DEPART TO SERVE ✠

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

11/04 Sun	All Saints' Day w/HC
	8:45 am Education Hour
	10:00 am Worship w/HC
	6:00 pm NA
11/05 Mon	6:30 pm AIAnon 1
	8:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2
11/07 Wed	10:00 am Bible Study
11/09 Fri	5:00 pm TLWCC Music Practice
	8:00 pm AA/AIAnon
11/10 Sat	10:00 am TLWCC Worship
	6:00 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
11/11 Sun	Pentecost 25
	8:45 am Education Hour
	10:00 am Worship
	11:00 am Fellowship +
	ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING
	6:00 pm NA

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The **Annual Voter's Meeting** will be **Sunday, November 11** after the service.

On December 9th, the MNS District president, Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford will be here to discuss the future plans of GDLC.

TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

November 4 "The Problem of Heaven" (Rev. 7:9-18)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

What if we get to heaven--and we don't like it?

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

November 11 "What is Heaven?" (John 17:1-5)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A message by Michael Zeigler for The Lutheran Hour based on
John 17:1-5

On Sunday mornings, listen on 830 AM WCCO AM at 6:05 am, or
1110 AM, Omaha, at 6:30 am, or XM 170 Satellite Radio on Sundays
at noon or listen anytime at www.lutheranhour.org

STEWARDSHIP: Nov. 4 (All Saints' Day)

"With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ..." When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: November 4 "How can we remain silent when life itself is in question? Standing firm and trusting in Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of life, and being willing to use our voices to speak up and share the truth about the value of human life are so very important as the world crumbles around us." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota* • www.lutheransforlife.org

Contribute to the Street Repair Fund

Our assessment of approximately \$18,000 will be paid in November. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your envelope "Street Repair."

**Thank you, Thank you, Thank you
to everyone who has already contributed!**

BIRTHDAYS: 4th Tyler Edwards, 5th Diane Gade, 5th Walter Cutter
ANNIVERSARIES: 8th Mick & Susan Hansen

ETERNAL CANDLE: None

FLOWERS: David & Danielle Ohnstad

PRAYER CONCERNS

The families of Muriel Lindstrom and Greg Maxwell in this time of grief of their earth loss

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Jean Brede, Millie Demcho, Millie Eckhardt, Deb Forsberg, Angela Huizel, Robert & Delores Kluwe, Lorriane Niemela, Nanc Rixe, Ada Samson

IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS

Henry Joseph Betterman (Layne's Grand-Nephew) born Aug 26
He is now experiencing Supraventricular tachycardia (SVT)
(abnormal heart rhythm) and is in the hospital.

Larry Derksen (Shirley's brother) – recovery from surgery

Lewis & Vera Gade (Pastor's parents) COPD/dementia

Lily Gilbert (Daughter of John/Sandra Gilbert) - Emotional Issues

John Gillund (Patty & Meridel's brother) medical issues

Dick Gillund (Patty & Meridel's brother) medical issues

Elaine Gillund – surgery and radiation

Roxie Johnson (Morelli's niece) heart issues

Steve Kaiser (friend of Patty Lyrenmann's brother) – COPD

Jack Olson (brother-in-law to Meridel and Patty) former member
of Gloria Dei, complications of kidney failure after heart surgery

Mary Phillips and Dan Crocker – Chronic Illness

Doris Rixe, (Nanc's mother) – heart valve issues

Jimmy Royal & Dave (friends of Dick Gillund)

NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from the list after 8 weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another 8 weeks, please contact the church office.

Those Battling Cancer

Lynn & Edith Engel (friends of Sandy & Bob Bauer) Radiation

Amy Price (Morelli's niece) – treatments for stage 4 cancer

Marvin & Norma Thor – poor health/stomach cancer

Nancy Tousant (Krystal Kruse's co-worker) – Cancer

Those Serving our Country in Dangerous Areas

"IN OUR PRAYERS" AND "REQUESTED PRAYERS"

If you have family members or friends who require our prayers, please use the prayer request cards found in the pews or at the Ushers' counter and give to the office. They will be added to the Prayer list. Any updates to the current list?

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Ushers: Gwen Johnson and Bill Woll

Counters: Al, Pam, Aaron Morelli

Altar Care: Shirley Holzinger

Attendance: 10/28/2018: 22

Offerings -- Regular \$11,025; Loose Plate \$0;

Harris Memorial \$100; Rent \$125 Total: \$11,250

Needed each week for 2018: \$3,480.87



My Fair Lady Presented by Morris Park Players

Show Dates November 4, 9, 10, (11). All shows are at 7:30 pm except those in parentheses which are at 2pm. All seats available for purchase in advance online at www.morrisparkplayers.org. (Adults \$20; Students/Seniors \$15) OR call 612-470-7153. Edison HS Auditorium — 700 22nd Ave NE, Minneapolis. Main Entrance

Annual Christkindlmarkt

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 10th 9 am to 2 pm

Many and Varied Vendors – Coffee and Rolls 9 am

Lunch – 11 am Homemade Soup, Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Pies

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

3430 East 51st St Mpls, MN

SENIOR LINKAGE LINE When you are looking for information and help and don't know where to start, call the Senior Linkage Line (M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm) at 1-800-333-2433. Trained information specialists answer your call. They work to understand your needs and goals and connect you to services that support them. To locate resources online, go to www.MinnesotaHelp.info and click the "Senior Link".



Crest View Senior Community

Blaine Campus Open House - 12016 Ulysses Street NE, Blaine

Saturday, November 10, 1 pm – 3 pm

Columbia Heights Campus Craft Fair & Open House - 4444

Reservoir Blvd, Columbia Heights

Saturday, November 10, 9 am – 12:30 pm

A message from Pletschers' Greenhouse:



Effective January 1, 2019 the cost of the altar arrangements will **increase by \$2**, bring each bouquet to \$22. You can eliminate the \$10 delivery charge if you pick up the arrangement at your convenience on Friday or Saturday.

Crossing the Bar, A Concert of Remembrance and Hope Saturday, November 10, 2018 | 7:30 pm

Buetow Auditorium - Concordia University

300 Hamline Ave. N., St. Paul, MN

Sunday, November 11, 2018 | 4 pm

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

4801 France Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN

Advance Tickets -- Buy your tickets in advance and save \$5!

Reserved Seating \$25.00 | General Admission \$15.00 |

Seniors and Groups 8+ = \$10.00

Students FREE with School ID!

ORDER TICKETS by calling the **box office at:** 612.597.5483.

Operation Christmas Child

Consider giving a shoebox to a child overseas who may not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas season.

Shoe boxes will be collected Sunday, November 11th

DO NOT INCLUDE - Used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers, aerosol cans.



Your Vote Matters!

Remember to vote on **Tuesday, November 6th** at the General Election. As a reminder, you can register to vote at your polling station. More than 25 million Christians who were registered to vote did not vote in the 2012 Presidential.

Where do I vote?

Check pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us or dial 311 (outside Minneapolis dial 612-673-3000).

Election Day Fun Facts: Did you know?

- **IN MOST PLACES, ELECTIONS ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS:** Voters in the U.S. may head to the polls on Tuesdays, but the rest of the world prefers to save its votes for Sunday. Interestingly, countries in which English is the primary language tend to be the exception to this rule; in Canada, citizens vote on Mondays, while Brits vote on Thursdays, and Australians and New Zealanders on Saturdays.
- **SWEDISH AND FRENCH VOTERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED:** People in France and Sweden don't need to worry about making time to register ahead of Election Day. The government automatically registers voters when they're eligible—in France, that's as soon as people turn 18. Sweden relies on tax registries to create lists of eligible citizens.
- **VOTING IS COMPULSORY IN AUSTRALIA:** Every Australian over 18 is required by law to register to vote and to participate in federal elections. Anyone who doesn't show up on Election Day is fined AU\$20 (around \$15). Failure to pay that fine results in even steeper penalties—up to AU\$180—and can result in a criminal charge.
- **ASTRONAUTS CAN VOTE:** Astronauts aboard the International Space Station have had the ability to vote since 1997, when Texas lawmakers passed a measure that allowed secure ballots to be sent to space by Mission Control in Houston, Texas.
- **THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:** There's no law in the United Kingdom barring Queen Elizabeth II from participating in elections. But in order to appear as objective as possible, she generally does not.
- **GOVERNMENTS GET CREATIVE IN PLACES WHERE LITERACY IS AN ISSUE:** In Gambia, citizens cast their votes by dropping marbles into color-coded metal drums with pictures of the candidates. Each drum is rigged with a bell, which the marble, after it's dropped in, dings. (If the bell rings more than once, poll workers know someone has broken the rules.)

TOGETHER IN MISSION



At the Annual Voter's Meeting in November 2017, Gloria Dei voted to become a TOGETHER IN MISSION congregation. This partnership agreement means because of our desire to participate more directly and personally in God's mission of bringing the Good News of salvation to the very ends of the earth, we committed ourselves to support the mission endeavors of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod through LCMS

Mission Advancement in partnership with **Missionary Kayla Hoem while she is in Spain.**

Our agreement to support Missionary Kayla Hoem is the amount of **\$600** per year OR **\$150 per quarter**, payable quarterly for one year. This also includes praying in private and weekly in public worship and to communicate with Missionary Kayla through letters, cards, and e-mails.

Cabaret of Hope

St. Matthew Community Theater, 4101 Washington Street NE, Columbia Heights, will present "A Million Dreams – A Voice of Hope Concert," November 4 at 2 pm. The concert is free, but donations will be accepted as we partner with Life for a Child in Christ, to build an orphanage and school in Liberia and in support of our spring musical. Social hour will be held one hour prior to performance, featuring great food and drink, tickets for the social hour is \$10 each and are available by calling 763-788-9427.

Fall street sweeping begins October 23 and runs through November 20

Crews are preparing to sweep streets across Minneapolis to completely clean the streets before winter, and keep leaves and debris out of the storm drains and ending up in our lakes and rivers. On October 23, Minneapolis Public Works will begin a four-week run of curb-to-curb sweeping and leaf collection on 1,000 miles of streets throughout the city. Temporary "No Parking" signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance. Residents can visit minneapolismn.gov/streetsweeping to find out when the sweepers are coming through their neighborhoods.

Catechesis Note for the Week

Why do we celebrate All Saints' Day?

Lutherans have always understood that there is great benefit in remembering the saints whom God has given to the Church. Our churches teach that the remembrance of saints may be commended to us so that we may imitate their faith and good works according to our calling. The Apology of the Augsburg Confession (Article 21) lists three reasons for such honor.

First, we thank God for giving faithful servants to His Church.

Second, through such remembrance our faith is strengthened as we see the mercy that God extended to His saints of old.

Third, these saints are examples both of faith and of holy living to imitate according to our calling in life.

Included in this is the remembering of those "saints" who have died during the previous year in the congregation. Their faith and its expression in their lives have established them as individuals who deserve our recognition and regard, not for their own sake but for the greater glory of God among His people. An encouragement to the observance of these commemorations of individuals in the great cloud of witnesses is written in the Letter to the Hebrews:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (Hebrews 12:1).

The list of individuals chosen for this list of commemorations is representative and not exhaustive. Certainly, other names could have been added whose commemorations would also be of edification to God's people. For those who observe the commemorations the purpose is to focus on Christ Jesus and His Gospel, giving thanks to God for demonstrating His mercy through graced and gifted women and men through whom the Holy Spirit has accomplished wonderful things. As the Confessions simply and encouragingly state: "It is truly worthwhile to hear of these things and to see some examples of mercy" (Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI, 3

Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9 This is the so-called Isaiah Apocalypse. It prefigures references to the end of the world in Revelation. The text affords opportunity to proclaim hope and the vision of the End Times (Eschatology), how the death is swallowed up. The destruction of the shroud which limited the laity's vision of God in the Jerusalem Temple suggests a vision of the Church which entails that the faithful have direct access to God (Priesthood of All Believers). God wipes away all tears and gives us safety (Justification by Grace), with special attention to how death does not have the final say regarding lost loved ones - the saints or as the Greek says it, "*the holy ones*").

Revelation 21:1-6a This Lesson announces the Good News that Christ has overcome evil and that in the End all will be made new (Future Eschatology), that what scars us today will soon be gone (Justification by Grace). This newness is a saintly existence that can orient our lives today (Sanctification).

John 11:32-44 This Lesson is the conclusion of the story of the raising of Lazarus. It begins with Mary lamenting Lazarus' death when greeting Jesus, expressing confidence that He could have saved her brother (v.32). Greatly disturbed, Jesus has the stone before the tomb rolled away and calls Lazarus out and he comes out which opens doors for the proclamation of the sainthood of the faithful, but with the awareness that such a status is a sheer, undeserved gift conferred on us like life (the life given anew to Lazarus) is an unearned gift.

Next Week's Readings – 25th Sunday After Pentecost

1Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44