

10:00 WORSHIP
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Prelude

Announcements

Please stand

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Candle Lighting

Opening Hymn

“For All the Saints” vs 1,2,3,7,8

LBW 174

Greeting and Response—Psalm 149

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

C: And also with you.

P: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

C: his praise in the assembly of the godly!

P: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

C: let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

P: Let them praise his name with dancing,

C: making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

P: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;

C: he adorns the humble with salvation.

P: Let the godly exult in glory;

C: let them sing for joy on their beds.

P: Let the high praises of God be in their throats

C: and two-edged swords in their hands,

P: to execute vengeance on the nations

C: and punishments on the peoples,

P: to bind their kings with chains

C: and their nobles with fetters of iron,

P: to execute on them the judgment written!

C: This is honor for all his godly ones.

ALL: Praise the LORD!

Prayer of the Day *“Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Praise Songs

“How Could You Love Me So Much?”

BOB 96

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs” (chorus only)

BOB 55

First Reading: Psalm 59:16-17, 63:5-7

But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress. O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.

Psalm 63:5-7

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:13-16, James 5:13

Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

James 5:13

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

Please stand

Verse

“Thy Word”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Acts, the 16th chapter (vs 25-34).

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

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

RED 122

Please stand

Apostle's Creed

LBW p.65

Offering Hymn

"Create in Me"

LBW p. 75

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LBW p. 71

Please stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

RED 8

P: Go into all the world.

C: **Go to be a blessing!**

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer

Lector: Dave Hepper

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (11/5) ALL SAINTS DAY/DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
9:00 Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship

WEDNESDAY No Confirmation
3:30 Dynamic Disciples

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/Noisy change

Announcements

Prayers for Marsha Meister, Karen Hallquist, Elyse Reede, Barb Kloster, Tom Dorry, Kelsey Little (Jamie & Hope Pekelder's niece), Trisha Weber (daughter-in-law of Don & Carol Weber), Brad Zahn.

The many cards and gifts I received for **Pastor Appreciation month** are so deeply appreciated. I love being your pastor at Living Word!
God bless you all! Melanie



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 5—All Saints’ Day with NO Communion
November 5—Daylight Saving Time Ends/turn clocks back
November 16—Impact/Mission meets
November 19—Annual Meeting
November 19—Pancake Meal after annual meeting
December 10—Sunday School Christmas Program

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD. The service is broadcast at 8:00 AM on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for sponsoring a radio broadcast and/or providing flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

“**Women’s Connection**”, an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries, meeting will be held at Central Church, Milbank, SD on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 1:30 – 3:00 P.M, in the church fellowship hall.

Tickets: \$5.00 – Light dessert will be served.

Speaker—Joyce Buseman of Centerville — “Insurance for a Secure Future”

Special Feature — Kim Goetschius — “Building Our Families”

Music - Vicki Strege — piano

Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship together with women in our area.

For reservations: please contact:

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Servant Team

December Servant Team will meet on **Sunday, November 19th**, during Coffee Fellowship at 9:00. **Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for at least one area of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.** “When a person trusts Jesus Christ for salvation, he or she is made a member of the body of Christ” ([1 Corinthians 12:27](#))

**** Co-chairs**

Ballhagen, Chad
DeJong Jason
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Fish, Cynthia
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Hallquist, Karen
Heinje, Chuck & Sally

Hyde, Gary & Sharon
Maas, Scott & Laurie
McMahon, Adam & Amanda
Nelson, Bob & Pam
O’Farrell, Larry & Pat
Peterson, Don & Kelly
Redepenning, Jackie
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Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

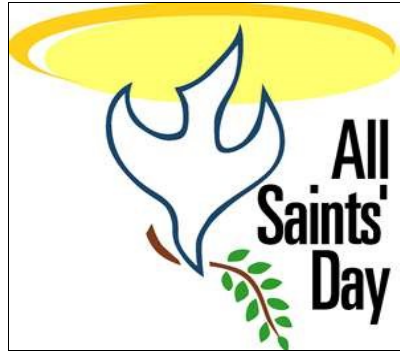
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Their own homes: Orlean Lardy, Bob Crist



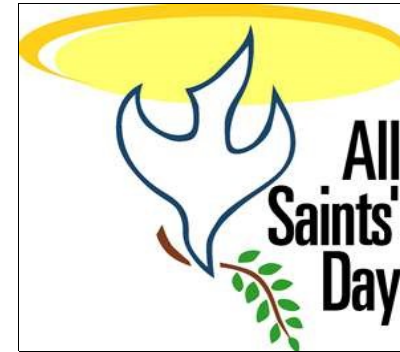
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We give thanks to God for these new saints who were welcomed into the Church Militant through baptism this past year:

Oliver Dale Weinkauf
Grayson Scott Maas
Eleanor Rose Maas
Kohen Dale Cramer
Caleb Gean Plaga

We give thanks to God for these new saints who passed through the gate of death and entered the Church Triumphant this past year:

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