

# *St. James Lutheran Church*

## **Our Mission**

**Welcoming all people to abide in Christ, to experience God's love, and to do God's work in the world around us.**

## *All Saints' Day*

**“But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.”**

**DANIEL 7:18, NIV**

*ALL SAINTS SUNDAY*

*Welcome to our Service*

*Please rise or remain seated as you are able. The congregation responds with the indented bold printed parts. Where you see † you may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked on our forehead at baptism.*

## 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.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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 Christ's sake, we are † forgiven  
and God remembers our sin no more.

Let our hearts be glad again,  
and rejoice in our salvation.

**Amen.**

# Jerusalem, My Happy Home



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?  
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!  
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;  
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;  
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.  
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.  
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.  
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.

Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us Pray

**Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## SCRIPTURES

Psalm

**WE WILL READ PSALM 126 RESPONSIVELY.**

Happy are they whose way is blameless, who follow the teaching of the Lord!

**Happy are they who observe your decrees and seek you with all their hearts.**

Who never do any wrong, but always walk in your ways.

**You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them.**

Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!

**Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.**

I will thank you with a true heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.

**I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.**

**THE READING IS WRITTEN IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> CHAPTER OF 1<sup>ST</sup> KINGS.**

The king then took an oath: "As surely as the LORD lives, who has delivered me out of every trouble, I will surely carry out this very day what I swore to you by the LORD, the God of Israel: Solomon your son shall be king after me, and he will sit on my throne in my place." Then Bathsheba bowed down with her face to the ground, prostrating herself before the king, and said, "May my lord King David live forever!" King David said, "Call in Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet and Benaiah son of Jehoiada." When they came before the king, he said to them: "Take your lord's servants with you and have Solomon my son mount my own mule and take him down to Gihon. There have Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him king over Israel. Blow the trumpet and shout, 'Long live King Solomon!' Then you are to go up with him, and he is to come and sit on my throne and reign in my place. I have appointed him ruler over Israel and Judah". . . . So Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, Benaiah son of Jehoiada, the Kerethites and the Pelethites went down and had Solomon mount King David's mule, and they escorted him to Gihon. Zadok the priest took the horn of oil from the sacred tent and anointed Solomon. Then they sounded the trumpet and all the people shouted, "Long live King Solomon!" And all the people went up after him, playing pipes and rejoicing greatly, so that the ground shook with the sound.

When the time drew near for David to die, he gave a charge to Solomon his son. "I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said. "So be strong, act like a man, and observe what the LORD your God requires:

Walk in obedience to him, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and regulations, as written in the Law of Moses. Do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go and that the LORD may keep his promise to me: 'If your descendants watch how they live, and if they walk faithfully before me with all their heart and soul, you will never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel.'

Solomon showed his love for the LORD by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, . . . . At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. "Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?" The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life."

HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING TO GOD'S PEOPLE. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON - *S is for Solomon***

# For All the Saints



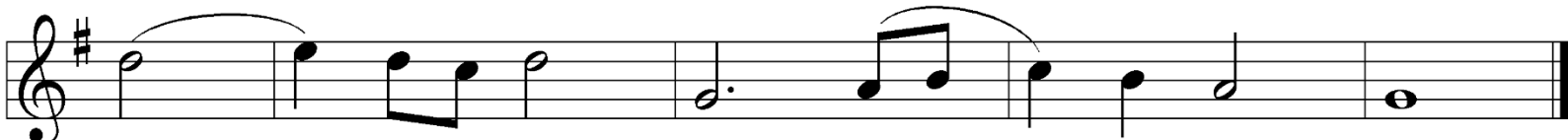
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



all who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,  
you, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old  
saints . . . tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;  
gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host,



your name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
you, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.  
and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



# REMEMBERING THE SAINTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

*Today, on All Saints Sunday, we remember those who have died this past year. We are thankful for the time we had with them, and their faithful service among us. They now see through a mirror clearly, and see their God face to face. We can rejoice in that even though we may grieve the loss of their presence in our lives.*

*We light these candles in memory of Erika Warriner (1<sup>st</sup> candle) and in memory of Donald Haines (2<sup>nd</sup> candle). We invite you to come forward to light candles for others who have died this past year.*

*Please rise or remain seated as able.*

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**And born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,**

**And is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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 INTERCESSION

*At end of each prayer when the pastor says: Merciful God,  
the response is: **Receive our prayer.***

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ our Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*Please be seated as the communion table is prepared. Please remember to place your offering in the tray as you leave. Your gifts of thankfulness to God help us to share the Good News of God's love.*

## OFFERTORY - GIVE THANKS

*Give thanks with a grateful heart*

*Give thanks to the holy one*

*Give thanks because we're given*

*Jesus Christ, God's son (repeat)*

*And now let the weak say "I am strong"*

*Let the poor say "I am rich*

*Because of what the lord*

*Has done for us" (repeat)*

*Give thanks (repeat 3x)*

*Please rise or remain seated as able.*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of every good thing,

**Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.**

**Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

On the cross, Christ showed us the way of love.

**He showed us a love that gave fully and wholly,  
and revealed God's amazing grace.**

And so we again listen to Christ's Words, when on the night of his betrayal, Christ took the bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: *"Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."*

Again, after supper, Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *"Take and drink, this is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."*



## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray in a manner as our Lord taught us:

**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**

Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated. As a church of the ELCA we welcome all people to the table to receive our Lord's meal and experience Christ's presence. Come forward to receive an empty cup from the tray. Then come forward to receive the wafer and wine (or grape juice, no cup needed). If you prefer, pre-packaged cups are available (Gluten free is available and have printing on them).*

## **SHARING OUR LORD'S SUPPER**

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

May the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**Amen.**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

# Give Thanks for Saints



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -  
2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere  
3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling  
4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so  
mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the  
pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an  
live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -  
true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on  
in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -  
hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!  
toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.  
cerns they own— God's love through them is known.  
we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Text: Martin E. Leckebusch, b. 1962  
Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918  
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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia.**

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 IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*


**Please Pray for: Dolores Fiori, Laura Librizzi, Claire Gilmore, Joan & Marx Heller, Diane Eby, Winnie Ziegler, Hannah Bonchi, Margaret Rea, Jennifer Johnson, Linda Kisby, Rita Ricca, Gillian Lee Phillips, Betty Haines, Dorcas Schellhas, Henry Butterhof, Bette Jackson, Maggie Rider, Marlene Triggian, Bob & Ellie Frietag, Ed Shine, Christina Spahn, George Cappucio, Jessica Lewis, Dan P., Tom Dixon, Arlene Calletta, Ed Volpa, Mike Fountas, Nick Pobletti, Arlene Deptula, Sophie Stites, Thomas Rose, Linda Slater, Annette Scipione, Baby Octavia Marie Kozole, John Thame, George Castine, Chip Stewart, Joe Chille, Lisa D'Ambrosia, Chenza Cerrato, Sadie Peterson, Kathy Gorbis, Bill Link, Carl Anderson, Edythe Asetla, David Butterworth, Emily & Vince Shemansky, Karen Fiorilli, Lori Truitt, Charlie Patton, Jennifer Robinson, Ed & Toni Marinelli, Joe & RoseAnn Lucca, Thomas Penza, Mia Arrison, Cass Seddon, Beth Grasso, The Family of Frances Penza, as they grieve her death.**

**The Prayer List is available in the Narthex - – You may submit names after receiving the person’s permission for their name to be shared publicly. Please share your name so we may follow up on the progress of your loved one.**

**Office Hours: Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30-1:00**  
**Please call to see if the secretary is available.**  
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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN  
IN CELEBRATION OF  
THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF  
HARRY & MARTHA LUTZ BY JAYNE CARMEN**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WED. NOV. 6	7:00 PM	EVENING WORSHIP
THU. NOV. 7	<b>12:30 PM</b>	GRIEF SUPPORT <i>(note change in the time)</i>
SUN. NOV. 10	10:00 AM	WORSHIP WITH PREACHER MICHAEL HOZIK
WED. NOV. 13	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	GOD'S STITCHERS WORSHIP
THU. NOV. 14	7:00 PM	BOOK STUDY



**OUTREACH THANKSGIVING BASKETS:**  
We have begun collecting food donations for our Thanksgiving baskets. We appreciate all donations. Help families in need to have a wonderful Thanksgiving meal.  
*Any donations are due by November 17<sup>th</sup>!*

**We need your help:** Each week we need people to help set up and clean our communion ware, plus people who are willing to assist with communion. We also need readers (scriptures are sent out prior so that you can read over them.) We will train you. Please help. Thank you.

<b>Worship Ministers</b>	<b>This Week: 11/03/24</b>	<b>Next Week: 11/10/24</b>
Reader	Dolores Fiori	Debbie Caglianone
Communion Assistants	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Altar Guild	Betty Pollock & Rose Jones	Betty Pollock & Rose Jones