



November 3, 2024

All Saints Day

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** God gathers us through Word and Sacrament to celebrate God's presence and to receive God's gift of grace. God has made us his people through our baptism and keeps us close to him through the preaching of the word and God's presence in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. We give thanks today for the gift of faith God has planted in us, and we depart to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

We extend a special **welcome** to those who are our guests. May God bless this time of worship for you as we are blessed by your presence. If you have no church home we invite you to join with us and consider Our Savior's as your church home. If you are not baptized and would like to talk about baptism as part of your faith journey, please speak with one of the pastors.

**PEACEKEEPER BAGS FOR CHILDREN** to use during worship are available in the coat room.

**FELLOWSHIP PADS:** We ask everyone to sign and pass the fellowship pad in the pew and return it to the rack when done.

**OFFERING:** No offering is collected during our worship this day; however, we do welcome your support of our ministries and thank you for your gifts. Together we make a difference in the lives of others.

Offering plates are available as you leave the sanctuary. For online giving go to the church website: [oursaviorswestsaalem.org/giving](http://oursaviorswestsaalem.org/giving). Or text your gift amount to 608-471-7267 and follow the instructions on the response you receive. Or use the QR Code to the right. Thank you for your generosity and support of our work together.



# Order of Worship

\*Please stand as you are able

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### **\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

**Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all, and gathering us together over time and space to be your people, the body of Christ.

**We praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity.**

You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. Your gift of life through the Body of Christ transcends time. As you have gathered us together here and now, so we thank you for gathering us with all those who have lived lives of faith, in years past, and even in years to come.

**We praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity.**

We thank you this day for the witness of those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

**We praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity.**

**\*HYMN**

**"For All the Saints" (v 1-2)**

**#422**



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 below.*  
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .  
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 King of glory passes on his way.  
 sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



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



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the  
 5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
 distant triumph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are  
 ser-vants com-eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 strong.  
 blest.

**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

**"For All the Saints"**

**(v 3-5, 6-7)**

**#422**

**\*GREETING**

page 98 (in front of the hymnal)

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.**

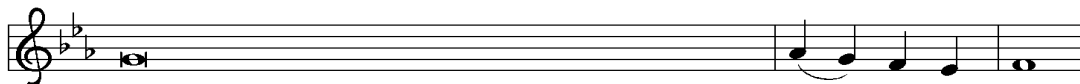
**\*KYRIE**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



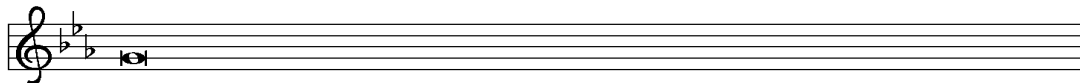
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



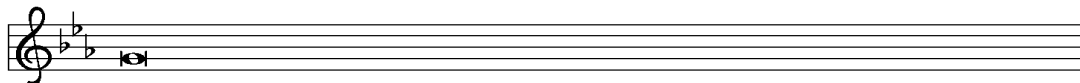
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.




Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

**\*THIS IS THE FEAST**

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and




blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:




Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

*Refrain*




hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

*Refrain*



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.**

**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.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

The Gospel according to John.

**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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN**

"For All Your Saints, O Lord"

**#427**



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,  
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,  
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,  
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new  
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.  
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.  
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.  
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.  
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.



## **\*APOSTLES CREED**

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**

P: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

*(After a brief silence...The **congregation** is invited to read aloud individually the prayer petitions as the spirit moves them. If more than one person reads the petition, all the better!)*

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering. Be present with those who are isolated, alone, or homebound, especially Eva and Cristi. Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God of love, we pray for your servants to be faithful disciples of Jesus. Be with our confirmation students, especially Darrell as he seeks to grow in his discipleship, and guide his family that together they may reflect your love and grace. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you. With all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

P: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

### **\*PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*Please share a sign of peace with those around you.*

### **MISSION MOMENT**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **\*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## **\*LORD'S PRAYER**      page 112 (*in front of hymnal*)

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**

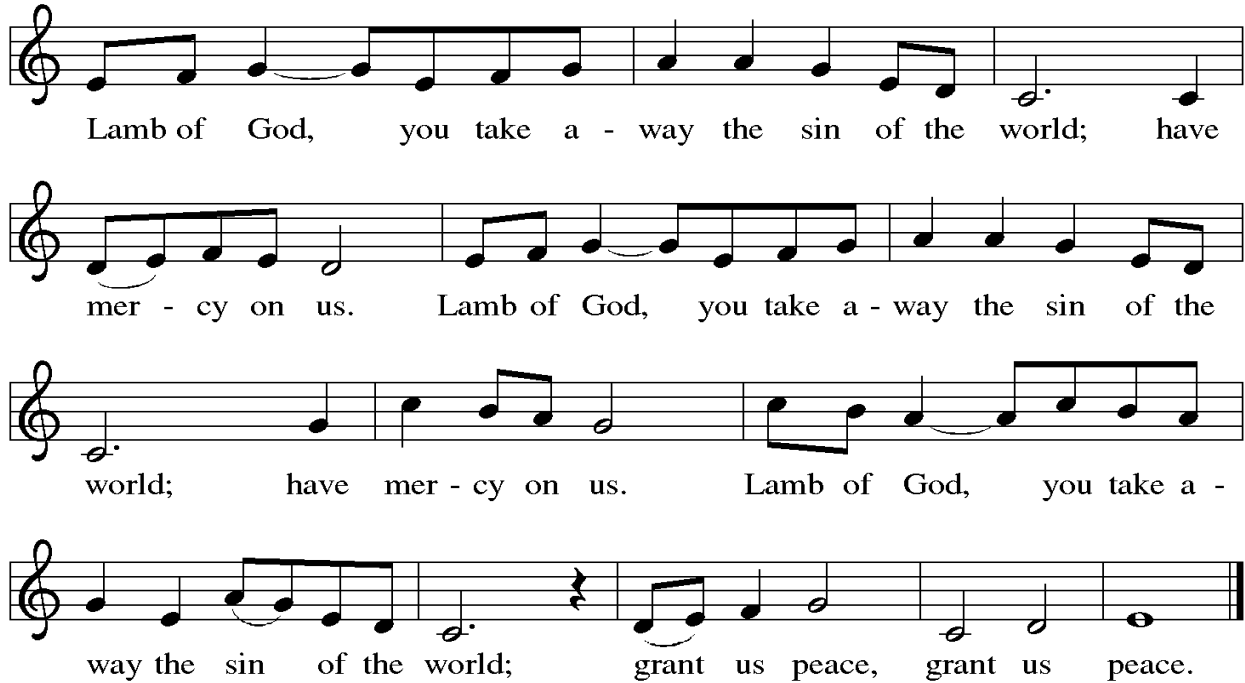
Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

**HOLY COMMUNION** *All who believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, bringing to us the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life, are welcome to gather at the Lord's Table. Younger children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

*Both wine and grape juice are available – grape juice glasses are purple. Gluten free wafers are also available.*

## AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#632

"Eat This Bread"

#472

## \*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.**

## \*SENDING OF HOME COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist XXX in this ministry on which she is/he is/they are sent forth. Bless her/his/ their time with YY, and in your love and care, nourish and strengthen them in this sacrament, that through the body and blood of your Son we all may know the comfort of your abiding presence. **Amen.**

## \*BLESSING

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

**\*HYMN****"Shall We Gather at the River"****#423**

- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



*Refrain*  
 Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

**\*DISMISSAL** (*Done from the back of the church*)

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE****OUR SAVIOR'S WORSHIP TEAM**

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Eric Sorenson, Senior Choir Director

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### 8 a.m.

Worship Assistant Chloe Drury  
Communion Assistant Brenda Skittone  
Welcoming Team Drury Family

### 10:30 a.m.

Worship Assistant Camille Godlewski  
Communion Assistant Carla Burkhardt  
Welcoming Team Giblin Family

Home Communion Daryl Wermedal  
Altar Guild for November Jill Iliff/Susan Giblin

**CARD MINISTRY** - Please be sure to sign the cards for this week's shut-ins, Eva Farris and Cristi Johnson. The cards are on the table by the Pre-K/K classroom.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** - A time for fellowship and treats between services on Sundays! Please sign up to bring treats or to serve what others have provided.

## CONFIRMATION AFTER SCHOOL & CLASS

### Wednesday, November 6

6 pm – 6<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class

6 pm – 7<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class

7 pm – 8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Tuesday, November 26 @ West Salem Presbyterian Church 12:30 – 5:30 p.m.

## SCRIP CARDS AVAILABLE

Help support Our Savior's Sugar Creek Bible Camp Camperships and World Hunger!



Culver's, Kwik Trip, Kwik Trip car wash, and Woodman's.

**Hungry Jar Offering for November –  
Our Savior’s LaCrosse Come for Supper Ministry**

Come for Supper (CFS) is a response to Jesus’ call to care for our neighbors by providing nutritious free meals served with generosity and love. CFS began as a reaction to the spiritual command to love our neighbors as well as taking an initiative concerning the problems of poverty and hunger in the La Crosse community. The first CFS meal was served Tuesday, December 3, 1996. Thirty-five guests arrived that first night. Today, CFS serves 225-250 people every Tuesday.

The program has grown, and today Our Savior’s supports a consistent flow of individuals experiencing homelessness, with some attending Come for Supper, others seeking refuge from the rain, and some finding rest near their entrance. They offer assistance within their means and capabilities.

**Prayer at the Foot of the Cross  
Wednesday, November 6**



Wednesday, November 6, the sanctuary will be available from 9 AM to 7 PM for quiet prayer. We ask for your prayers for those who may be hurting in the aftermath of the election, and prayers for unity in our country and community. Most of all we ask that as elected and re-elected politicians prepare to take office, that God’s Holy Spirit work in them and guide them in the way of Jesus.

During this vigil at each hour one of the pastors will share a brief scripture reading and offer a word of prayer. The rest of the time will be silent prayer and reflection. A bulletin with scripture readings will be available, and candles will remind us of God’s presence in our midst!



**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP**

**Wednesday, November 27  
7 PM at St. Teresa of Kolkata**



**OUR PRAYERS AND WORSHIP  
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

We remember in our prayers all who continue to grieve, and we Thank God for the gifts and witness of all who have gone before us this year.

*Bergene Wilcox* - December 8, 2023  
*Elna Witt* - January 12, 2024  
*Charlotte Swenson* - February 9, 2024  
*Kimberly Riley* - February 14, 2024  
*Linda Spah* - May 11, 2024  
*Gloria Thompson* - May 24, 2024  
*Mary Storandt* - June 2, 2024  
*Sylvia Hetland* - June 3, 2024  
*William Martell* - August 9, 2024  
*Kay Osiecki* - August 17, 2024  
*Andrew Beckstrom* - October 5, 2024  
*Blanche Tryggestad* - October 15, 2024  
*Dale Anderson Jr.* - October 17, 2024  
*Darlene Johnson* - October 24, 2024

**FLOWERS** – are placed by the Gresen’s family in memory of Marjorie Raddatz and Craig Knudson.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Tuesday, November 26 @ West Salem Presbyterian Church 12:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**CARE AND SHARE FOOD PANTRY** - "Ask and you will receive". The food pantry shelves were getting a little sparse in spots. We asked and now have been blessed with food from an SEP Project, The Presbyterian Women’s Conference, Haunted Trails at the School Forest, and an anonymous drop off. We have the National Honor Society’s Annual Trick or Can Drive coming on Halloween. We are blessed!

We thank this community for their support with the outpouring of non-perishables and money. Did you know with the money we receive we buy hamburger and coupons for bread, milk and eggs to give out? We are open every Saturday 10-12 and are here to support those with food insecurity.



**Check out our new social media pages and keep up on what’s going on, including livestreaming of worship ...**



Facebook Page - Our Savior’s ELCA – West Salem

Instagram Page – oursaviors\_ws

YouTube Channel (for livestream and recording of worship) - [youtube.com/@techoslca](https://www.youtube.com/@techoslca)

Check out the November newsletter ([www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)) to find out more.