



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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All Saints Sunday

Sunday November 5, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship

(please sign & pass the welcome pad down the pew)

On this All Saints day, we gather to worship God.

On this special day, we remember those who have died.

We worship in respect; we worship in reverence.

We worship in hope of resurrection and eternal life.

Let us praise God who raised Jesus from the dead.

Let us praise God who gives us abundant life now and in our future hope. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

Amen. (*Silence is kept for reflection.*) Holy One,

We confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through † Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

Amen.



Congregation members are welcome to come to the tables to light a candle in memory/honor of a loved one.

Opening Song

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand And an outstretched arm His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise Sing praise sing praise

(Chorus) Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever And by the grace of God

We will carry on His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise Sing praise sing praise (Chorus x2)

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Greeting

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.

Prayer of the Day

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.**

Remembrance of the Saints Triumphant

“Amazing Grace” arr. by Anna Laura Page

Handbell Choir; Directed by: Bev Splinter

<i>Michael Rye</i>	<i>Rev. Keith Smith</i>	<i>Douglas Harrington</i>	<i>Ardell Johnson</i>	<i>Jim Silliman</i>
<i>Marilyn Mahanke</i>	<i>Blake Kruger</i>	<i>Bobby Gasper</i>	<i>Ardyce Gackstetter</i>	
<i>Irving Hinderaker</i>	<i>Doug Nilsen</i>	<i>Gregory Nielsen</i>	<i>Bonnie Schwinger</i>	
<i>Darold Holden</i>	<i>Mildred Re</i>	<i>Travis Hakeman</i>	<i>Berdeva Hemme</i>	
<i>Margaret Hanson</i>	<i>Kenneth Ackley</i>	<i>Kay Mahlen</i>	<i>Sandra Paulson</i>	

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 34:1-10,22

I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God’s name together. I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors. Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God! Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing. The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Church

Gospel Acclamation

"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength When I am weak You are the treasure That I seek You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l Lord to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all

(Chorus) Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin My cross my shame Rising again I bless Your name You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all (Chorus x2)

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:20-23

God blesses those people who depend only on him. They belong to the kingdom of heaven. God blesses those who grieve. They will find comfort. God blesses those people who are humble. The earth will belong to them. God blesses those people who want to obey him more than to eat or drink. They will be given what they want. God blesses those people who are merciful. They will be treated with mercy. God blesses those people whose hearts are pure. They will see him. God blesses those people who make peace. They will be called his children.

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

Sermon

Pastor Overbo

Hymn of the Day

"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

#669

Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.
Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.
Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.
Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.
Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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.

Prayer Song

“Lord I Need You”

Lord I come I confess Bowing here I find my rest And without You I fall apart

You're the one that guides my heart Lord I need You oh I need You

Ev'ry hour I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

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Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill:

*Jessica Fischer, Ashlea West, Avery West, Marlys Tesch, Roberta Hagen, Dave Satter,
Nora Hopper, Brian Chapman, Kevin Stark, Ric Holmquest, Jack Pereira,*

Death: *Ardy Gackstetter, Jim Silliman*

Prayer Song

“Lord I Need You”

Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You My one defense my righteousness

Oh God how I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

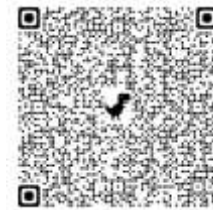
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Offering

*Text to Give: 605-250-6765 or Scan the QR code located in the pew
Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month: **Fallout Shelter Ministries***



Offertory Response

“Create In Me A Clean Heart”

#185

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 to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with you free Spirit

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me

Offering Prayer

Father, we are your children...

For you have made us so.

Make us like you, O Father.

Generous in love... rich in generosity.

Accept our gifts this day. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Communion

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.**

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus 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.

Post Communion Prayer

You left our heavenly throne, O Christ,

So that we could share eternity in light.

Inspire us by your humility...

For the least in your kingdom is the greatest.

For you are the Lord forevermore.

Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

The God of glory,

✠ Jesus Christ,

name above all names,

and the Spirit who lives in you,

bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song

“Everlasting God”

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord

(Chorus) Our God You reign forever Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God The everlasting God You do not faint You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak You comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles (from the beginning) (Chorus)

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Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please share the peace, as well as your name when you leave today.

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Serving This Evening

Preaching: Pastor Overbo; **Sound & Projection:** Kent Anderson, Pete Juba, Grady Johnson; **Worship Team;** **Lector:** Max Larson; **Ushers:** Cal Wiesner & Chuck Langner; **Blessing Assistants:** Henley Kistler & Harper Larson; **Communion Assistants:** Dawn & Bob Johnson, Pat & Roger Crom; **Greeters:** **Coffee Servers:** Doug & Shelly Alvine; **Welcome Center:** Lynn Langner & Pam Luckhurst;

*Notice: This worship service is livestreamed and shared on YouTube & LCOOR's Facebook page.



God uses money as a test
to help us grow.

“If then you have not been
faithful with the dishonest
wealth,
who will entrust to you the
true riches?”

Luke 16:11

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Behold the Host
Arrayed in White*



WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- In what ways do you feel you have been blessed?
- Is there someone you feel God has placed in your life to bless you? Explain.

DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 5:1-12.

The Beatitudes (meaning blessedness) listed in this reading are a series of blessings announced by Jesus. A blessing is defined as a gift or favor bestowed by God. Society often misinterprets a blessing as a possession of the wealthy, the healthy, and the assertive, but Jesus blesses the poor, the sick, and the meek and promises a reversal of fortune. The source of that reversal is God. This includes the work of saints called by God. The saints are the children of God sent to us to heal, to forgive, and to renew life in Jesus' name. As we remember those saints who have come before us, we give thanks that they have been the source of blessings to enrich us, comfort us, and be merciful to us. Their actions reflect the kingdom of God. We take time to give thanks for all the saints, especially those who have personally touched our lives with God's love in Christ. This divine love promises to reverse the way things are to make them consistent with the ways of God.

Discuss: Who are some of the saints who have touched your life?

Pray: **Eternal God, we thank you for your many blessings, especially those that have come to us through saints we have known and loved through Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you serve others to bring comfort and hope?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

All Saints Day is a time to remember all the saints in our lives, both the living and the dead. Think or talk about memories you have of someone who has blessed your life. Light a candle and pray: **Dear God, thank you for the life of [name]. I am grateful for all the blessings that came to my life through them. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org



THE WEEKLY WORD - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Study
Prayer- Does It Make Any Difference?
 New Bible Study Begins
 Wednesday, October 25th.

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in **Word Alone** classroom
 Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the **Youth Room**

\$8 Study Guide

"Say Cheese!"

STOP BY OUR "PHOTO STUDIO" IN THE GATHERING SPACE TO UPDATE YOUR PHOTO FOR OUR ONLINE DIRECTORY!

NOVEMBER CIRCLES & BIBLE STUDY

- Martha Circle will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, in the Youth Room.
- Priscilla Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the Gathering Space

SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS

Boxed Potatoes & Stuffing

As winter arrives, let's help replenish the shelves at the Salvation Army Food Pantry with boxed potatoes and stuffing mix. You may drop off your donations in Kathy's Karts here at the church. Thanks for your generosity!

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

Fallout Shelter Ministries

Mission of the Month dollars are above and beyond your regular giving. Please clearly mark your offering with Mission of the Month. Thank you!

ADVENT TOUR OF NATIVITIES

NOV. 24-27 | 1-5PM | GREAT HALL

DO YOU HAVE A NATIVITY SCENE THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE? PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM AT THE WELCOME CENTER!

SEE THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFO.

We Need Piano Players!

To play with our Worship Teams on Wednesday Evenings & Sunday Mornings.

Contact Megan in the church office at 886-2696 or megan@coorwatertown.org

Altar Flower Sign Up

Opportunity to help beautify our Sanctuary with flowers. Please consider choosing a weekend to provide altar flowers in celebration or memory of a loved one. Sign up is at the Welcome Center.

Cost is \$60

COOKIES NEEDED

Sandwich Ministry is in need of cookies. We have cookie kits available for pick up at the Welcome Center or church office. You can also bake your own & drop them off at the church. Thank you!

Ladies Night Out

NOVEMBER 13

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE.

SAVE THE DATE

November 5-12

Print too small? Large print bulletins are available at all worship services.

Sunday November 5

8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan
8:30 a.m. Church School
8:30 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
9:30 a.m. Blended Worship w/ Holy Communion
6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

Monday November 6

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:00 p.m. Junction Youth Group
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday November 7

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Team Meeting

Wednesday November 8

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
4:45 p.m. Community Meal- Tacos
5:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan
5:30 p.m. Church School
5:30 p.m. 4 Year Old's Milestone
6:30 p.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion
7:15 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

Thursday November 9

1:00 p.m. Chair Yoga
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday November 10

Church Office Closes at Noon
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday November 11

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday November 12

8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dan
8:30 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
8:30 a.m. Church School
8:30 a.m. 4 Year Old's Milestone
9:30 a.m. Blended Worship
6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Youth Music Team Practice

Attendance & Offering

October 22 Live Stream- 98
Saturday, October 28- 54
Sunday, October 29- 344
Wednesday, November 1- 188

Offering (10/29):

General Fund: \$8,007.35;
Church School: \$37.94;
Debt Reduction: \$45; Other: \$35;
Mission of the Month: \$89.58;

Simply Giving Offering (10/23-10/27):

General Fund: \$4,398.14;
Debt Reduction: \$80; Other: \$180;
Mission of the Month: \$30;

Staff

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Adam Lauseng

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

ALL SAINTS

We are blessed by the saints we have known.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Matthew 5:1-12	The Beatitudes
Monday	Revelation 7:9-17	God will wipe away tears
Tuesday	1 John 3:1-3	Our hope in God
Wednesday	Romans 1:1-15	Prayer of thanksgiving
Thursday	Psalms 16	Psalm of trust
Friday	Colossians 1:24-2:5	Paul's interest in the Colossians
Saturday	Psalms 34:1-10, 22	Honor the Lord
Sunday	Matthew 25:1-13	A parable of the ten bridesmaids

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of grace and glory, you promise us a future filled with peace and joy; we thank you for giving us saints to bless us along our life's way through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, with this food we taste and see that you are good. We give you thanks for this meal and all our blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Psalm 34:8)

A Blessing to Give:

May the mercy of God and the power of the Holy Spirit save you from every trouble through Christ our Lord. (Psalm 34:6)



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