

All Saints Sunday



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St. Mark's Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Service of Holy Communion – WOV Setting 5-Bread of Life

Prelude

Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Give Thanks for Saints

ELW 426

ELW 428

GATHERING

+Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

P Have mercy on us, O God.

C We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor.
We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger.

We have sought glory for ourselves
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.

Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send,
and to treasure mercy and justice.

Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need.

Amen.

P God, who makes all things new,
forgives your sins for ✚ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God.

C Amen.

+Gathering Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW 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.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

+Greeting

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

+Kyrie



♩ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ♪ Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord. . . . have mer - cy:



♩ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ♪ Christ, have mer - cy.
 Christ. . . . have mer - cy:

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A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

+Hymn of Praise



C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

+Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord of heaven's reach, of earth reborn; you call us from starless graves to sing under infinite skies: we praise your name for those who have walked this way unheralded and unnumbered but known to you, their beginning, their end, their joy in life; give us the same grace to be unbound and take the step of faith; through Jesus, the alpha and omega.

C **Amen.**

WORD

First Scripture ♦ Revelation 21:1–6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

L Holy wisdom, holy word.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

For the Lord has founded it upon the seas

and established it upon the rivers.

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God’s holy place?

Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,

who do not swear on God’s being, nor do they pledge by what is false.

They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

+Gospel Acclamation



+Gospel ♦ John 11:32–44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11th chapter.

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

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.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 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.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. 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.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” 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.”

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

Sermon

Pastor Nic Leither

We hear God's Word as it is spoken in the preaching.

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

+Hymn of the Day

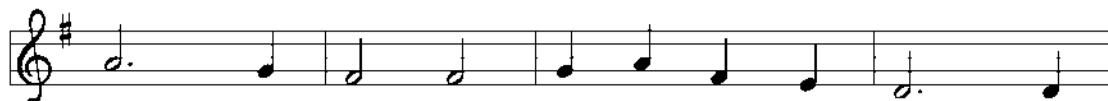
For All the Saints (verses 1–2, 6–7)

ELW 422



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,

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 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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Remembrance of the Saints

This list of names is of saints dear to our St. Mark's family who have passed from their earthly to eternal life in the past year. After each name is read, a bell will toll in honor of the departed soul. You are invited to reflect in silence during this period of remembrance.

Ron Maniscalco (<i>member</i>)	Patrick Maham (<i>Andrea Stephenson's brother</i>)
Marlene Brelsford (<i>member</i>)	Jeremy Maniscalco (<i>Ron's son</i>)
Fred Nimerichter (<i>member</i>)	Virginia Martell (<i>Lue and Bubbles' daughter-in-law</i>)
Mark Heflin (<i>member</i>)	Ruth Banse (<i>Kinna Kemp's step-grandmother</i>)
Neil Selmer Kvern (<i>member</i>)	Robert Crossland (<i>Mary Ann Dominguez's brother</i>)
Shirley Kerezi (<i>member</i>)	Annabell Sharpe (<i>Mary Ann's aunt</i>)
Jack Schemmel (<i>former member</i>)	Mary Pearson (<i>Mary Ann's cousin</i>)
Audrey Kair (<i>former member</i>)	Louise Weaver (<i>Jim Weaver's mother</i>)
Ordean Dravland (<i>former member</i>)	Bud Jensen (<i>Randy's brother</i>)
Ellyana Edaku Sinaga (<i>Tony Sinaga's sister</i>)	Cogie Elzea (<i>Sara Jensen's sister</i>)
Mark Chambers (<i>Joan Chambers' son</i>)	Ann Oakes (<i>Rick Oakes' sister</i>)
Sandra and Rosalino Gonzalez Tapia (<i>parents of Karen, Aitzza, and Adamaris</i>)	Frank Sanchez (<i>Roxanne Knutson's coworker</i>)
Lorenzo Flores (<i>step-father of Gio & Vere Pulido, father of Ale & Damien Nava</i>)	Marty Gebers (<i>friend of the church</i>)
Rosbina Panjaitan (<i>Tony Sinaga's mother</i>)	Christopher Anthony Fields.
Opung Anandro Sinaga Doli (<i>Tony Sinaga's father</i>)	Susan Marie McDonald
Thomas Feller (<i>Karl's brother</i>)	Margaret Hall

+Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary

and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+Prayers of Intercession

Assisting Minister: Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

MEAL

+Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

The ministers and congregation may greet one another with these or similar words:

Peace be with you.

+Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.

Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

+The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

P Lift up your hearts

C **We lift them to the Lord**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+Preface

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



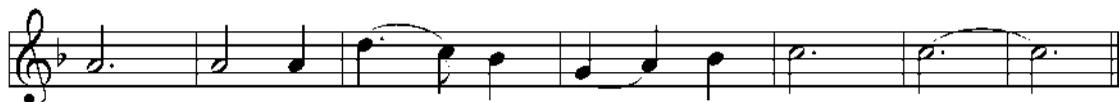
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+Eucharistic Prayer

P Eternal God, in the abundance your love...
...All honor and glory be yours, for ever and ever.

C **Amen.**

+Lord's Prayer

P Let us live and pray together the prayer 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.**

Communion

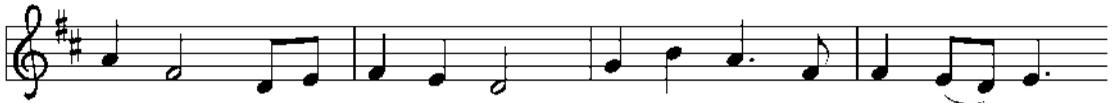
P A feast of love is offered here
for you and for all the saints.

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Communion Hymn

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

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Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

A Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.

Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

C Amen.

Announcements

SENDING

+Blessing

P You are the children of God.
Gifted with dreams and visions.
Upon you rests the grace of God like flames of fire.
May the deep peace of Christ + be with you.
The strong arms of God sustain you.
And the Holy Spirit strengthen you in every way.

C Amen.

+Sending Hymn

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

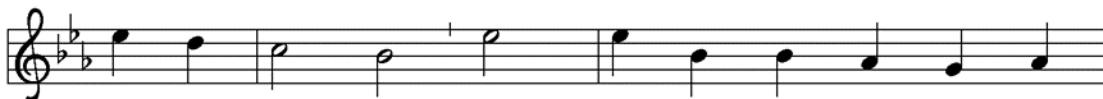
ELW 424



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - apts, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!
per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
"Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the

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pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
 Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
 strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
 Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



“Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!” Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

+Dismissal

A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

For All Your Saints, O Lord
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

ELW 427

ELW 531

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OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH:

We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need or prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received. Please note that prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays; a request may be extended by contacting the church office.

Recent hospitalizations, illnesses, and concerns:

Jean Rose (*medical tests*)
Rhonda Nimerichter Matsumoto (*surgery complications*)
Robert Dominguez (*Mary Ann's son, shoulder surgery*)
Lucy Woodall (*Pastor Nic's grandmother-in-law*)
Nancy Larson (*Gilberts' friend, West Nile*)

For homebound members and friends:

Gil Bliss (*skin cancer treatments*)
George Devers
James & Marie Hughes
Christel Loftness
Dorothy Parker
Daphne Remington
Vernita Wild
Colleen Graham
Palma Kruger
Les and Diana Ortt
Gerry Redlin
Arlene Selk
Don Snook & Trish Kulp

For the faithful departed and those who mourn:

Family of Ellyana Edaku Sinaga (*Tony's sister*)
Family of Frank Sanchez (*Roxanne Knutson's coworker*)

For those with ongoing concerns:

Anne Hermanson (*friend of church, brain tumor*)
José Luis Mendia (*Santi and Diana's father, surgery*)
John Nelson (*Kinna Kemp's uncle, kidney tumor surgery*)
Alice Thurlow (*health and physical rehab*)
Jay Coyle (*Ellie Weaver's son's father-in-law, bladder cancer*)
Doug Benson (*health*)
Jared Elvir and family
Steve Brelsford (*Bob's son, stroke recovery*)
Greg Kimball (*Ann Howell's husband, breathing health and cancer treatments*)
Jeff Martin (*health*)
The Pulido and Nava families
Gene (*physical rehab for partial paralysis, Joan Gustafson's son-in-law*)
Karl Feller (*chronic lymphatic leukemia*)
Ollie Daniels (*pain/ breathing issues*)
Irene Seelmeyer (*at home physical rehab*)
Sally Lynch (*pain & breathing issues*)

Cesar Lomeli & Alvaro Cassillas Garcia
(*nephew & friend of Laura Garcia, missing*)
Jeannie Blom (*former member, corneal transplant surgery*)
Norman (*Diana Ratliff's uncle, hospice*)
Ele Lopeman (*health*)
Karen Schelm (*Randy Jensen's daughter*)
Kevin Gustafson (*back pain*)
Brian Hodgson (*long-term recovery, heart surgery*)
Monaliza Abdo (*Chris Prillwitz's friend, health*)
Lydia Scott (*cancer*)
Patrick Stephenson (*melanoma reoccurrence*)
Rose Kvern (*health*)
Judith Graham (*Quai Barker's mother, cancer*)
Jeff Gamel (*health*)
Jean Rose (*back pain*)
Sandy Day (*health*)
Jeff (*Hugo Redlin's son, health*)

In the interest of keeping concerns timely, all prayer requests more than a year old without a recent update have been removed from under Ongoing Concerns.

If someone you care about is still in need of prayer, please submit a new prayer request/ update.

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Lector	Susan Saeugling
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If you are in need of help, be it spiritual or in physical resources, please share your need with the church and we will help you as best as we can during this challenging time.