

# Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ!

We thank God that you have joined us for worship.

If you are visiting with us, we thank God you are here and pray our worship together will be a mutual blessing. If you are looking for a church home, we hope Abiding Savior can meet your needs. Please introduce yourself to one of the Pastors.

We ask both members and visitors to kindly fill out attendance cards and pass them to the center aisle. The ushers will gather them during the song following the Children's Message. Feel free to add a prayer request for the Pastor to include in the congregational prayer.

We love children here at Abiding Savior. Parents are encouraged to sit in the front pews so that young children can see what is happening during worship. If you should want to make use of our cry room or nursery, please ask one of our ushers for directions.

## Ministers

Rev. Dr. Thomas Rogers.....Senior Pastor  
Rev. Glenn Lucas..... Associate Pastor  
Rev. Richard Schumm, Emeritus .....Assistant to the Pastors  
Mrs. Donna Lucas ..... Principal  
Pam Howard..... Interim Preschool Director  
Chris Rogers ..... Music Director & Organist

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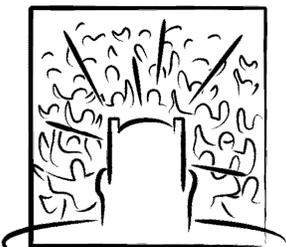
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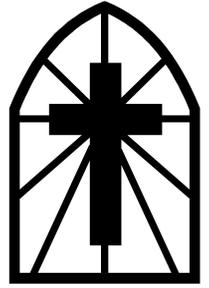
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# *Order of Worship*

## *All Saints' Sunday*

*Sunday, November 3, 2013 – 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.*



**PRELUDE**

**CHRIS ROGERS, ORGANIST**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Saints of God, the Faithful Band”*

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**INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen!**

*Worshippers are invited to kneel for the Confession and Absolution.  
Those who desire not to kneel may sit or stand.*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**All: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

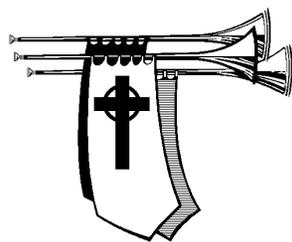
**All: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**All: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**



## HYMN OF PRAISE

### *“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”*

Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.

*Refrain:* **Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. *Refrain*

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## SALUTATION AND COLLECT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

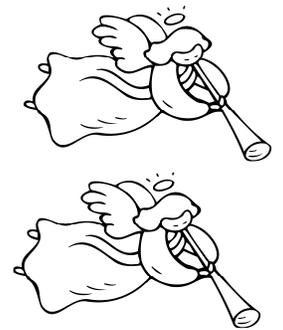
Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal Father, in the words of Jesus Christ, Your Son, You have shown to us the way of those who are truly blessed. Grant us grace to live out our days as those who walk ways of meekness and faith, following the path of our Lord and imitating the faith and virtues of the saints in our lifetimes. Send Your Holy Spirit to direct and counsel us in all things and bring us at last to Your eternal Kingdom. In the name of Christ we pray,

**All: Amen.**

**THE FIRST READING**

**REVELATION 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "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, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE SECOND READING**

**1 JOHN 3:1-3**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*We stand to sing:*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 5:1-12**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter five.

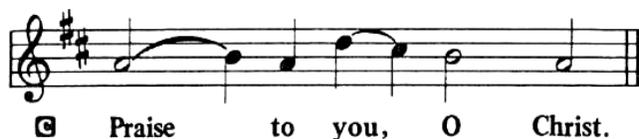
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.



### THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord!



*Worshippers are invited to stand and share the peace of the lord with each other.  
Children can come down to the chancel steps for the children’s message.*

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*Prayer and member/guest cards will be collected during the singing of the following hymn:*

#### SERMON HYMN

#### “For All the Saints”

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## THE SERMON

REV. GLENN LUCAS

### *“Be Blessed”*

## THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and ✠ the life of the world to come. Amen.

## GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*God doesn't need our money, but in His grace He gives us the privilege to be stewards of everything He has entrusted to our care. We can do more together than separately. As one body in Christ, our congregation has agreed to offer our first fruits to support ministries and missions that enable us to communicate Christ's love to everyone, everywhere; and our love for Him. Your sacrificial gift enables this holy work.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

## THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*After each petition the prayer concludes:*

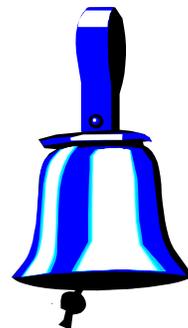
Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

*(Tolling of the Bell)*

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: We look now with joy to our Holy Communion at the Table of our Lord, rejoicing that He comes to us to bless us in this Sacrament of His Presence. Amen.**



**REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION:** *As Lutheran communicants, we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in this Holy Supper. Be mindful of the words of St. Paul: "We ought to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) Are you truly sorry for your sins? Do you believe that your sins are forgiven because Jesus died for them? Do you believe that Jesus gives you his own body and blood in the Sacrament as a seal of that forgiveness? Is it your sincere intention to do better in living a Christian life? Then come, and receive assurance and strengthening from Jesus.*

**NOTE:** *In the center of each communion tray are a few glasses with grape juice wine for those who are on alcohol restrictive medications or who, for personal reasons, wish to abstain from wine. Also we have gluten-free communion wafers available for those who need them. They are in the small plastic containers on the wafer trays (patens). The empty plastic containers may be placed in the bags with the used communion cups.*

## † HOLY COMMUNION †

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who in the multitude of Your saints did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood. We pray together the prayer He 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.**

The  
LORD'S  
Prayer

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is my **✠** body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is my **✠** blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

### **THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: And also with you.**

### **AGNUS DEI**

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*“For All Your Saints, O Lord”*

***“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”***

Jerusalem, my happy home, When shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In thee no sorrow may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.

Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Savior stand;  
And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.

O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare For that bright home of love  
That I may see Thee and adore With all Thy saints above.

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, gave His body and blood in this Sacrament for our salvation, and rose Victor over death and the grave: we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone and whose sorrows You have turned to joy; and we humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

**THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**All: Amen!**

**CLOSING HYMN**

***“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”***

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!” Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow’rs,  
Virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs: “Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:  
“Alleluia, alleluia!” Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
All saints triumphant, raise the song: “Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”



O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:  
“Alleluia, alleluia!” To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One: “Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

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Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## *We Pray For This Week*

Don & Erika Wichmann & Family, Steve & Abby Wichmann & Family,  
Cliff Williamson & Family, Thomas Winkelmann, Jim & Maggie Winn,  
Tonimarie Withey & Family, Blake Witte, Glenn & Maureen Witte,  
Randy & Cubby Wittman & Family

## *Keep in Your Prayers*

### **Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:**

Leigh Bassler	Jack Killion	Brett Riedlinger
Richard Berman	Brad Lucente	Junko Shiki
Hamilton Blake	Carol Lyons	Denice Soresi
Jay Campbell	Jerry Mazzoni	Bob Stanley
Nicole Duston	Maria Meyer	Eileen Stewart
Alexander Hernandez	Jon Ninke	Jim Towles
Betsy Hotsko	Bruce Olson	Penny Waren
Patricia Howard	Ross Marchand	Vernita Warsinski
Beth Howland	Jan McFarlane	McKenzie Watson
Elizabeth Hurley	Crystal Nylander	Ed Williams
Jeanne Kelly	Guy Reneau	Margaret Winn

### **We pray for those who are ill:**

Bill Bartlett	Debra Hack	Larry Reimnitz
Diane Brennan	Shirley Hodge	Tyler Seder
Irene Fabre	Christine Kirsh	Lou Torres
Jennifer Fielding	Jeremy Kuester	Ray Waren
	Toti Manhan	



### **We pray for those who are recovering:**

Etsuko Busker	Jeff Conrad	Diane Tawney
Rosemary Colburn	Roger Gross	June Thomas
	Rocky Hewitt	

### **We keep in our prayers:**

*All those who are serving our country in the armed forces especially:*

Craig Berry, Scott Carr, Scott Chapman, Karina Giron  
David Gutierrez, Adam Justin, Brandon Kaiser, Joe Levell,  
Garrett Ludke, Jim Nelson, Meghan Robinson, Troy Severson,  
Bryan Tomberlin, Greg Walker, Ryan Weisrock and Alicia Williamson