

WELCOME HOME! **BAY VIEW** **LUTHERAN CHURCH** ELCA



November 7, 2021
All Saints Sunday
10:30 AM
Pastor Jeff Greathouse

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAISE SONGS

Our God is Here

Verse 1

Here in this time here in this place
Here we are standing face to face
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here
Here for the broken here for the strong
Here in this temple we belong
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here

Chorus 1

And we cry holy holy holy are You
We cry holy holy holy and true
Amen we do believe our God is here
Our God is here

Verse 2

Here in the Word God is revealed
Here where the wounded can be healed
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here
Here we become what we receive
Here in this Eucharistic feast
We are His body living as one
Our God is here

Interlude

Our God is here
Our God is here

Chorus 2

And we cry holy holy holy are You
We cry holy holy holy and true
Amen we do believe our God is here
Amen we do believe our God is here

Our God is here

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I've Got Peace Like a River

Verse 1

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul

Verse 2

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

Verse 3

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

~ from **“All Saints Day (Year A),”** posted on **Seasons Online.**

CONFESSION

Beloved, we are God’s children now,
but what we will be in the fullness of our time
has not been revealed.

What we do know is this:
we will be like Jesus the Christ and saints of God.
Let us consider how Jesus was revealed among us
and pray to be more like the Christ in every way.

*(Offer the reflections below or use some of your own.
Follow each statement with a moment of silence.)*

Jesus embodied the unconditional love of God...
We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus fed those who were hungry...

We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus drew near to those living on the margins and excluded...
We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus brought healing and wholeness to those in need...
We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus hungered and thirst for righteousness...
We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

ASSURANCE

Beloved, through the love shown to us by Jesus,
we can be sure that we are God's children now.
The Spirit of Christ is among us in this gathering
and the nature of Christ is revealed within us.
We are becoming more and more like Christ each day.
Therefore, let us live joyfully as God's people;
saints and instruments of God's way.

RESPONSE: *Thy Word*

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

Verse 1

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Verse 2

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from Isaiah.

⁶On 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.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he 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.

⁹It 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.

PSALM 24 (*read responsively*)

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

**²For the LORD has founded it up-on the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

**⁴Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by
what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of heir salvation.

**⁶Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

A reading from Revelation.

¹I 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. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And 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;

⁴he 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.”

⁵And 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.” ^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³²When 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." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus 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." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I 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." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

SERMON: Pastor Jeff Greathouse

HYMN OF THE DAY: *On Bended Knee*

Verse 1

On bended knee I come
With a humble heart I come
Bowing down before Your holy throne
Lifting holy hands to You
As I pledge my love anew
I worship You in spirit
I worship You in truth
Make my life a holy praise unto You

Verse 2

On bended knee we come
With a humble heart we come
Bowing down before Your holy throne
Lifting holy hands to You
As we pledge our love anew
We worship You in spirit
We worship You in truth
Make our lives a holy praise unto You (2X)

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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**

MUSIC FOR PRAYERS: *Lord, Listen to Your Children
Praying* (ELW 752)

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you,
in Christ you weep with those who mourn
even as you cry out in triumph over the grave.
Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity,
and with Lazarus, raise us from death to life,
so that we may join that great crowd of saints
who forever sing praise to your holy name;
through Christ, the resurrection and the life.

Remembering in our prayers: **Paul** (Jacobson), **Donovan**
(Antholt), **Vicki** (Wittenberg), **Mimi** (Zinngrabe), **Janet** (Mickelson),
Deanne & Chris (Schafer), **Kevin & Cathy** (Clark), **Steven**

(Leek), **Dan** (Coyhis), **Sasha** (Hill), **Fred & Darlene** (Kirch), **Sandy** (Scott-Cota), **Rusty** (Feld), **Kayla** (Fleury), **Rich** (Mickelson), **Carl** (Scholz), **Tysha** (Osborne), **Dale** (Lyndahl), **Beth** (Jacobson), **Michael** (Cassity), **Sue** (Strong), **Larry** (Uecker), **Carol** (Bockhop), **Andrew** (Snyder), **Lois** (Krueger), **Elena** (Rouer), **Chuck** (Dull).

We also pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Katie** (Gray), **Eli** (Ruff), **Jaden** (Stevenson), **Mason** (Watermolen), **Marsha** (Wiesner), **Rebekah** (Propsom), **Arliss** (Everson), **Dana** (Lindh), **Jac** (Clement), **Edal** (Evans), **Kay** (Lyndahl), **Aleah** (Volkman), **Cecile & Tony** (King).

Lord, at this time, we create an opportunity for individuals to lift up those close to them verbally

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

~ posted on [LiturgyLink](https://www.liturgylink.net/2014/10/30/litany-for-all-saints/), October 30, 2014. <https://www.liturgylink.net/2014/10/30/litany-for-all-saints/>

*Let us give thanks to God for all the saints of our lives
and the witness they have shared with us
even as we continue to walk the journey of faith
and make our way to the glory that God is preparing for all of us.*

Let us pray.

Eternal God,
our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
we praise you for the saints of all times and places
who have walked the road of faith before us and beside us.
For their witness to your love
and their commitment to your justice,
for their trust in your mercy regardless of the circumstance,
we give you thanks and praise.

God of all creation,
we praise you for all your servants
who have witnessed to your truth,
who have shown us your love,

who have inspired us to have hope.
By their example of faith, hope, and love,
remind us of your calling
to join in making your new creation real
in this world and the next.

God of grace and peace,
we praise you for women and men and children
who reflect your love into our world.
Guide us to continue their faithful work
as we too walk in the light of your love.

God of all saints,
today we especially remember
the saints from among this community
who have departed our company over the past year.
We thank you for the faithful witness of Barb Gosser, Heidi
Richard, MaryLee Riddle, Marilyn Liebe, Norb Lenius, Arthur
Williamson, Joanne Herbst, Audrie Watkins, Richard Campbell,
Margi Larsen, Karen Johnson, Clarice Christianson, Delane
Jome, Margo Jackson,
for their courage amidst strife
and their hope in the face of death.
We remember so many other saints
who have walked this road with us,
whom we name before you aloud or in silence:
Continue to inspire us by their faithful witness,
that we too might join in bringing
your justice, mercy, and peace to our world.

Eternal God,
as we walk this pilgrim way,
make our faith firm,
our hope clear,
and our love pure,
that we might join the saints of all the ages
in praise eternal,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERING

NOISY OFFERING

A second offering of loose change is taken for our Community Emergency Fund.

MUSIC DURING OFFERING: *My Life is in You Lord*

Chorus

My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You
My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You

Verse

I will praise You
With all of my life
I will praise You
With all of my strength
With all of my life
With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You

Ending

In You

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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

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

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for
you.

Amen

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION:

Shine on Us

Verse 1

Lord let Your light
Light of Your face shine on us
Lord let Your light
Light of Your face shine on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your light shine on us

Verse 2

Lord let Your grace
Grace from Your hand fall on us
Lord let Your grace

Grace from Your hand fall on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your grace fall on us

Verse 3

Lord let Your love
Love with no end come over us
Lord let Your love
Love with no end come over us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your love come over us
Let Your light shine on us

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Seek Ye First

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

Verse 2

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia

Verse 3

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia

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BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.
Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

~ from *Celebrating All Saints Day: Resources for Congregational Ministry and Worship*, Rev. Richard J. Hull II, Contributing Author. Published online by Christian Church Foundation.

God's people have celebrated all that God has done,
from creation, to the cross,
to the saints who have lived among us.

Now we go from this place
to the work place,
the home place,
the market place;
every place living as God's own people.

SENDING SONG: *When the Saints Go Marching In vs 1, 2, 4*

Verse 1

O when the saints go marching in
O when the saints go marching in
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Verse 2

O when the invitation comes
To join the marriage feast on high
O Lord I want to be in that number
At the wedding feast on high

Verse 3

O when the Lord in glory comes
O when the Lord in glory comes
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the Lord in glory comes

Verse 4

O when the saints go marching in
O when the saints go marching in
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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