

**All Saints' Sunday
November 5, 2023**

Prelude

Lord, You Are More Precious than Silver

Lord, you are more precious than silver,
Lord, you are more costly than gold,
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with you.

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, Jesus who bears the cross, and the Spirit who makes our joy complete.
Amen.

Let us humbly bow before God in confession.

Steadfast and faithful God, you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. You have made us aware of the world's suffering, yet we are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. You have made us to live in harmony with creation, but we have lost our way. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Beloved in Christ, you are already and always forgiven. God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. God's love knows no bounds. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee,
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea,
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Invocation

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

Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."

Refrain:

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, every day.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor,
That we may live out truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family.
For life and for love, for our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*

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.

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Thanksgiving For the Saints of the Congregation

We Remember Trinity's Departed Saints

O God of the journey, as we name these holy saints who have gone before us, we give thanks for the legacy they leave behind as examples of God's love in the world. As we say their names, we remember that they have now joined a great cloud of witnesses who surround us as we walk together in faith. **Amen.**

Bernice Olson (May 17, 1927 – November 28, 2022)

Ron Olson (March 15, 1961 – December 1, 2022)

Glen Sandquist (October 16, 1931 – January 2, 2023)

Richard Volkenant (December 11, 1935 – February 16, 2023)

Gary Rockney (April 25, 1945 – April 14, 2023)

Helen Groninga (September 24, 1933 – April 8, 2023)

Robert Brabec (April 14, 1931 – July 2, 2023)

Helen Peterson (May 14, 1941 – July 21, 2023)

Gina Will (August 25, 1970 – September 30, 2023)

We Remember Trinity's Newest Saints

O God of new life, we give you thanks that these new sons and daughters have been given a new birth into your holy family. Help us to remind them that they have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Zoi Chouinard
Gerald Vanderbilt
Paisley Duenow
Wren Hill
Colette Wersinger
Emery Erickson
Finley Erickson,
Jordyn Gohman
Kenzi Gohman
Madison Gohman

We Remember All of Trinity's Saints

On this All Saints Sunday, we remember that all who are baptized become saints who are delivered from death and raised to new life in Christ. Bless us all as we walk together in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

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Reading

Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled." "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Message

Hymn of the Day

Blest Are They

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God,
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

Refrain:

Rejoice, and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth,
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill. *(Refrain)*
3. Blest are they, who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs,
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God. *(Refrain)*

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.**

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

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Offertory Response

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

Take, oh, take me as I am, summon out what I shall be,
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Closing Prayer

Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts.
Strengthened by Christ's Spirit, send us now to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and
all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Benediction

May Almighty God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter, keep you in God's light, God's truth,
and God's love, now and forever.
Amen.

Closing Hymn***Oh When the Saints Go Marching In***

Oh, when the saints, go marching in, Oh when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.

Oh when they gather 'round the throne, Oh, when they gather 'round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number, when they gather 'round the throne.

Oh, when they crown him King of kings, Oh when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number, when they crown him King of Kings.

And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number, on that hallelujah day.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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In Our Prayers this Week:

*Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for four weeks
unless a longer duration is requested through the church office.*

Leon Fritzke, Gwen Dalchow, Dick Erickson, Rick Mann, Jerry Untiedt (father of Kate Illies),
Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson), Darrell & Norma Madsen (friends of Roger & Elvina Nelson)

We extend our sympathy to Isaac and Christina Engholm and family upon the recent
passing of Christina's mother Kim Elliott. May God grant you peace and comfort.