

Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church-E.L.C.A.



In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

All Saints Sunday Sunday, November 6th, 2022

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Ministers:

You, All Members of G.A.

Pastor:

Jaime Decker

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Prelude Music

Welcome/Announcements

THANKSGIVING OF BAPTISM

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. C: Amen

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness.

C: **Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.**

L: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, **C: calling forth life in which you took delight.**

L: Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river, your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word, you claim us as daughters and sons,

C: making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

L: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all,

C: we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

L: Shower us with your Spirit, **C: renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

L: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Remembrance of All Saints

L: Let us remember all the saints before God. We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors and newly baptized, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

(At this time a candle will be lit in honor and remembrance of each person who died and/or was baptized in the past year)

L: For blessed: (name of saint) **C: We give thanks.**

L: Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith, our newly baptized brothers and sisters in Christ, and members of our family. We, too, seek to do your will: **C: guide us.**

L: We, too, desire to be your servants: **C: strengthen us.**

L: We, too, long to know you clearly: **C: teach us.**

L: And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy. **C: Amen.**

L: Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, **C: And you will find rest for your souls.**

L: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. **C: And you will find rest for your souls.**

*Gathering Hymn

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

*Greeting: L: Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

C: 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.

Word

First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to

ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

R: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

Psalm

(Please Read Responsively)

Psalm 149

Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine & harp.

For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

R: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Luke 6:20-31

P: The

Holy Gospel according to _____ **C: Glory to you, O Lord.** ²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice 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. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"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. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your

coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Loves Me

*The Creed

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*Prayers of Intercession

Response: Receive Our Prayer.

Offering

*Offering Song

Give Thanks

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* Offering Prayer

C: Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Meal

Holy Communion

*Great Thanksgiving

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*Holy, Holy, Holy

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*Lord's Prayer

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*Invitation to Communion: P: Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

*Lamb of God

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Communion Distribution (All Are Welcome to Receive Communion Here at GA Church)

*Post Communion Blessing

* Post Communion Prayer

P: We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Sending

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn

This Little Light Of Mine

*Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

*Postlude

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Mission Statement of Gustaf Lutheran Church (Adopted in 2022)

To share the Good News of God's Word and to serve the community and the world.

Matthew 22:39 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

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We celebrate weekly Holy Communion. We welcome all who believe in the Risen Christ and who find in the sacrament our Lord's real presence for the forgiveness of sins and the renewal of life. If you receive communion in your home congregation, you are invited to receive it here at G.A. Red wine and white grape juice will be offered to you in Christ's name. You may choose your preference. If you are unable to receive wheat bread, or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament.

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