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~Psalm 116:5



# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 6, 2022  
9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

*Lutheran Church of the Redeemer*  
1800 W. Maple  
Birmingham, Michigan 48009

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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**All Saints' Sunday**

**Theme: Saintliness**

## **As We Gather**

“The best perfection of a religious man is to do common things in a perfect manner. A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue.” ~St. Bonaventure

## **Prayer Before Worship**

Pierce, O most sweet Lord Jesus, my inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of Thy love, and with true, calm and most holy apostolic charity, that my soul may ever languish and melt with entire love and longing for Thee, may yearn for Thee and for Thy courts, may long to be dissolved and to be with Thee. Grant that my soul may hunger after Thee, the Bread of Angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and super substantial bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delightful taste. May my heart ever hunger after and feed upon Thee, Whom the angels desire to look upon, and may my inmost soul be filled with the sweetness of Thy savor; may it ever thirst for Thee, the fountain of life, the fountain of wisdom and knowledge, the fountain of eternal light, the torrent of pleasure, the fullness of the house of God; may it ever compass Thee, seek Thee, find Thee, run to Thee, come up to Thee, meditate on Thee, speak of Thee, and do all for the praise and glory of Thy name, with humility and discretion, with love and delight, with ease and affection, with perseverance to the end; and be Thou alone ever my hope, my entire confidence, my riches, my delight, my pleasure, my joy, my rest and tranquility, my peace, my sweetness, my food,

my refreshment, my refuge, my help, my wisdom, my portion, my possession, my treasure; in Whom may my mind and my heart be ever fixed and firm and rooted immovably. Amen. *Prayer of St. Bonaventure*

### **Mystery Prelude**

Rick Helderop, organist

(Sponsored by Cathy Hansen  
in memory of my husband, Al Hansen.)

### **Choral Call to Worship**

Alleluia – Hagenberg

### **Opening Hymn 463 For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest**

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confest,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. 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!
3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Invocation**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

### **Children's Message - 10:30**

## Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed

(The Toll Bell is rung after each person is named.)

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. [Psalm 116:5]

Paul Bechler  
John Booth Beresford  
James M. Bergstrom

P: The Lord has risen, Alleluia!

**C: He has risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Harold "Jim" Boyes  
John "Jack" Bradley  
Michael Earl Cleaver

P: But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**C: For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. [1 Cor. 15:20-22]**

William Richard "Dick" Clemence  
Loraine Virginia Cook  
Dorothea J. Dimitry

P: The Lord is my shepherd;

**C: I shall not want. [Psalm 23:1]**

David Forsyth Gibb  
Jean E. Gregory  
Altan Y. Hansen

P:Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

**C:We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him. [1 Thessalonians 4:13-14]**

Betty Kay Hansen  
Anne N. Harnden  
James H. Harnden

P:He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

**C:He leadeth me beside the still waters. [Psalm 23:2]**

Margaret Ann Harris-Phillips  
Carl F. Hoehner  
Frederick Earl Hollis

P:And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.”

**C:He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” [Rev. 21:3-4]**

Barbara Johnson-Kane  
Jerrold Mark Jung  
Richard G. Kiehle  
Mildred Jane Mayerik

P:He restoreth my soul:

**C:He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.** [Psalm 23:3]

Miriam Koski Mercier

Beverly J. Mohr

Marjorie D. Morkin

P:Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

**C:For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.** [Romans 8:35, 38-39]

Harth Ryan Movitz

Donald Arthur Nummer

Carolyn Marie Oen

Shirley Pariseau

P:Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

**C:For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.**  
[Psalm 23:4]

Joyce Rolf

John Henry Rondo

Mary Ann Rainey Rosborough

P: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me.  
In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.

**C: And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am.**

[John 14:1-3]

Janet Carol "Sally" Sawyer

Virginia Schemm

Donald L. Schofield

William Randall Sinischo

P: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

**C: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

[Psalm 23:5]

Jess Robert Soltess

Ryan Harth Steigerwald

Chris Joseph VanderZon

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth.

**C: And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see Him with my own eyes - I, and not another.** [Job 19:25-27a]

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

**C: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.** [Psalm 23:6]

Donato "Danny" Violante  
Alan James Whitfield  
Charles Edward Woods  
Sandra Lee "Sandy" Wooster-Craig

P: The Lord has risen, Alleluia!

**C: He has risen indeed, Alleluia!**

We remember those whom we name in our hearts.

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. [Psalm 116:5]

### **Lighting of Candles**

During the Special Music, if you like, please come forward to light a candle in memory of a loved one who now dwells with Christ in the Church Triumphant.

### **Special Music**

Scars in Heaven – West/Hall

Steve and Amy SeGraves, vocalists

### **Sermon Hymn 200**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Redeemer lives; what comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.

2. He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,  
He lives all glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.

3. He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me  
above,  
He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

### **Sermon**

“Why is Saint Bonaventure hanging out in the Chapel bathroom?”

Rev. Randall J. Schlak

### **Offertory**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

### **Offering**

**Voluntary**                      O Love – Hagenberg  
Chancel Choir; Ben Kletzli, cello

**Doxology**                      Tune: hymn 15

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

# Prayer of the Church

## 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

## Closing Hymn

## When We All Get to Heaven

(favorite hymn of Brigitta Burgess)

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.

Refrain

3. Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay. Refrain

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

Rick Helderop, organist



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed in celebration of Don Meier and Barbara Button's first anniversary. They thank God for bringing them together in the later phase of their lives. Sanctuary lectern flowers were placed by Tab and Lisa Brinker & Lynn and Jim Sherman in loving memory of their parents Herman W. and Jean A. Laich.

### Ushers

9:00 - Jim Grove, captain; Jim Endress, Bill Couger,  
Jeff Kidder, Peter Pridmore, Kevin Browett

10:30 - Steve Ortale, captain; Paul Quasarano, Tim Fithian,  
John Leonard, Don Jackson, Tim Hawkins, Albert Madlangbayan,  
Blake Burstein, Kristen Schmidt, Caity Buechner, Carter Ortale

### Altar Guild

Michele Farah, Asia Maeder, Mary Ann Perryman,  
Julie Buechner, Stacey Rolf, Carolyn Hoffdal, Talitha Farah

### Audio/Video Operators

9:00 - Greg Merryman & Tim Holmes

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### Acolytes

9:00 - Brooke Hugel and Janae Gallo

10:30 - Ben Baranowski and Liam Kerr

### Cross Bearers

9:00 - James Burke and Caleb Hurst

10:30 - Luca Zuliani and Molly Rubel

### Greeters

9:00 - Wiegand Family/ 10:30 - Glime Family