

Sunday, November 3, 2024

# **All Saints Sunday**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA 612 Division St. | La Crosse, WI | 608.782.3468 www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net "Our mission is to make the love of Christ known to all as we worship, serve and grow together."

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace Is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

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Welcome, visitors! We're glad you are here! We hope your time with us is a blessing, and that you will come back soon.

We would like to be in touch with you! Visitors—please use the Live Stream 'Attendance Info Form (www.allarewelcome.org under the Live Stream tab) today. Members—you only need to fill them out once a year when you receive Holy 'Communion. In addition, use the form for prayer requests, hymn requests, to get the monthly newsletter, to give us address changes, or for any communication with the office or pastor.

If you need **hearing assistance,** ask in the church office for our special devices.

If you need **assistance with the live stream,** please call 608.782.3468 or join us on the phone live stream at 1.877.552.3468 (toll-free).

+FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY+ Presiding Minister: Pastor Joanne Richmond AV Team: Asa and Fox Zinniel Communion Assistant: Carol Miller Organist: Thomas Haag Prayer Reader: Carol Miller

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### PRELUDE

Sine Nomine (For all the Saints) Gehrke, Ferguson

#### BAPTISM

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Bain baptized into Christ? *Response*: We do. As you bring Bain to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Bain grow in the Christian faith and life? *Response*: We do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Bain in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? *Response*: We do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly: People of God, do you promise to support Bain and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **We do.**  Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? *Response*: We renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

### 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. We give you thanks, God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and 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 the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Bain Timothy, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

### Amen.

We give you thanks, God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give Bain new birth, cleanse him from sin, and raise him to eternal life. Sustain Bain with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

### Amen.

Bain Timothy, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

### Amen.

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized. We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. For All the Saints



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#### GREETING

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

### And also with you.

### **KYRIE**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

### Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

### Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

### Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

#### Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

#### Amen, amen.

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**



Text: Foundling Hospital Collection, London, 1796 Music: AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign One of every time, countless are the multitudes you have called by name and gathered to yourself. Comfort us as we grieve those who have died in the past year. We pray for: James Burch, Patricia Kleven, Byron Blackmore, Joanne Allemand, Pastor Charles "Chuck" Miller, June Kjome, Debra Burch, Barb Dolato, Jacob Johnson, Sarah Twaite, Rachel Muehlenkamp, Edie Habhegger, Martha Sesvold, Ruth Peshak, Mavis Stafslien, Jack Turner, Camille De Gaz, Pastor Lyle Lutz, and Myra Smaby. You promise to bless our going out and our coming in. As we grieve those we have lost, we celebrate those who have joined the family of God through baptism, including Bain Timothy Martin. In faith, may we join all the saints, the living and the dead, in ceaseless praise.

### Amen.

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 25: 6-9

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>6</sup>On 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. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he 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. <sup>9</sup>It 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.

### SECOND READING: Revelation 21: 1-6a

A reading from Revelation.

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

<sup>4</sup>he 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."

<sup>5</sup>And 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." <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Word of God, word of life.

### Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 1—12

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

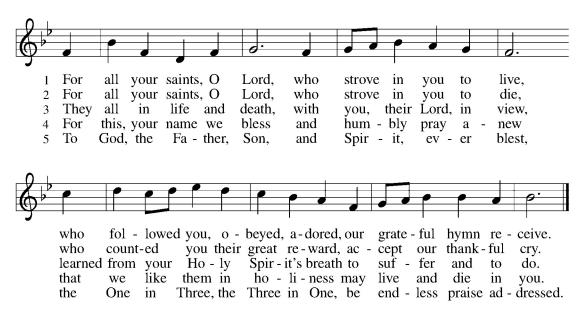
<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

### SERMON

Pastor Joanne Richmond

# For All Your Saints, O Lord



Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt. Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Response to each petition is the refrain only from ELW #708, Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love)

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life.

Merciful God, hear us as we sing:

# Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people.

God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering. Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God, hears us as we sing:

# Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you. With all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever.

Merciful God, hear us as we sing:

# Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.** 

# PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

# NOISY OFFERING

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

God most mighty, God most merciful, God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

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. Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

### Amen.

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

# Amen.

Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.

# Amen.

God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

# Amen.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### COMMUNION

You may come forward for communion using the center aisle. After receiving bread from Pastor, please take an empty glass from the small table. If you prefer grape juice, take a full glass. Proceed to the person with the pouring chalice. After receiving your wine/blessing, place your empty glass in the basket you will see as you walk toward the side aisle.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ.

### Amen.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BLESSING

May God bless you and keep you. May the face of Jesus shine on you with grace and mercy. May the Spirit of God fill you with peace and joy.

#### Amen.

Oh, when the march-ing oh, when the 1 saints go in, Oh, when glo - ry 2 the Lord in comes, oh, when the 3 Oh, when the new world is re \_ vealed, oh, when the Oh, when they round the oh, when they 4 gath er throne, 5 And on that hal \_ le - lu - jah day, and on that march - ing O Lord, I to be saints go in, want in that O Lord, I Lord in glo - ry comes, want to be in that O Lord, I new world vealed, to be in that is re want O Lord, I round the in that gath - er throne, to be want O Lord, I hal - le - lu - jah day, want to be in that num-ber when the saints march - ing in. go when the Lord num-ber ry comes. in glo vealed. num-ber when the new world is re gath num-ber when they er round the throne. - lu num-ber on that hal le jah day.

# Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

#### Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

Annette Butters

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### BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY TODAY

Bain Timothy Martin, son of Amanda Craig and Christopher Martin, receives God's new life and anointing of the Holy Spirit this morning. May the light of Christ always shine on him.. Bain's sponsors are Nicole Droog, Zachery Craig, Stephanie Martin, and Mason Martin.

### MOO-MOO'S PRAYER CLUB TODAY!

### Sunday, November 3, 10:15am—Sanctuary

All ages are welcome (especially infants, toddlers, and elementary-age school children) to come join us after worship today to discover the many different ways people can praise and serve God! A short video will be shown with a small snack and followed by an activity and/or discussion.

# YOU'RE INVITED! NEXT SUNDAY'S BREAKFAST POTLUCK

# Sunday, November 10, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall

Join us for a Breakfast Potluck next Sunday, November 10, after worship in the Fellowship Hall! Whether you're a culinary enthusiast with a signatur e dish or simply coming to enjoy the community, your presence is what mak es our gatherings special. There's always more than enough to share, so bri ng yourself, a dish to pass if you're able, and an appetite for delicious food and warm conversations. Let's share the joy of fellowship and the blessings of good food together. We can't wait to see you!

# SAVE THE DATE—WELCA THANKOFFERING

### Thursday, November 21, 1:30pm—Fellowship Hall

Did you know that the concept of thankoffering celebrations date back more than 100 years and beyond Lutherans? Thankofferings show gratitude for God's blessings and give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude. It is a tradition grounded in our celebration of community. Coming together to joyfully give thanks for what God has given us. Please remember to bring your thankoffering boxes/offerings.



Norwegian Bakery & Lefse Handmade Crafts & Vintage Items Christmases Past Section

SATURDAY



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 612 DIVISION STREET, LA CROSSE WI

### **NEW THIS YEAR**

We'll be serving breakfast! 9:30 - 11:30 am \$10 Adults | \$5 - 12 & under

# WOMEN'S CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS

The Women's Clothes Closet is in need of mittens and low cut socks. Donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours—Monday— Thursday, 9am to 1pm or at the Women's Clothes Closet by appointment. Please call 608.784.5745 for a donation only appointment. Thanks!

### **GREEN BEAN DONATIONS**

The Annual La Crosse Community Thanksgiving Dinner is in need of large #10 cans of green beans. Please bring your donation by Sunday, November 17 to the church during normal office hours (Monday—Thursday, 9am to 1pm) or on Sunday. Thank you!

### DORCAS SOCIETY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

# Saturday, Nov. 16, 9am—1pm

The Dorcas Society's annual Christmas Bazaar is drawing near and we're so excited! There will be vast array of baked goods—including lefse and other Norwegian bakery, handcrafted items, jewelry, and vintage and Christmases Past items. It's a great opportunity for some early Christmas shopping.

**New this year!** We're serving a hot breakfast from 9:30—11:30am, \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

### See why we're so excited?

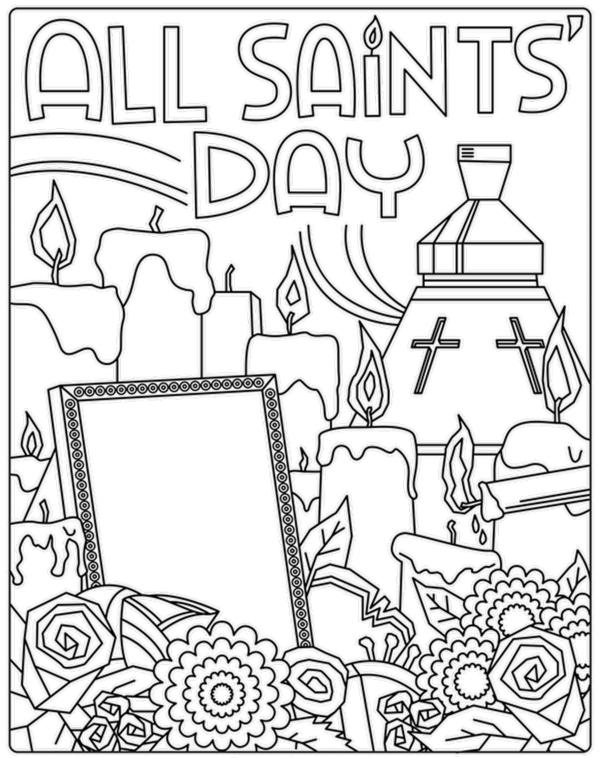
### COME AND HELP BAKE & SET UP FOR THE BAZAAR!!

Come help bake and set up for our annual Christmas Bazaar! These upcoming days are the perfect opportunity for anyone wanting to learn how to make delicious Norwegian goodies. We would appreciate any help you could offer at any of these dates and times. **All are welcome to help bake and set-up, women (and men, too!)** 

Rosettes—Sat., Nov. 9, 9am Sandbakkels—Mon., Nov. 11, 4pm Scrolls—Wed., Nov. 13, 4pm Set Up—Friday, November 15, 9am

# BAKED GOODS FOR THE BAZAAR

The Dorcas Society is also welcoming donations of baked good (Norwegian goodies, cookies, bars, muffins, breads, candy and homemade pies, etc.) for their upcoming annual Christmas Bazaar. Donations can be dropped off starting Wednesday, November 13 until Friday, November 15, 12 noon and are appreciated more than you know. Thank you!



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# OUR SAVIORS THIS WEEK

POST ON A FRIG, NEAR A PHONE, ON AN ALTAR AND ANY OTHER SACRED PLACE

# CALENDAR

#### Sunday, November 3, 2024

9:30am	Worship/HC	
10:15am	Moo-Moo's Prayer Club	
10:15am	CF	
6:30pm	Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	

Monday 9am—1pm Office Open 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers

#### Tuesday

9am—1pm	Office Open
1—5pm	WCC Open
4pm	CFS Doors Open
4:15—5:15pm	CFS Meal Served
5:15—5:30pm	CFS Carry Outs

#### Wednesday

9am—1pm Office Open 10am WELCA Board 12 noon Worship/HC 6:30pm Dorcas mtg.

Thursday 9am—1pm

Office Open

#### Friday Church Office Closed Pastor/Staff Sabbath

#### Saturday

9am—1pm	WCC Open
9am	Dorcas Baking

#### Sunday, November 10, 2024

9:30am 6:30pm

Worship/HC **10:15am** CF—Breakfast Potluck Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

#### Calendar Notations:

HC—Holy Communion CF—Coffee Fellowship CFS—Come For Supper WCC—Women's Clothes Closet

# PRAYER CONCERNS

### **HEALING AND PEACE**

Athena Burg, Bev Hanson, Carol Kant, Casey Kanter, Cindy Moe, Dan Odenbach, Danielle Sorenson, **Dave** Kjos, **Erik** Rudrud, **Esther** Harman, Eugene Herold, Gabe Centanni, George, Jane Speer, Jean Koll, Jeannie White, Jeff Kent, Jim Garson, Joyce Gosman, Karen Geoglein, Katie White, Kilian Crary, Lane C., Lois Horne, Kelly Olson, Mary Covey, Monica & Jack, Morris Buros, Peggy Kneifl, Pete Harman, Rich Pitz, Rose Sabotta, Roxanne North, Sandy Kjos, Sonja Simonson-Schrag, Theo Abnet, Tom Cade, and Vickie Hengel

### **GRIEVING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF**

### **MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN ARMED FORCES**

Gabriel W. Kleven, Greg Phillips, Ricky Macon, Stacie Phillips, and Tom Rudrud

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Anna Duresky Jennifer Schmitz Nancy Winbera Donna Boardman **Bev Kratt** Susie Manske Lilv Woodard Cindy Hanson Jonathan Kadera Leslie Smaby Melissa Smaby Rod Tisthammer

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