All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026 9:00AM
Order of Worship
Worship For Life liturgy
(Worship For Life music folders are in the basket next to the bulletins in the Narthex)

Prelude- For All the Saints arranged by F. Bock

Welcome

Opening Hymn- ELW #422 vs. 1-3, 7 For All the Saints

Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole (Worship For Life folder)

Prayer of the Day-
Gracious God, what makes a saint? Martin Luther called us saints and sinners collectively. We are both. Sometimes, it is hard to see that in one another…or even in ourselves. Help us act with kindness, compassion, mercy, humility and love for all the people we encounter. Help us to be more of the circle of saints you have called us to be and become. Amen.

Hymn of Praise- Rise Up With Him (Worship For Life folder)

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition
1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. **2** And he began to speak and taught them, saying:**3** "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**4** "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**5** "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.**6** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**7** "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.**8** "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**9** "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**11** "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Anthem- Gather at the River arranged by R.E. Schram Peace Choir with Bonnie Shucha, soloist

Sermon

Hymn of the Day- Lead Me, Lord
1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.
   Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
   (refrain) Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way.
   Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.
2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
   Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied. *(refrain)*
3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace, all will call them children of the Lord.
   Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward.
   (refrain, include at end of refrain … And lead me, Lord, today.)

Celebrating the Saints

Prayers of the People- (response to *'Lord, in your Mercy'* is *'Hear our prayer.'*)

Sharing of Peace
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And also with you.

Offertory Response- I Will Give Thanks to the Lord (Worship For Life folder)

P: Let us pray.
All: Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them as what we have to offer today and please move us with mercy to continue sharing our gifts with love. Amen.

Holy Communion
Words of Institution
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.**
Distribution
Music during Distribution- This Do in Remembrance of Me (Worship For Life folder)
Communion Hymn- ELW #485 I Am the Bread of Life
Post Communion- You Are Lord (Worship For Life folder)
Post Communion Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn- Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

1. 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.
2. Oh, when the Lord in glory comes, oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
   O Lord, I want to be in that number, when the Lord in glory comes.
3. Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh, when the new world is revealed,
   O Lord, I want to be in that number, when the new world is revealed.
4. 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.
5. And on that hal-le-lu-jah day, and on that hal-le-lu-jah day,
   O Lord, I want to be in that number, on that hallelujah day.

Dismissal
P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Serving us today:
Pianist: Sherry Johnson Song Leader: Toby Shucha
Peace Choir with Bonnie Shucha, soloist- Jerry Johnson, Director
Greeters: Shawn & John Bogdanske
Ushers: Kevin Arvold, Tom Wilson, Alan Rutkowski, Jerry Johnson
Communion Assistants: Bob Gross, Peg Faludi, Kristina Luedtke
Sunday AM Hospitality Time: Shawn & John Bogdanske
Audio/Visual Team: Lewis Walke & Michael Martinelli
Bread Bakers: Carolyn Niehoff, Jackie Erlandson, Paulette Emberson Altar Care: Mike & Carolyn Niehoff

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