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November 6, 2022; All Saints Sunday



Luke 20:27-38

Welcome

The flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Steve & Susan Shankland in memory of Susan's sister.
The radio broadcast is sponsored by Judy Hughes in honor of family.

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn:

"For All the Saints"

(vs. 1, 2 & 6, 7) #422



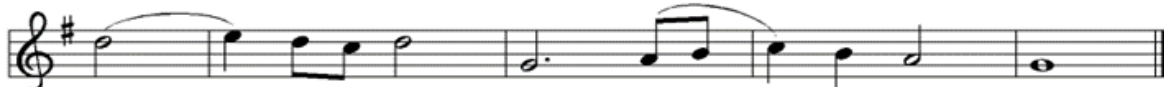
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-ress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through



thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy
Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight; . . .
saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host, . . .



name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.
King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.
sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Apostolic Greeting:

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

Response: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks unto the Holy one;
Give thanks because He’s given, Jesus Christ, His son.

And now let the weak say “I am strong,” Let the poor say “I am rich”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks unto the Holy one;
Give thanks because He’s given, Jesus Christ, His son. Give thanks.

Prayer of the Day

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Job 19:23-27a

Read by Kathy Waldorf

²³“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Every color shape and size, they are precious in His eyes.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Jesus is the Shepherd true, and He’ll always stand by you,
For He loves the little children of the world.

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Every color shape and size, they are precious in His eyes.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Song:

“Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to **Luke 20:27-38**



Please pray for all serving in the Armed Forces & their families: Kaleb Bilharz, Mackenzy Bilharz, Alex Buenger, Tanner Evans, Kaylie Fox, Hannah Fox, Kim Hall, Daniel Jacobs, Cameron Kakac, Drew Roethler, Robson Shankland

The Offering

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

#694

1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,

with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.

by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,

sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

Response

“Feed Us Now”

Feed us now, Bread of life, in this holy meal;
Let us know your love a-new; we hunger for you.
Feed us now, Bread of life, come and live within.
Let your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus, we pray.

The Communion:

The Words of Institution

The 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.**

The Distribution

“We Come to the Hungry Feast”

#479

1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,
To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay
not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

#592

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry
shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#661

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain
I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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P: Go in peace and share the Good News!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude:

“The Lord is King!”

Edward Broughton



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November 6 - November 13

Sunday **All Saints Sunday**
Daylight Savings time ends
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:05 a.m. Education Hour
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible study

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. Finance Board
6:00 p.m. Council

Wednesday 3:30 p.m. After School
5:00 p.m. Wed. Night supper
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Trinity Choir

Sunday **Angel Tree Sunday**
8:00 a.m. Parish Ed board
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:05 a.m. Education Hour
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible study
11:00 a.m. Deacons board
11:00 a.m. Youth board

After Worship Social Time! Coffee & a treat are served outside the Narthex doors each Sunday! If you would like to volunteer to bring the treats, there is a signup on the treat table!

Adult Bible Study: 10:15 in the Chapel
Each week we will be taking a closer look at the Bible readings for that Sunday. It's a chance to go deeper in the scriptures for that week and have conversation about them.

Offering from the week of
October 30, 2022
General Receipts: \$7,880.70
Designated: \$1,150.00
General receipts of \$9,812.94 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget
Attendance: 301

St. John Lutheran Business Manager Opening

St. John Lutheran Church and Christian Pre-School in Charles City, IA is seeking a qualified person to assume the position of Business Manager.

Position:

- Part time: 10-15 hours a week
- Responsibilities: to provide oversight of St. John Lutheran Church's finances and business practices in cooperation with the church council and finance board.
- Qualification Preferences: Degree in Business/Accounting/Finance and/or 1-3 years of relevant work experience.
- Compensation: \$23.25 per hour.

To get a complete job description, use the QR code provided or the link below:

<http://www.stjohncharlescity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Business-Manager-2022.pdf>

If interested, please bring resume & three references to the St John Lutheran Church office at: 200 South Main, Charles City, Iowa 50616
Phone: (641)228-3397



November is food Month!
Sunday School youth can bring non-perishable food items to class to be collected for the "Blessing Box"

Thank you to everyone that helped make last Sunday such a success. It was an absolutely joyful occasion and what a great message by Pastor Albertson! If you haven't seen the pictures of the congregation on Facebook, it was a virtual sea of red, so beautiful, and the music was beyond wonderful. It was so inspiring to see former choir members back for the day to sing with our faithful current members.

The dinner was delicious, and it was so nice to see youth helping and all the Council showing what leadership means as our hosts for the day. The 150th Anniversary committee with a bit of extra help, went above and beyond, putting in a very long morning keeping things running smoothly.

The preliminary numbers of the craft fair/silent auction was just under \$3000, but we have some funds still coming in so we will top that number. Today we will finish up the craft fair. Everything is for sale for a donation, priced as you see fit, except for the tumblers and stain glass jewelry. They will remain as priced and tumblers can still be ordered. If you donated items that didn't sell, feel free to take them home, otherwise we will find a place for the items that will benefit someone.

We've had a great time this year with all our events, special music, and celebration. Now it is time to look to the future and see what we can do as a congregation. One day can be an inspiration, but it is on us to take it forward and keep our church successful and faithful. There are always ways to serve to make things better and it takes ideas and commitment to make this a vital congregation. After celebrating our past, it's now our time to have a vision of where we want to be in the future. I hope we all can play a part in that.

God's blessings on this congregation as we go into the next 150 years.

The 150th Anniversary Committee

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu for November 9th:

Chili or hot dogs, macaroni & cheese,
relishes, & brownies

Supper is from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 for adults
Children through 12th grade free
thanks to Kans for Kids

Volunteers needed!

Kathy has been doing a great job with Wednesday night suppers but could use some help! If anyone would like to help her with prep work or clean up, please call the office to volunteer. It's a big job and as they say "many hands make light work"!

Mark your calendars for Saturday,

December 3rd to come help the
Deacons decorate the church for
Christmas! We will start at 9:00 a.m.
All are welcome!

Dartball at St. John

Dartball is a team activity at St. John. Matches are played at St. John and other participating churches. For more information call Dennis Sande at 319-389-7998. A full schedule can be picked up in the St. John office.

Matches start at 7:00 p.m. & dates are:

Nov. 16th at St. John vs. Pleasant Valley

Nov. 30th at Baptist

Dec. 7th at St. John vs. Pleasant Hill

Dec. 14th at Pleasant Valley

Jan. 4th at St. John vs. Baptist

Jan. 11th at Pleasant Hill

On Sunday, November 13th, Angel Tree tags will be available in the Narthex before and after service. Angel Tree provides gifts for children of incarcerated parents, food and religious materials for their families, and Bibles for the prisoners.

Please support the program again this year.

THE 25 CENT GIFT STORE FOR KIDS will be December 4th! Store hours are 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Donations of gently used Christmas themed items, craft items, or toys are needed! You can bring your donated items to the office at St John.