

***St. Paul Lutheran Church
All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2020
8:15 am***

Saints Entered into Church Triumphant



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Mary "Betty" Weidman*

Saints Baptized

*Girum Charles
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Owen Gunzenhauser
Eloise Hill
Molly Oravec
Delaney Perkins
Kennedy Van Winkle
Harper Zelewicz
Harrison Weitzel*



"In my father's house there are many rooms." Jesus Christ, John 15:2

Prelude: Prelude and Fugue in A Minor – J. S. Bach

Confession and Forgiveness

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Pause for reflection)

Most merciful God,

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.

For by Grace you have been saved. Out of great mercy, Jesus Christ was sent to die for your sins on the cross. As he lives victorious from the grave, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.

Gathering Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Sung by cantor. Congregation may follow and hum along with the text.

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Apostolic Greeting

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

Kyrie (sung by cantor)



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise (sung by cantor)

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Prayer of the Day

O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Reading

Genesis 25:7-10

⁷This is the length of Abraham's life, one hundred seventy-five years. ⁸Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people. ⁹His sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron son of Zohar the Hittite, east of Mamre, ¹⁰the field that Abraham purchased from the Hittites. There Abraham was buried, with his wife Sarah.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
²My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
³O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
⁵Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
⁶This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.
⁷The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
⁸O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
⁹O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
¹⁰The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."
¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Before the gospel is read:

The holy gospel according to Matthew.... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

Sermon

Rev. Rob Myallis

Hymn of the Day: For All the Saints

Sung by cantor. Congregation may follow and hum along with the text.

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!	Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty creator of heaven and earth.

**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 again to judge the living and the dead.

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.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

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.

Announcements and Offering

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things,
You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Offering Response *(sung by cantor)*

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessing

Sending Hymn: Shall We Gather at the River

Sung by cantor. Congregation may follow and hum along with the text.

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

Peace and Sending

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

We Give Thanks: A Study in Paul's Letters will conclude next week on Nov 8. All adults are welcome to join the group in Room #111 for the final study. Copies of the study are also available for personal use. - contact ktodd@stpaulinitz.net

Encountering Jesus Together: Digital Gratitude Retreat will be hosted by the Lower Susquehanna Synod from 9am-3pm on Nov 7th. Join for morning prayer, scripture engagement, time for solitude with God, self-directed spiritual practice ideas, and more. Registration for this no-cost event is open. Find the event on our Facebook page or contact ktodd@stpaulinitz.net for the link.

First Communion Classes! Calling all 2nd graders - it's time for your First Communion Classes! During Sunday School, attend with your parents/guardians on Sunday Nov. 8, 15 and 22 to learn about the Sacrament of Holy Communion. On November 22nd, we'll celebrate your First Communion in worship!

If you're older than 2nd grade, and have not yet received instruction in Communion, please attend too - contact deaconemily@stpaulлитitz.net.

When it's a No-School day, the Kids will PLAY! Kids in grades 3-6 are invited to play games at St. Paul Lutheran from 1:00pm-3:00pm on Tuesday, November 24. Bring board games, video games, card games, etc. to church for time to play with your friends! Snacks will be given as take-home treats. Wear your mask; bring a game; rsvp to deaconemily@stpaulлитitz.net.

Zion Lutheran's Peter's Porch is again accepting winter clothing and coat donations. If you have anything to donate call Jeanette Beck at 717-733-0897 or e-mail her at jbeck125b@yahoo.com to arrange a time to drop off your donation.

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will gather on November 18, 2020, 11:30 AM at Chilango's Mexican, 56 N Broad St. The December 16 lunch originally scheduled for Café Chocolate, will now be at the Brickerville House. December we will collect gift cards/cash for Harbor House. They can be from Target, Walmart, Weiss, Giant or others such as these. Questions can be directed to Nancy Miller at 717-405-0000.

Thankoffering Sunday: the annual service lifting up Women of the ELCA , will be observed on Nov. 15th with Vicar Emily Schreiber giving the sermon. A special offering, using Women of the ELCA blue envelopes, will be taken at both services. Checks should be made out to St. Paul Women of the ELCA. Offerings may also be sent to Deb High, WELCA Treas., 2 Robert Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

Card Shower: for Eileen Martin who turns 85 on November 10th. Please send cards to: Eileen Martin % Oak Leaf Manor North, 2901 Harrisburg Pike, Landisville 17538

Week of Nov. 1

Mon: Planning Mtg. 11 am
Children's Chimes 4:30 pm
Oula 630pm
Endowment Mtg. 7pm
Jubilate Bells 7pm
Tues: Staff Mtg 10am
Knitting Group 7pm
Wed: Boy Scouts 6:30 pm
Thu: Chapel 9 am
Bible Study 9:30/10:30 am
Bible Study 7pm