

***St. Paul Lutheran Church
All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2020
10:45 am***

Saints Entered into Church Triumphant



*Glenn D. Beamesderfer
Shirley Becker
David P. Bingaman
Sandra H. Deke
Vivian Fahnstock
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Karen J. Kroeck
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Russel Schreiber
Patsy Shenberger
Kathryn G. Trayer
Mary Joan Weaver
Jim Yohn
Bob Ober
Mary "Betty" Weidman*

Saints Baptized

*Girum Charles
Esrael Charles
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

Sing-Out

Gathering Hymn: Shall We Gather at the River

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

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.

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

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.

Kyrie

(Leader) Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. **(All) Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.**

(Leader) Christe, Christe eleison. **(All) Christe, Christe eleison.**

(Leader) Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. **(All) Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.**

Hymn of Praise: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, pryncedoms, 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!

Children's Message

Deacon Emily Myallis

Passing of the Peace

Hymn: For All the Saints

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!

(Brief Announcement)

Thankful Hearts



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - jice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Reflective Music: Land of Rest – setting, Anne Krentz Organ (Children’s Chimes)

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

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

Reflective Music for Listening: In Our Day of Thanksgiving

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
for the saints who before us received the reward;
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at evening,
they were gathered to heav'n from our worship below;
but not till God's love, at the font and the altar,
had clothed them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
and still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise, then, and thanks that God's love here has found them,
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;
they believed in the light; and its glory is round them,
where the clouds of earth's sorrow are lifted at last.

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

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.**

Blessing

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.**

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed... Do this in remembrance of me.
As we do this, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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.

Distribution

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@stpaulnitz.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@stpaulnitz.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@stpaulnitz.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@stpaulnitz.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

kids Celebrate

Welcome to worship. November is the last month of the church year, and the final days of the Sundays after Pentecost.

Try this matching game! Match the church season on the left with its calendar time on the right. Ask someone to help you.



Advent

50 days in April/May:
Jesus lives again!



Christmas

40 days in February/March:
Jesus dies.



Epiphany

Dec. 25 - Jan. 6: December/January



Lent

June - November:
Stories about God's people



Easter

4 Sundays before Christmas: December



Season
after
Pentecost

Jan. 7 - Ash Wednesday:
January/February