

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
Peachtree City, Georgia

All Saints Sunday ☩ November 7, 2021 ☩ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor David Beecher, Minister of Music
Sanctuary Choir, Karl Dietmeyer, Musician Leaders

☐ = Pastor ☒ = Lector [reader] ☑ = Congregation *ELW=Evangelical Lutheran Worship (the red hymnal)*

PRELUDES

Welcome to worship! Today's worship includes the sacrament of communion, so please pick up a communion "kit" on the table outside the sanctuary or on the altar rail; or at home prepare ahead of time wine/grape juice and bread appropriate for your family. Our liturgy declares we celebrate with "the church on earth and the hosts of heaven." We acknowledge that communion always connects us "remotely" and powerfully with the Church through time and space.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Miriam

HYMN OF PRAISE: *For All the Saints*

ELW Hymn 422

- 1 **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!**
- 3 **Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 5 **The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 6 **But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ☑ **Amen.**

LESSON

- ☒ Today's Lesson is made up of verses which discuss God's Providence.
- ☑ "I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "I have plans to prosper you, not to harm you. I have plans to give you a future filled with hope." —*Jeremiah 29:11*
- ☑ **The blessing of the Lord makes rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.** —*Proverbs 10:22 NIV*
- ☑ For every good and perfect gift is from above, ... —*James 1:17 NIV*
- ☑ **God is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger, and abundant in loyal love and truth.** —*Exodus 34:6, The Voice*
- ☑ God is ready to overwhelm you with more blessings than you could ever imagine so that you'll always be taken care of in every way and you'll have more than enough to share. —*2 Corinthians 9:8 The Voice*
- ☑ **God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.** ► —*Philippians 4:19 NET*

- A** May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in your faith, that by the power of the Holy Spirit, your whole life may abound in hope and your outlook may be radiant with hope.
—*Romans 15:13 J.B. Phillips NT*
- C** **Now to him who by his power within us is able to do far more abundantly than we ever dare to ask or imagine—to him be glory in the Church through Jesus Christ for ever and ever, amen!**
—*Ephesians 3:20-21 J.B. Phillips NT*
- L** Word of God, Word of life. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**ELW Hymn 424*

- 4** **O friends, in gladness let us sing supernal anthems echoing: “Alleluia! Alleluia!”
To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One:
“Alleluia! Alleluia!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

- P** The Holy Gospel according Luke, the fifth chapter.
- C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**
- Voice 1:* On the banks of Lake Galilee, a huge crowd, Jesus in the center of it, presses in to hear His message from God. ²Off to the side, fishermen are washing their nets, leaving their boats unattended on the shore.
- Voice 2:* Jesus gets into one of the boats and asks its owner, Simon, to push off and anchor a short distance from the beach. Jesus sits down and teaches the people standing on the beach.
- Voice 1:* After speaking for a while, Jesus speaks to Simon.
- Jesus:* Move out into deeper water and drop your nets to see what you’ll catch.
- Simon (perplexed):* ⁵Master, we’ve been fishing all night, and we haven’t caught even a minnow. But . . . all right, I’ll do it if You say so.
- Voice 2:* Simon then gets his fellow fishermen to help him let down their nets, and to their surprise, the water is bubbling with thrashing fish—a huge school. The strands of their nets start snapping under the weight of the catch, ⁷so the crew shouts to the other boat to come out and give them a hand. They start scooping fish out of the nets and into their boats, and before long, their boats are so full of fish they almost sink!
- Voice 1:* Simon’s fishing partners, James and John (two of Zebedee’s sons), along with the rest of the fishermen, see this incredible haul of fish. They’re all stunned, especially Simon. He comes close to Jesus and kneels in front of His knees.
- Simon:* I can’t take this, Lord. I’m a sinful man. You shouldn’t be around the likes of me.
- Jesus:* Don’t be afraid, Simon. From now on, I’ll ask you to bring Me people instead of fish.
- Voice 2:* The fishermen haul their fish-heavy boats to land, and they leave everything to follow Jesus.
- P** The Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

HYMN OF THE DAY: *God, Who Made Each Great Wide Ocean**Tune: BEACH SPRING*

- 1** **God, who made each great wide ocean and who moved o’er sparkling seas,
By your word you set in motion mighty storm and gentle breeze.
Wind and Spirit show your glory, seas and waves your strength declare;
Ships and boats point to the story of your wondrous love and care.**
- 2** **Jesus in a boat was preaching on a lake called Galilee;
Then he gave a shout to Peter, “Move out into deeper sea!”
Even louder Jesus called him, “Win today the top-prize catch.
Drop your nets in deeper waters, loads of fish your nets will snatch!” ▶**

Peter argued with the Master, “We got NOTHING all night long.”
 Then he heard the water bubbling, like an ocean’s funny song.
 “Need some help here!” Peter thundered. “Can’t you hear this old boat groan.”
 The haul of fish was monumental, then Jesus called, “Choose me alone.”

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Stanzas 2-3: M.E. Beecher (b. 1954)

OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES’ CREED

- P** Let us confess our baptismal faith together.
- C** **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 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 THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes “Hear us, O God,” please respond, “Your mercy is great.”
The prayers are ended with these words, “Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers
into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.” Please respond, “Amen.”

INVITATION TO OFFERING: *Link to give:* <https://coslutheran.org/give/>



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. —ELW Setting 3

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P** 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.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

- C** **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.**

SHARING COMMUNION IN THE SANCTUARY OR WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD AT HOME

*As the pastors and worshipers commune, please join them and the whole Church in the sanctuary or remotely by communing each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:
“The body of Christ for you” and “The blood of Christ for you.”*

SONG DURING COMMUNION: *I Will Always Remember*

Sanctuary Choir

**1 I will always remember the days of old, and worship the Lord of creation.
I will always remember the stories told by those of the past generations.**

*Refrain: I'll sing with all the saints who've gone on before, and sing with all the saints of earth,
And I'll always remember the stories told by those of the past generations.**

**2 I will always remember the days of old, confirmed by the Lord's invitation.
I'll always remember the stories told by those who have brought me salvation. Refrain***

**3 I will always remember the days of old, sustained by the Lord's congregation.
I will always remember the stories told and join in the great celebration. Refrain***

Text: John Ylvisaker (1937-2017)

PASTORAL BLESSING

BENEDICTION

☞ People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, ✠ one God, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

☩ Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: *Oh, When the Saints God 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.**

Text: African American spiritual

In *All Creation Sings*, the ELCA's newest hymnal

DISMISSAL

☞ Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

☩ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Altar Guild: Pat Oliver

Tech Crew: Dakota Atkins, Davida Kilgore (8:30);

Joni Siepert, Carol Jensen-Linton, Linda Volckmann, Brad Milburn (11:00)

*Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God by Linda and Bill Volckmann in celebration of granddaughter Cassie's
nineteenth birthday.*