

All Saints Weekend
Saturday, November 1, 2018
Sunday, November 2, 2018
First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song **"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"** **#843**

Invocation

L: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered to praise the one who breaks the darkness of our lives. We worship as we live the strong name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer

Thanksgiving for Water

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

Song **"Cradling Children in His Arm"** **#444**

Saints who were Baptized this year into the promise of God's love and grace....

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

Prayer

Sermon 2 Kings 5:1-14

Sermon Song

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

#669

Confession of Faith

"Nicene Creed"

p. 104

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

A Gift of Song (Sunday)

"More Like You, Lord, May I Be"

Senior Choir

Offering Prayer

Confession/Forgiveness

L: Gracious God,

All: Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen

L: Almighty God looks upon us with mercy and by water and the Word joins us to the saving death of Jesus Christ. Through the Holy Spirit God raises us with Christ to new life. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

"When Peace like a River"
"Shall We Gather at the River"
"Day by Day"

#785

#423

#790

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Song

"For All the Saints"

#422 (vs 1-3)

L: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. WE were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Saints who have completed the journey: Bell and Candle

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

A Gift of Song (Sunday)

"Song of the Saints"

Senior Choir

Blessing

Song

#422 (vs. 4-7)

Sending

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Saturday, Nov. 3 at 5:30pm

Reader: Deb Mickelson

Communion: Deb Mickelson, Steve Johnson, Dale Nibbe

Usher: Colin Fowler, Kenny McEwen

Greeter: Jack & Teresa Atkinson

Coffee:

Altar: Marlys Johnson, Janet Carlson

Sound/Screen: Heath Oeltjen

Video: Mark Bailey

Sunday, Nov. 4 at 9:00am

Reader: Kathie Majerus

Communion: Kathie Majerus, Sandy Anderson, Claudia Howard

Usher: Dennis & Marlys Johnson,

Karen & Tom Heise

Greeter: Susan & Wally Dailey

Coffee: Dean & Darlene Saby

Altar: Marlys Johnson, Janet Carlson

Sound/Screen: Nick Majerus

Video: Mark Bailey

Saints who were Baptized this year
into the promise of God's love and grace....

*Matthew August Thompson
Kannon James Hartzell
Xavier Andreas Thornburg
Mary Lois Meincke
Millie Ann Dudley
Adeline Theresa Tackmann
Parker Larry Hoops
Huxley Deklan Breyfogle
Joseph Alvin Sievers
Webber David Vanderboom
Josie Ella Langhans
Conrad Richard Meyer*

Saints who have completed the journey...

*Donald D. "Pete" Hoyt
Janice "Jane" Adelle Johnson
Barbara Ann Dybvik
Dan Meyer
Warren Sheldon "Shelly" Peterson
Gary Michael Smith
Leota Mavis Dugstad
Donald John Dahling
Evlyn Deloris Dahling
Brett McDonald*