

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1, 2020



PRELUDE

GATHERING
Beautiful Savior

Charles Ore

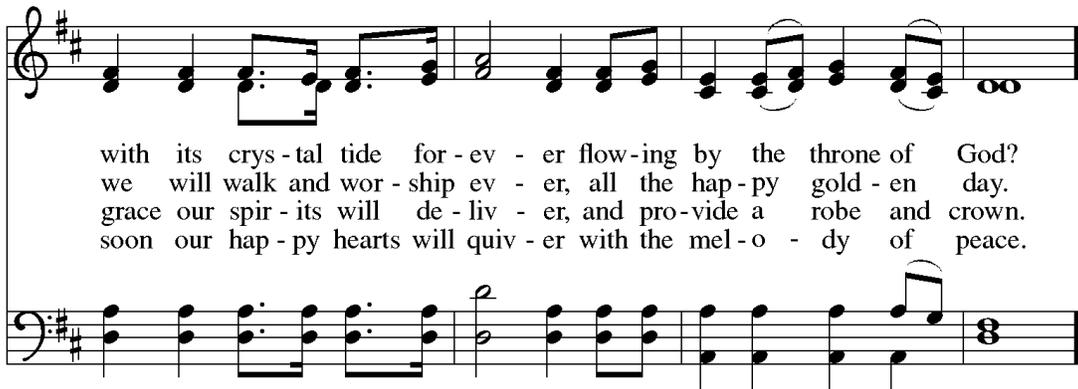
APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.

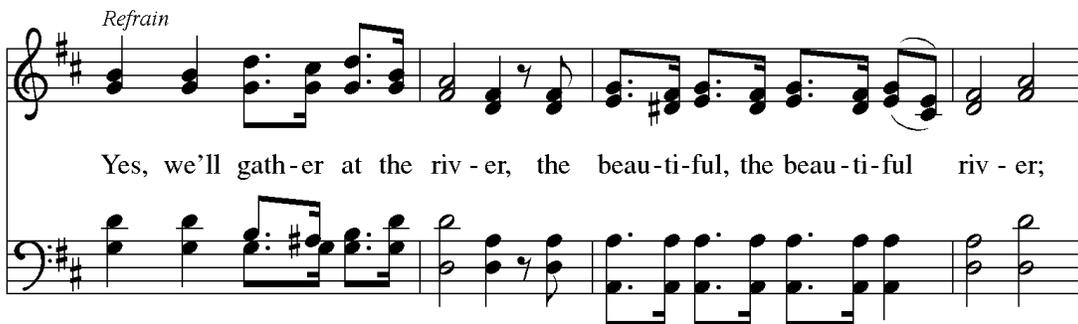


1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

WORD

SCRIPTURE 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.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

PASTOR JORDAN

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Saints

ELW 422
ST. 1-4 (below)

COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS

For All the Saints

ELW 422
ST. 5-7 (below)

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Saints

ELW 422



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .

saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



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

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

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

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TEMPLE TALK/OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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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.**

SENDING

BLESSING

May the God of all creation,...
be with you today and always.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

Wayne L. Wold

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Challenge Grant Received!

We are proud to announce that our stewardship campaign, *Sustaining Ministry Excellence*, has received a challenge grant. As we prepare our statements of intent for our 2021 offerings, a generous couple in our congregation has stepped forward and challenged us to respond. When 50% of the regular givers in the congregation has returned statements of intent, the challenge grant will be released, providing an additional \$5,000 towards the goals of our stewardship campaign.

In the next couple of days, you will receive a letter containing a statement of intent and a brochure outlining the goals of our stewardship appeal. The letter will reflect what you have been giving and encourage you to consider growing your offering. Remember, when we work together to grow our weekly offering by \$1250 we will be able to do these three things:

- 1) Sustain the excellent ministry already underway at St. Luke's;
- 2) Support online worship services through the hiring of a media specialist; and
- 3) Build a contemporary worship service.

Our children and youth choirs go virtual this year!

This year we will be meeting via Zoom with our choirs as it's not safe to be singing together in person yet. Joyful Noise (4 years-6th grade) will meet on Thursdays from 5:00-5:30 pm. Saints and Sinners (7th-12th grade) will meet on Thursdays from 7:00-7:30 pm. This time together will all happen on Zoom. We will sing, do rhythmic activities, and hear Bible stories during the 20-30 minutes each week. If you and your child are interested, please sign up on the church website, or contact Mr. Schaner by emailing him at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org or calling him in the church office. Rehearsals started Thursday, October 15th, but you can still join us! This helps provide us with a way to stay connected and make music together, even when we cannot be gathered in person to safely sing together yet.

Milestones

We're celebrating birthdays over 90 and anniversaries over 50 in the announcements. If you want to make sure that your special day is announced, please contact Jennifer in the office to make sure that your records are up to date.

In Our Prayers...

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For the family of John Steiner

Special Prayers

LeAnn, Lidia, Esmerelda, Lee, Lisa & Family, Kate & Paul, Fred, Kate, Pat, Ann, Paul G, Kaitlyn, Paul, Jennifer, Holly, Keegan, David, John, Shane, Paul, Gene, Danny, Sherry, Nelly, Ana Maria, Bev, Manny,

Current Prayers

For our confirmands confirmed October 25, For all impacted by hurricanes or wildfires, For small business owners and the self-employed and unemployed, For all who are homeless, hungry or forgotten, For missionaries and missions abroad, For peace and restraint in the midst of volatile situations, For unity and compassion, especially during this pandemic. For victims of racism and hatred and abuse, For unity and peace.

General Prayers

For all first responders, For caregivers and medical personnel and those whom they care for, For those who grieve, For shut-ins and the elderly, For those who live in fear, For all who are being bullied- especially children,

For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania

Prayers for the day-to-day activities of the parishes.

For sufficient rain to grow crops needed for food.

Those in Military Service

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, Jim Kieso Jr., Benjamin DeYoung, S. Kate Zelinger.