

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church



## *The Feast of All Saints* *November 6, 2022*

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## The Order of Service

Divine Service Setting One (LSB 151)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an \*)*

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### Announcements

**Opening Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** **LSB 670**

**Confession and Absolution\*** **LSB 151**

### Introit\*

*(Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b)*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;**

**in your righteousness deliver me.**

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

**Into your hand I commit my spirit;**

**you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**Kyrie\*** **LSB 152**

**This is the Feast\*** **LSB 155**

**Collect\*:** Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading: Revelation 7:2-17**

<sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: <sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, <sup>6</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, <sup>7</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, <sup>8</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. <sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” <sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual:** These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia\***

**LSB 156**

**Holy Gospel\*: Matthew 5:1-12**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed\***

**LSB 158**

**Hymn of the Day: For All the Saints**

**LSB 677**

**Sermon**

**Remembrance of the Faithful Departed\***

*Opal Jones (9/2/2022), Melvin Lange (9/4/2022)*

**Prayer of the Church\***

**Offering**

**We Give Thee But Thine Own\***

**LSB 781**

<b>Service of the Sacrament*</b>	<b>LSB 160</b>
<b>Distribution Hymns: 678, 647, 674, 648</b>	
<b>Post-Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord*</b>	<b>LSB 164</b>
<b>Benediction*</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn: Jerusalem the Golden</b>	<b>LSB 672</b>

### Announcements

**Congratulations:** Eli Kuper has completed Level 5 of the Catechism Learn-by-Heart Program. This level includes reciting the Apostles' Creed and its meaning. For completing this level, he received a Book of Concord at class on Wednesday. Congratulations Eli and keep up the good work!

**Dear Bethlehem Congregation:** Thank you to all who sent cards, called and came to visit while I was in the hospital, bounce back and nursing home. I give thanks to Pastor for all his visits and prayers and to the congregation as well. Thanks be to God that I am able to worship in person with everyone once again. Norman Kleiboeker

**Ladies Aid/LWML: Monday, November 14, 2022 at 7:00pm** will be our meeting to elect officers and to reveal our secret pals. If anyone isn't able to make the meeting, please bring your secret pal gifts before Monday and put them on the table in the office so Sylvia can pick them up.

**Pinochle Tournament/Silent Auction:** The preschool will be hosting a Pinochle Tournament/Silent Auction **on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, in the school basement. Doors will open at 6:00pm and play starts at 7:00pm. Entry fee is \$15 a player. Come early and enjoy mostaccioli, desserts, snacks and drinks. This evening will also include a silent auction. So, come even if you do not play pinochle. If you are able to make a donation for the auction please contact Dena Brammeier or one of our school board members: Linda Reckling, or Jeff Kleiboeker. Our preschool greatly appreciates your support. Please come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship and support our preschool.

**Poinsettia Order Forms:** There are poinsettia forms on the table in the ushers' room. Poinsettias are \$12.50 each. Please give your order form and money/check to Sylvia Kleiboeker by **November 20, 2022**. Checks can be made payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies Aid.

**Trinity Lutheran Hoyleton:** Trinity Lutheran Hoyleton will be having a Wurstmarkt on **Sunday, November 13, 2022 from 10:30am–1:30pm** dine-in or carryout. Adults: \$11; Ages 6-12: \$7; 5 & under: free; All Carryouts: \$11.

**Trinity Lutheran School Hoffman:** We are still looking for a part-time position at Trinity to serve our students, a band & chorus teacher. If interested, please contact the school office.

**Issues, Etc:** Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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**This Week in our congregation:**

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School  
9:30am Divine Service  
Noon–5:00pm Wurstmarkt  
Monday: 7:00pm Men’s Club  
Wednesday: 6:00pm–7:30pm Religion/Confirmation Classes  
Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School  
9:30am Divine Service  
6:00pm Agape Youth

**Upcoming Events:**

- November 19<sup>th</sup>: Card Tournament and Silent Auction