



### WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are glad that you are worshipping with your children and want you to feel welcome.

There is a “**Pray Ground**” for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary. We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.

If you or your little one needs “a break” or “louder play”, there is an “**Active Worship**” room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

### GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

## WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

All Saints' Sunday

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*Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion*

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### Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning  
the way you feel comfortable.

**All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!**

**Everybody Is Somebody Here**

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### GATHERING

### OPENING HYMN

“For All the Saints”

ELW #422

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of Grace and Glory, we remember before you today our losses over the last three years. We thank you for giving us people, relationships and even our very own selves. In your boundless compassion, console those of us who mourn the losses of these parts of ourselves. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope trusting that you can bring the healing we need as we lift these losses into Your loving presence; through Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord. AMEN!

### HYMN

“Bind Us Together”

Chorus: *Bind us together, Lord. Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord Bind us together  
Bind us together in Love*

1. *There is only one God, There is only one King  
There is only one Body, That is why we sing.*

2. *We are the family of God We are the promise divine  
We are God's chosen desire We are the glorious new wine.*

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Kim Menard

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

#### FIRST READING

Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

*L:* The Word of the Lord      **C: Thanks be to God**

#### SECOND READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the LORD God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

*L:* The Word of the Lord      **C: Thanks be to God**

#### GOSPEL READING

John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days."

### THE WORD

God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song.



Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

*L:* The Good News of our the Lord     **C: Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

Rev. Bil Sutlief

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"Give Thanks for Saints"

ELW #428

## 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 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.**

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## THE MEAL

God feeds us with the forgiveness and presence of Christ.

All are invited to receive these gifts of God.

No Exceptions!

Children are welcome to come forward and receive communion or a blessing and Goldfish Crackers.



## PEACE

## NOISY OFFERING

Messiah Community Food Shelf

## OFFERING

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*L:* Lord, in Your Mercy

**C: Hear Our Prayer**

## HOLY COMMUNION

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



## THE 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.

## BLESSING

### PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

O God, you have called your servants  
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,  
by paths as yet untrodden,  
through perils unknown.  
Give us faith to go out with good courage,  
not knowing where we go,  
but only that your hand is leading us  
and your love supporting us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### SENDING HYMN

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

ELW #536

### POSTLUDE

### Serving Today

Pastor

Rev Bil Sutlief

Worship Assistant

Dana Sahlin

Musician

Mary Wescott

Sound and Video

Donny Bergquist

**Special Thanks to Rev. Bil Sutlief  
for leading us in worship today!**

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