All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022 Virtual Bulletin with Holy Communion, Setting X

Hill Avenue Grace Lutheran Church

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Order of the Liturgy

Prelude "Holy Holy" John B. Dykes

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.

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.

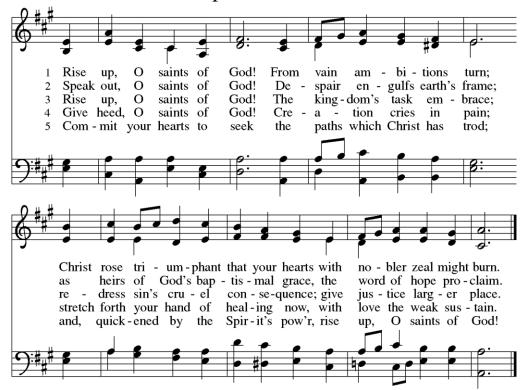
To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.



GATHERING HYMN

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

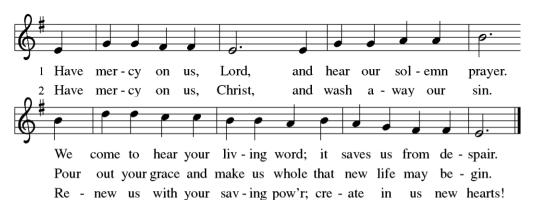


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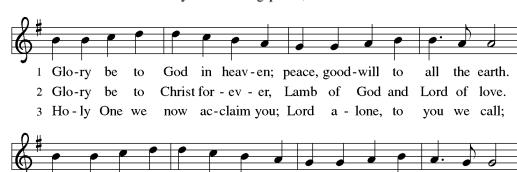
GREETING

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.**

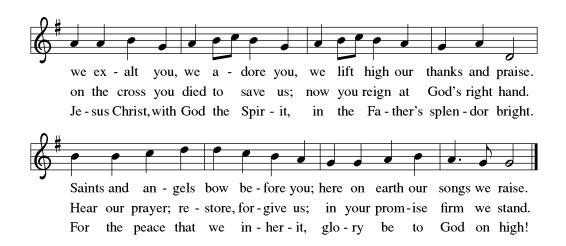




CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



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.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 149 The congregation responds with the bold verses.

- ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- ²Let Israel rejoice | in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.
- ³Let them praise their maker's I name with dancing;
 - let them sing praise with tambou- I rine and harp.
- ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people and adorns the | poor with victory.
- ⁵Let the faithful re- [|] joice in triumph; let them sing for joy [|] on their beds.
- ⁶Let the praises of God be | in their throat and a two-edged sword | in their hand,
- ⁷to wreak vengeance [|] on the nations and punishment [|] on the peoples,
- ⁸to bind their | kings in chains and their nobles with | links of iron,

⁹to inflict on them the judg- [|] ment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. [|] Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

[&]quot;Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

[&]quot;Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and

defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

- ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
- ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.
- "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.
- ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Gospel of our Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON Pastor Zach Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 423

Shall We Gather at the River





Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends with "Hear us, O God" the assembly responds with "your mercy is great."

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

We remember the following members and friends of Hill Avenue Grace Lutheran Church:

Marilon Anderson	George Service	Mike Farem
Linda Kirksey	Sammy Garcia	Joan Corless
Jeff Johnson	Lucille F Norberg	Mark Payne
Daniel Paul Rowse	Jack Smith	Sharon Bauer
Craig Balding	Marion Scholl Anderson	Marty Cepielik
Gloria (Garcia) Robledo	Clara Lumongga	Moses Aprianto
Mary Hansen	Audrey Bienhoff	

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

For All the Saints





Text: William W. How, 1823–1897 Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958 Outside USA: Music from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

SHARING OF THE PEACE - The presiding and the assembly share a virtual sign of peace. The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Bright Morning Star"

arr. Fred Squatrito

OFFERING PRAYER - *All speak the prayer together.*

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us...

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All are invited into a time of reflection before they receive communion. During this time, you may prepare your hearts to receive the sacrament. Once ready, you may commune yourself and those around you with the bread and wine/grape juice. A representative from each household may say the following—bread: "The body of Christ given for you." Wine/grape juice: "The blood of Christ shed for you."

SPECIAL MUSIC "New Seasons Come"

Music by Paul Heatley Words by Alla Renée Bozarth Natalie Russell, solo

Fall comes, and you remember— Winter comes, and you remember— Spring comes, and you remember— Summer comes, and you remember— The thousand moments Of sharing the same dimensions, meanings and memories.

The heart beats through the seasons,
Each one in rhythm with the Beloved's Name,
Because you know that to remember is to honor
And to continue to live and be able
To pass love forward in your own name.

Fall comes, and you remember— Winter comes, and you remember— Spring comes, and you remember— Summer comes, and you remember— The thousand moments Of sharing the same dimensions, meanings and memories.

You do not need to get over the loss.
You need to incorporate what came before
And the meaning of loss into your ongoing life and the love you live out—
Until memory will no longer be needed, because you are together again
And healed of the need for memory, healed of the need for memory

In all at once everywhere Now, in all at once everywhere Now, In all at once everywhere, all at once everywhere, All at once everywhere, All at once everywhere, all at once everywhere Now.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep in his grace, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - All speak the prayer together.

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

For All Your Saints, O Lord

ELW 427



Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt. Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Suite en la, Double V & VI"

J. P. Rameau

This Sunday's altar flowers are dedicated by Fred Garcia and Anita Mork to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of all the saints who from their labors rest.

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Calendar This Week			
Every Sunday	10:00 AM	Virtual & In-Person Worship Service	
Sun 11/6/22	After Service	Adult Forum in the Chapel	
Tues 11/8/22	7:00 PM	Virtual Council Meeting	
Wed 11/9/22	10:00 AM	Bible Study in Christ Chapel	
Wed 11/9/22	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom	
Thurs 11/10/22	7:00 PM	Choir Practice	
Sat 11/12/22	9:30 AM	Food Shelf Open	
Sun 11/13/22	After Service	Adult Forum in the Christ Chapel	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This year we are challenging the congregation and friends to participate in our **Chapter a Day Bible Challenge**. The gospel will be spread throughout the year. We encourage you to get together with a small group to talk about what you've read for the week. Share your progress and get others involved! Check out the separate links for an Introduction page and an informational page about the books we are reading. Share the link with family & friends!! Also be sure to watch Pastor Zach's videos on Facebook each week with details about the reading for the week. This week we are continuing the book of John.

Pastor Zach has office hours on Wednesday mornings from 11 am - 1 pm, Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. Come by & speak with him about any pastoral issues or just to say Hi!

In November, the weekly **Bible Study classes will be reviewing the book of Romans**. Come join us Wednesdays, either in-person in the Christ Chapel at 10 AM, or via Zoom at 7 PM.

Adult Forum meets in the Christ Chapel & via zoom after worship service. Remember when you studied baptism and Holy Communion in confirmation class? Join Pr. Zach for a refresher on our Lutheran understanding of the two sacraments of baptism.

Congratulations to our member Irene Amon, who was ordained in Ghana on October 29th. We bless her as she begins her new chapter of her ministry!!!

Audrey Bienhoff, a long-time member of HAGL, passed away peacefully on Wed. 11/2/22. She was 91 years old and had lived at The Californian since 2018 and only recently on 10/6/22 was moved to York Health Care in Highland Park. She was looking forward to being with the Lord and her husband, Ehme. Ehme was a faithful usher years ago and Audrey was a greeter with him. Their only child, Amy Jean Peters, is making funeral arrangements. Please pray for Amy Jean's health and for her to feel God's peace.

Assistant to the Bishop for Senior Adult Ministries, Deacon Dr. Cecelia Travick Jackson to join us for worship and conversation on November 27th.

Join us as we discuss our growing need for senior care ministries. Deacon Dr. Cecelia Travick Jackson will give a temple talk during our 10 AM worship and then join us for a forum discussion in the sanctuary following worship.

Deacon Dr. Cecelia Travick Jackson is Assistant to the Bishop for Senior Adult Ministries. Dr. Travick Jackson was ordained as a Minister of Word

and Service in December 2021 and is serving Mt. Cross in Camarillo. Before being ordained, Dr. Travick Jackson was an Associate Professor of Education at California Lutheran University. She has travelled extensively throughout the world and lived from coast to coast in the US.

Dr. Travick Jackson came to love and nurture seniors as a young child and this passion for visitation and care continued throughout her life. She was the primary caregiver for her mother as she lived with blindness and amputation and later for her husband.

Join us for Wednesday Midweek Advent Worship

Our Wednesday midweek Advent worship returns on Wednesday, November 30th, 2022 at 7PM in the sanctuary. The liturgy will be Holden Evening Prayer. The theme for this year's midweek Advent worship is The Gifts of Advent. We often spend the holiday season running around from store to store or clicking from one website to another looking for the perfect gift for our family members and friends. Yet the season of Advent itself is a gift. It is an intentional period of time that gifts us with preparing for the coming of Christ. Each week we will explore the different gifts this season has to offer—patience, speech and silence, hope, and family.

Join us this Sunday at 10 AM for our Virtual Worship via Zoom!

Check in a few minutes early and hear the prelude! You may also join us on Facebook Live. We look forward to seeing your faces and worshiping together!

Join Zoom Meeting

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We ask that you follow these guidelines during our Sunday services in the sanctuary to ensure safety for everyone:

1. We ask that everyone wear a mask while in the sanctuary, including during worshiping and singing.

2. Pick up one communion set for yourself at the table and then proceed into the sanctuary. There will be 3 options for communion: bread & wine, bread & juice, and gluten-free bread & wine. Wait for communion instructions before opening the packet.

If you have any questions, please see one of our happy volunteers on the front patio, in the narthex, or in the sanctuary.

The service will still be available on Zoom and Facebook Live for those who prefer to remain at home. If you have questions, please let our church office know. We look forward to actually seeing you at church this Sunday!

Members of our congregation are invited to Lutheran Social Services of So. California's (LSSSC)

Color of Hope Gala & Awards - Nov. 11, 2022, 5-9 pm at the CSUF Marriot in Fullerton. Guests enjoy a champagne reception/silent auction followed by a gourmet dinner, entertainment, live auction, and desserts. Hear renowned CEO, Dr. LaSharnda Beckwith along with those serving and served by LSSSc's life-saving initiatives.

For tickets/info.:

https://www.lsssc.org/ colorofhopegala/



The evening begins with a champagne reception and silent auction from 5-6 p.m. Following, you'll enjoy a gourmet meal, inspiring program, unique desserts, and a fabulous live auction. Plus, you'll hear directly from our renowned CEO, Dr. LaSharnda Beckwith along with those serving and served by our life-saving initiatives.

Your support for this gala shows that the causes of LSSSC are your causes: Initiatives like ending homelessness, supporting victims of violence, feeding the hungry, supporting mental health recovery, connecting with seniors, mentoring youth and so much more.



