

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of 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 your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:2-17

²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel: ⁵From the tribe of Judah twelve thousand sealed, from the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, from the tribe of Gad twelve thousand, ⁶from the tribe of Asher twelve thousand, from the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand, from the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand, ⁷from the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, from the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, from the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand, ⁸from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, from the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand sealed. 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.”

PSALM: Psalm 149

¹Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

³Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

⁵Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

⁶Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

⁹to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

³See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

⁵When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Today: November 3rd	Sunday: November 10th
All Saints Sunday	25th Sunday after Pentecost
24rd Sunday after Pentecost	9:15-Adult SS
9:15-Adult SS	9:30-Youth SS
9:30-Youth SS	9:30-Coffee Fellowship
10:30-Worship w/communion	10:30-Worship
& A Litany of Remembrance	6:00-Bethany Prayer Group
w/candles	
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Monday: November 4th	
4:00PM-W/M Mtg	
Tuesday: November 5th	
8:30 Prayer Group	
9:30-Tuesday Coffee @ BLC	
4:30-7:00-Election Day Soup/Pie Supper	

Prayer Concerns: Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, Iowa storm/flood victims, those suffering any illness, Ed Schmidt, Dorothy Smith, Pastor Barbara Wills, Pastor Amy Little, John Hawley, Bill & Darlene Belt, Janelle Mason, Warren Hawk, Linda Galbraith, Tim Burton, Desiree Welty, Roberta Baker, Pastor John Mayer, Pete Runneberg, Elizabeth Dunbar, Monica Isom, Don Ehlers, Lisa Anderson, Ely Kleszczelski, Bill Alexander, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Pastor James Puotyual, Carol Schmidt, Gloria Bell, Cenon Zarzoso, Helen Dodge, Patricia Bentsen. Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & missionaries.

Lectors:

Ushers: November 3rd - Tom & Elaine Anderson
 November 10th -Shirley Kruse & Linda Galbraith
 November 17th - Dean & Eloise Armstrong

Acolytes: Bethany youth

Weekly Budget Needs: \$2817.00

Faith Promise	\$	Worship	
Sunday School	\$	Youth SS	Adult SS

Birthdays: 11-10-Dawn Jamison, Ava Runneberg

Anniversaries:

Please note that the blue CH (Celebration Hymnal) is located under the pew in front of you.

Altar Flowers: Dean & Eloise Armstrong for all the Saints and Our 50th Anniversary.

An asterisk () indicates when to stand (for those who are able)*

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

PRELUDE/ RINGING OF THE BELL
 WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

- *CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS P.56
- *HYMN *For All the Saints (VI,3,8)* **LBW 174**
- *GREETING P.57
- *KYRIE P.57
- *HYMN OF PRAISE P.60
- *PRAYER OF THE DAY *(bulletin-in unison)*

MEDITATION ON GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: **Revelation 7:2-17**
PSALM: Psalm 149 *(bulletin -responsively)*

- SECOND READING: **1 John 3:1-3**
- *ALLELUIA VERSE P.62
- *THE HOLY GOSPEL: **Matthew 5:1-12**
- *GOSPEL RESPONSES P.63
- SERMON **Pastor David Klappenbach**
- HYMN *Children of the Heavenly Father* **LBW 474**
- NICENE CREED P.64
- *LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE **insert**
- *PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: "...Lord, in your mercy."
Response: "hear our prayer."

*THE PEACE

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

- OFFERING / *OFFERTORY P.66
- *OFFERTORY HYMN
- *THE GREAT THANKSGIVING P.68
- *WORDS OF INSTITUTION P.69
- *THE LORD'S PRAYER P.71
- *LAMB OF GOD P.72
- DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION
- *BLESSING P.72
- *POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE P.72
- *BENEDICTION P.76
- *HYMN *Blessing and Honor* **LBW 525**
- *DISMISSAL



November 3, 2024
All Saints Sunday
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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 TOGETHER IN CHRIST'S NAME**

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To our visitors! Welcome to our Sunday Service. We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the visitor card in front of you. Please come again!

Welcome to our Communion Sunday Service.

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the Communion/Visitor card in front of you. Please come again!