

November 6, 2022 All Saints Sunday

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits. so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart



- 5 At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*
- 6 Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore: the Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumpter, 1821–1891, als. Music: Archur R. Messiler, 1834–1916 AARION Silvard retrain

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.**

Kyrie



Canticle of Praise





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, ³and 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."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149

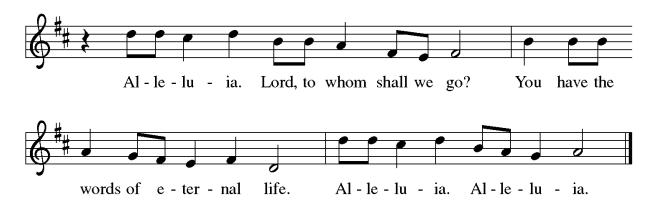
¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful. ²Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler. ³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp. ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory. ⁵Let the faithful rejoice 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 judgment 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.

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Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

 ²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "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. "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 the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

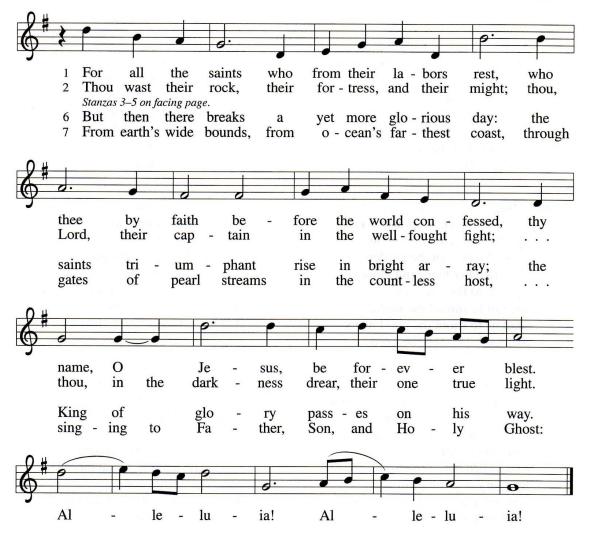
Sermon

Hymn of the Day: For All the Saints (vs. 1-4)

No. 422



For All the Saints







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 was 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 to the living and 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.

Commemoration of the Faithful Who Rest in Christ Jesus

As the names of our departed brothers and sisters in Christ are read, family members may come forward and light a candle in memory of their loved ones and in expectation of being with them again when our Lord comes in glory on the last day.

Today, we remember those of our Trinity family who entered their rest since last we celebrated the Feast of All saints:

Niles Jay Fuller Daniel Griffin Gwendolyn Sue Miller Phyllis Elaine Nuber Nancy Remy Roger Elmer Troike Ronald Wriker

With reverence and affection, we remember before You, O everlasting God, our brothers and sisters in Christ who have found rest in Christ Jesus our Lord. Keep us in union with them through faith and love toward You, that hereafter we may

enter into Your presence and be numbered with those who serve You and look upon Your face in glory everlasting, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God, the generations rise and pass away before You. You are the strength of those who labor. You are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of Your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, all who now rest in You. Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in You and have striven to do Your holy will. To Your Name, with the Church on earth and the Church in a heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Family members may extinguish their candles and return to their seats.

Prayers of Intercession

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters (*especially*). Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died. (*Here the names of those who have died in the previous year may be read.*) Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Offering Prayer

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.**

The Meal

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.

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, give 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

Communion

Prayer after Communion

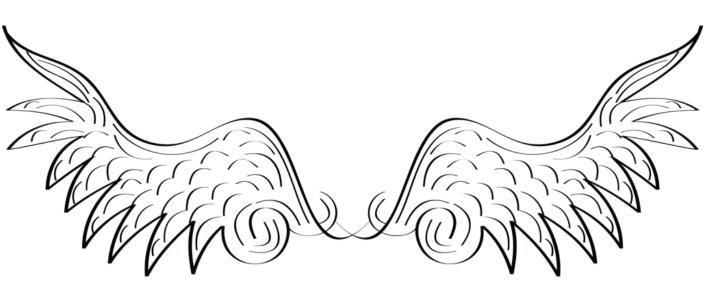
We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

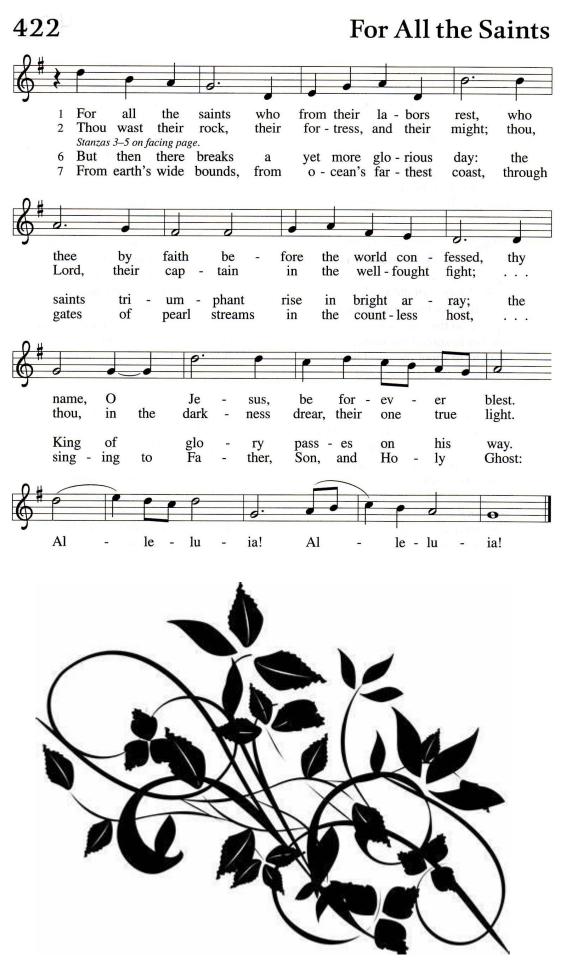
Blessing

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn: For All The Saints (vs. 5-7)







Dismissal

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. Thanks be to God.

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AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

At 8:00	
Interim Pastor: Lector: Communion Assistant: Acolyte: Usher:	Pastor Cathy Schibler Sally Warner Sally Warner Erica Miller Justin Stierhoff
At 10:30	

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Communion Assistant:	Cathy Wobser
Acolyte:	Trevor Ramsdell
Usher:	Sonny Schonhardt

November Altar Care: Betty Miller, Janis Miller, Cathy Wobser

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in celebration of Shelby Koch's 32nd birthday from Dad, Mom, and Zoe.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by David & Sally Warner in celebration of their grandson Zane's 10th birthday on November 5.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Janet & Phil Gardner: in the passing of Janet's sister, Phyllis on Tuesday; For all directly or indirectly effected by Hurricane Ian; FAITH members, including; Brian & MaryAnn Hickman; the people of St. Paul, Sandusky; as their last service will be November 20; the participants in the Narcotics Anonymous that meet at Trinity.

ATTENDANCE

October 30: 46 + 21= 67

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS

(Last two weeks)

General Fund - \$6,147.00 Building Improvements - \$320.00

DONATIONS TO OUR "PENNY JUG" support the global relief and habilitation efforts of ELCA World Hunger, a mission of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

THIS MORNING'S LOOSE CASH OFFERING (money not in an envelope or given without other designation) benefits Lutheran Disaster Response. **LOOSE CHECKS** will support our Current Expenses Fund unless designated otherwise on the check memo line.

This Week at Trinity

TODAY	Communion Services Sunday School	8:00 am & 10:30 am 9:15 am
MONDAY	Dartball V2 vs Zion 5 Faith Memorial v	7:30 pm /s V1
WEDNESDAY	"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	7:00 pm
SATURDAY	"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	11:00 am
SUNDAY	Worship Services Sunday School Jam Session	8:00 am & 10:30 am 9:15 am 9:30 am

OUR ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be on Sunday, December 11 during the 9:30 am worship service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS WILL BE HOSTING A SENIOR MEMBER THANKSGIVING LUNCH on November 20th at 11:45 am. This lunch is for all members 55 and older and will be held in our fellowship hall. To help with our meal planning, we ask that you sign up on the bulletin board in the educational wing before November 15th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. December 4 after the 9:30 am worship service will be a Holiday Brunch downstairs. Watch for more details and a signup sheet to come.

THANK YOU to all who took an ornament off the Project Share tree. Please return them unwrapped with the ornament attached to the basket outside the pastor's office in the hallway by November 20.

ALL DECEMBER SUNDAY'S AND NEW YEAR'S DAY WILL BE ONLY ONE SERVICE THIS YEAR. Council decided to have only one service at <u>9:30 am</u> during the month of December and January 1, 2023. With Christmas and New Year's Day being on a Sunday this year and the Children's program being held December 11 with the request of only one service it was determined to make all the Sundays in December one service only. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** will still be held on those one service Sundays. It will start at 9:00 am and if finished before service ends the children will be brought upstairs to their parents. There will be NO Sunday school on December 25.

THERE WILL BE NO THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE THIS YEAR. Thanksgiving worship will be held on Sunday, November 20 during the regular services.

SERVING OUR SENIORS is looking to find one volunteer to drive ONE senior to ONE doctor's appointment, ONE time a month. At any time, you or a family member might need this service and we'd like to keep this program running. Are you the ONE? Please call Serving Our Seniors at 419-624-1856.

Cards for Pastor Ralph can be sent to:

Ralph Schibler 4864 E Schoolhouse Rd Port Clinton OH 43452-3120

TOWNSEND RURITAN is sponsoring a pancake, sausage, biscuits, and gravy brunch on November 13 from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm, at the Vickery Fire Station. Adults \$8; children under 12, \$4.



FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Open to anyone in the community!

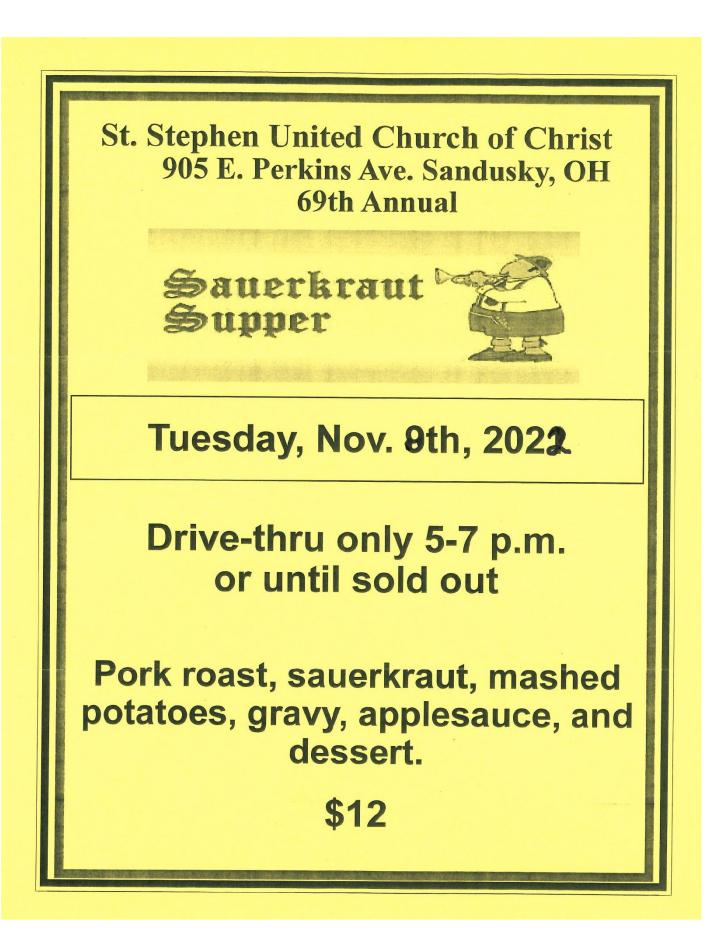
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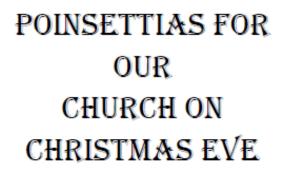
When: Wed., Nov. 9th Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (or until gone) How: Drive-thru pickup (free) in the back of church

Delivery is available for shut-ins call 419-357-3672 to schedule a delivery.

Menu: Ham in Scalloped Potatoes, Apple Salad, Muffin and Dessert









Use this order form, attach payment, and place in the offering plate or send to the church office. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. All orders must be received in the office NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 at NOON!

Plants may be taken home following worship service on Christmas Eve.

INDICATE NUMBER AND COLOR OF PLANTS ORDERED (all are 6" pots)



Check #_____

RED	WHITE	PINK	OFFICE CHOICE	TOTAL NO.OF PLANTS	Amount at \$11.00 each

Name: _____

DEDICATION for CHRISTMAS EVE BULLETIN: