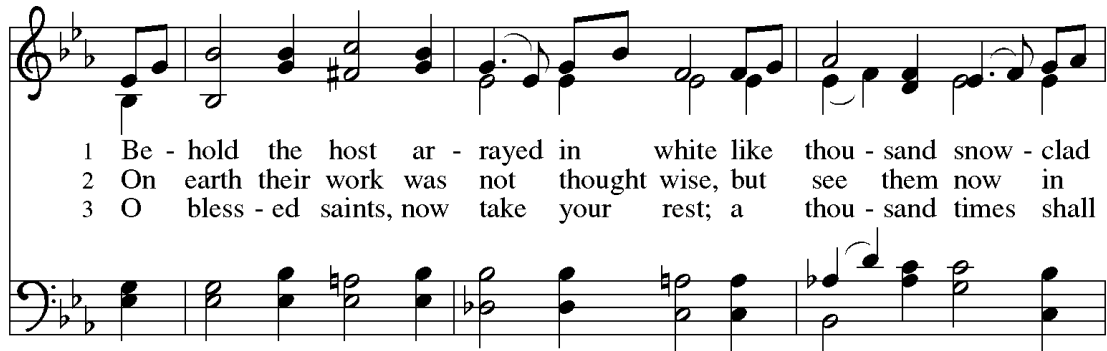


All Saints Day, November 1st, 2020
Zoom Service 10:30 AM
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Prelude Behold the Host Arrayed in White, ELW 425



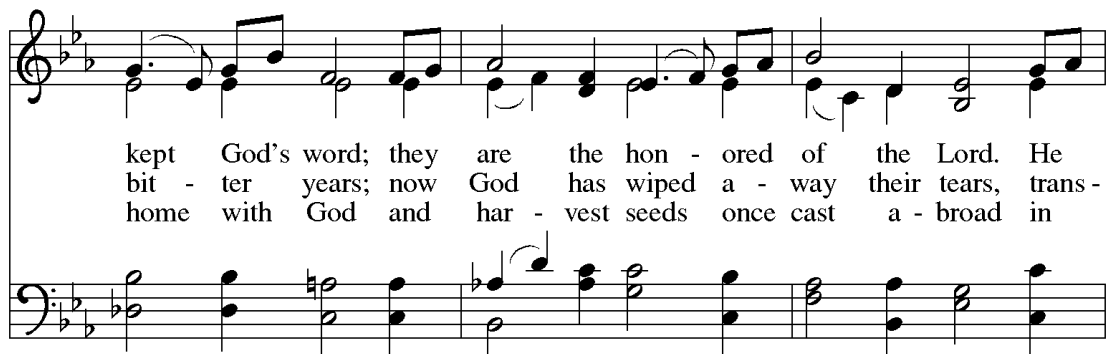
1 Be - hold the host ar - rayed in white like thou - sand snow - clad
2 On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in
3 O bless - ed saints, now take your rest; a thou - sand times shall



moun - tains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms be -
heav - en's eyes; be - fore God's throne of pre - cious stone they
you be blest for keep - ing faith firm un - to death and



fore the throne of light! These are the saints who
shout their vic - t'ry cries. On earth they wept through
scorn - ing world - ly trust. For now you live at



kept God's word; they are the hon - ored of the Lord. He
bit - ter years; now God has wiped a - way their tears, trans -
home with God and har - vest seeds once cast a - broad in

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is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, re -
 formed their strife to heav'n - ly life, and freed them from their
 tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pat - tern in the

stored. They now serve God both day and night; they
 fears. For now they have the best at last; they
 seed. The myr - iad an - gels raise their song. O

sing their songs in end - less light. Their an - thems ring when
 keep their sweet e - ter - nal feast. At God's right hand our
 saints, sing with that hap - py throng; lift up one voice; let

they all sing with an - gels shin - ing bright.
 Lord com - mands; he is both host and guest.
 heav'n re - joice in our re - deem - er's song!

Text: Hans A. Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, alt.
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Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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.

Blessed are you, holy God.
You are the creator of the waters of the earth.
You are the everlasting wellspring.

You gather your people from sea to sea.
You quench our thirst, and you comfort all who weep.
Your Son stands among us, Shepherd and Lamb,
to lead all the saints through death to life.

You sent your Spirit to dwell in this water
and rest upon new saints in baptism.
For all the baptized may this water be a sign of the end of all tears;
for we stand under the name above every name, Jesus your Son,
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.

A And also with you!

Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

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.

A Amen.

Stewardship Temple Talk: “We Build Community” by Terri Hummel

Reading from the New Testament, Revelation 7:9-17

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 34:1-10, 22



- ¹I will bless the Lord | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
- ²**I will glory | in the Lord;**
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.
- ³Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord;
let us exalt God's | name together.
- ⁴**I sought the Lord, who | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
- ⁵Look upon the Lord | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
- ⁶**I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me**
and saved me from | all my troubles.
- ⁷The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.
- ⁸**Taste and see that the | Lord is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
- ⁹Fear the Lord, you saints | of the Lord,
for those who fear the | Lord lack nothing.
- ¹⁰**The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing | that is good.
- ²²O Lord, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.

Reading from the New Testament, 1 John 3:1-3

¹See 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

¹When 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.”

Sermon

HYMN: Sing With All the Saints in Glory, ELW 426



1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!
3 Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who once was dead.



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.
Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift up your head!



All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;
God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits.
Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what won - ders crowd on faith; what joy un - known,



in God's like - ness we a - wak - en, know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
when, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders, saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

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Remembrance of Saints

Candles will be lit in the church Sanctuary; you are invited to light candles at home as well.

Invitation to Remembrance

attributed to Bede Jarrett, OP (1881 - 1934)

Those who have died in the Lord:

Ellen Abrahamson

Amy Lee Beckmann

Robert Theodore Beckmann

Betty and Cam Bergendorf

Herman and Leora Beveroth

Paul Bonito

Margaret D. & LeRoy T. Carlson

Lynn Carson

Theodora Mary Estok-Beckmann

Edna Fleming

Tim Fisher

Steven Glass

Joseph and Alene Harrington

Diethild Harrington

Robert Paul Hess

Richard Heyl

Jonathan Hoefker

Alfred G. and Yolanda F. Imhoff

Donna Imhoff

Barbara K. Kremer

Alexander Lamberg

Axel and Gerda Larson

Harold and Maxine Larson

Robert "Bob" Larson

Ronald Laudert

Ann and Vernon Lee

Paul and Ada Lowe

Rommel Lundsord

Clinton W. Mauk

Harry W. Mauk

Roberta C. and Carey E. Mauk

Dorothy E. McNeil

Montee J. Meldman

Ken Mount

Luke Moy (father of Peter Moy)

Michael A. O'Connor

Javier Perez, Jr.

Joseph Psota

Joshua Rau

Pr. Paul Sampsell

David Smith

William Richard Stegner

Dorothy Stivers

John and Doris Strom

Bernhard and Wilma Urban

Jacob Valentine

Ethelyn S. and Robert M. Warner

Michael R. Warner

Sam Wee

Ingvar Einar Wikstrom

Verona "Patchie" Wilde

William Wotring

Doris Zwick

Fred Zwick

Lena B. Zwick

Those known and unknown to us around the world who have lost their lives in this year's pandemic

Immanuel's Gold Star Veterans:

Raymond Arnold Anderson

Robert Torsten Bergendorff

John Evert Johnson

Carl Edward Lindquist

Ivar Leonard Peterson

Arvid Sternquist

Any others we remember before God today (you may unmute yourself and say their names)

Blessing

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Hymn of Thanksgiving: For All the Saints, ELW 422



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

(continued on next page verses 3-5)

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Prayers of the People

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, with voices both muted and unmuted, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

Lord of all the saints, we praise you for evangelists and martyrs whose sacrifices witness to your gospel across time and space. Inspire us by their courage to carry our faith to new people and places around us. We pray for our church leaders, our bishops Elizabeth and Yehiel, pastor Kim, our president Scott, our council, call committee, and reopening team. Lord, in your mercy: **receive our prayer.**

Lord of every place, the universe proclaims your greatness from generation to generation. Bless the work of all who train our attention to the wonders of the world you have made. We pray this week also for relief from natural disasters, the fires out west and hurricane Zeta in the south. Lord, in your mercy: **receive our prayer.**

Lord of every nation, we pray for all countries experiencing civil unrest. Show them a way to justice and peace. Guide our country – all states, voters young and old – as we share in another national election. Kindle hearts eager to understand our common needs and seek our common good. Ensure that we see a fair election where all are able to vote. Lord, in your mercy: **receive our prayer.**

Lord of every venture, we pray for relief from the pandemic. Bring meaningful work to those furloughed. Guide and watch over all first responders and essential workers. Surround with your presence family and friends who are anxious for those on the front lines of crisis. Inspire healthcare workers and medical researchers. Be a powerful presence with those in quarantine and all students, faculty and staff in academic communities. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Lord of every blessing, your Son's blessing came to those living with poverty, grief, hunger, thirst, and persecution. Awaken in us your call to serve all who suffer. We pray especially for Steve Andes, Maren Baylaender, Rebecca Bernstein, Serena Bernstein, Babs Deacon, Laura Burdick, Lucas Forzley, Bob Fried, Kim Gann, Jennifer Grethe, John and Nancy, Judith Kratochvil, Ernie LeVon, the Lamberg and Garcia Families, Alfild Wikstrom, Elaine Nelson, Veronica Repasz, Darryl Simchak, Alyssa Steinberg, Leslie Thais, Scott Weidler, and those whose names we call out to you here, muted or un-muted: . . . *A brief silence.* Lord, in your mercy: **receive our prayer.**

And now, siblings, for what else shall we pray, silent or spoken aloud? *A longer period of silence.* Lord, in your mercy: **receive our prayer.**

Lord of every time, countless are the multitudes you have called by name and gathered to yourself. Comfort us as we grieve those who have died. In faith, may we join with them in ceaseless praise. Lord, in your mercy:
receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

Peace

Offertory: Choir Anthem, Lily of the Valley, arr Wendell Whalum

We worship God with our offerings. We give thanks for those who support Immanuel's life and mission. [We invite you to do that online](#) or by mail, and with your presence, prayer, and talents.

Offertory Prayer

As we mute or unmute ourselves for the Great Thanksgiving, we pray:

Merciful God,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—

our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of the one who offered himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The 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.

Prayer at the Table

Holy god, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:

Surrounded by evil and bordered by death

We appeal to you,

Our sovereign, our wisdom, and our judge.

We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace

And promised an end to injustice and harm.

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, therefore,
The sacrifice of his life and death
And the victory of his resurrection,
We await with all the saints
His loving redemption of our suffering world.
And for this we pray:

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

Send your spirit on these gifts of bread and wine
And on all who share in the body and blood of your son:
Teach us your mercy and justice,
And make all things new in Christ.
And for this we pray:

Amen! Come, Holy Spirit!

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
In your holy church,
Both now and forever.

Amen

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

A 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.

Communion

Come for all things are now ready; the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

This is the body of Christ, given for you.

All communing may receive their bit of bread from God's hand, and may share with others in their household also using these words.

This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

All communing may drink of the cup they have prepared, and may share with others in their household also using these words.

For those fasting, receive this prayer of blessing in God's presence:

May God who loves you be truly present with the Spirit of grace, mercy and joy, uplifting and blessing you in the promise of your baptism.

Table Dismissal

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

Benediction

May the God of heaven and earth shower grace and favor upon you.

May God's holy angels minister to you in your times of need.

May you stand with the saints and all the angels of heaven before Christ's eternal throne.

And may God almighty, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C. Amen

Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Choir Anthem: The Path of the Just by Randall Thompson

Coffee hour/Announcements

TODAY AT IMMANUEL

We celebrate the circle of life lived in an eternal God. Our stewardship campaign: Alive in the Spirit and Active in Mission continues today with a temple talk by member Terri Hummel "We Build Community".

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Property Committee

7:30 pm Tuesday on zoom

Midweek Adult Spiritual Growth

7 – 8:15 pm Wednesday – Join us to look at our texts for next Sunday's worship

Quilters and Knitters

10:30 am Thursday on zoom

NEXT SUNDAY AT IMMANUEL

A special coffee hour to hear about our congregation's financial stewardship here at the end of the 3rd quarter of this year's mission and ministry support. Join us!

Agenda Sunday – items for November council meeting to VP Lisa Larson

LOOKING AHEAD

White Fragility Book Discussion

wraps up on Tuesday, November 10th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Free Little Pantry At Grace Lutheran Church

Grace Church has received a grant to support an existing Little Pantry, modeled after the Little Libraries. While we're a bit distant from Grace, if you run into people who might benefit from the free food offered there, or if you have any questions please contact conniewood44@gmail.com or 847.869.2289

Invitation to Contribute to Interfaith Action Council Hospitality Center for the Homeless

Every weekday morning, St. Mark's Episcopal Church opens its doors to guests to the Interfaith Action Council Hospitality Center for the Homeless. There they get support from a job coordinator, make phone calls about jobs or apartments, learn computer and other job skills, and, most important, find a place that welcomes them. To make needed improvements to the Hospitality Center - upgrade bathrooms, reconfigure the space to better accommodate guests and their needs - St. Mark's is conducting a capital campaign. The funds raised are earmarked for the Center, as well as for a new elevator, which will improve accessibility to the Center. Your gift will make it possible to enhance the welcoming environment of the Hospitality Center and further our mission of bringing people together to serve hungry and homeless people, pursue interfaith dialogue, and engage in advocacy that promotes social justice.

You can make a contribution through Interfaith Action by going to our website at

<https://interfaithactionofevanston.networkforgood.com/projects/112313-hospitality-center-fund>

or sending a check to Interfaith Action of Evanston, P.O. Box 1414, Evanston IL 60204. Be sure to put St. Mark's in the subject line.