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# All Saints' Day / November 7-8, 2020

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

**C** Amen.

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

#### Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

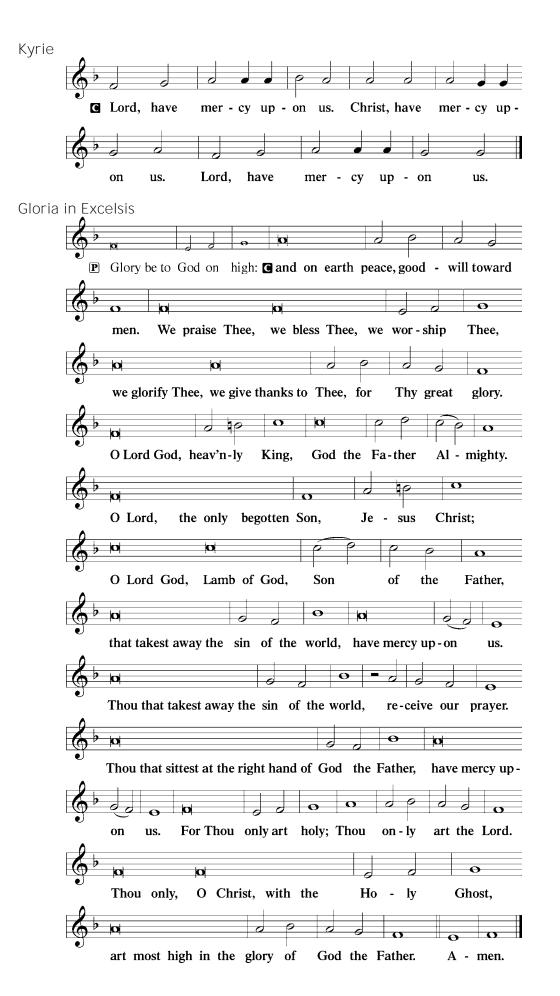
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# Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\* They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb. In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\* in your righteousness de- | liver me.
For you are my rock and my | fortress;\* and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\* you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\* They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.



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### Sit

#### First Reading

#### Revelation 7:2–17

<sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
<sup>6</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
<sup>7</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
<sup>8</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

- <sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
  <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.
  <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.



#### Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

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<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.



#### Stand



Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

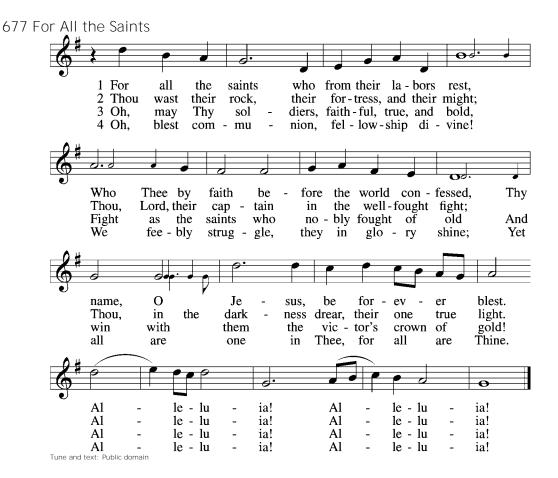
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

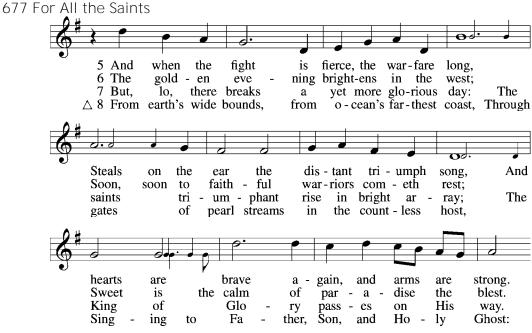
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who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

#### Sit



#### Sermon



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sts. 1–4



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Offering

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Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

Address

■ In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

The names of those who are to be remembered are read. A bell may be tolled following the reading of each name.

## Nathaniel Alvis – August 24, 1984 + Baptized September 16, 1984 + February 8, 2020.

## Glenn Gindler – June 12, 1942 🕂 Baptized July 31, 1942 🕂 November 1, 2020.

P Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

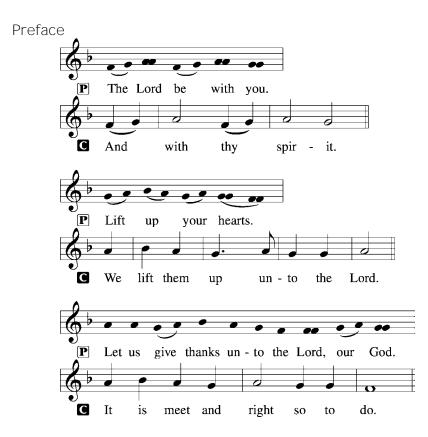
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Gerard Bierman	Austin Miller		
LaVerne Boeshans	Angie Mollet, sister of Sam Italiano		
Aaron Bohnenstiehl	Judy Morgan		
Connie Chrusciel	Virginia Niebruegge		
Hope Tiesen-Claxton	Julie Nosbisch		
Jim Diemer	Carolyn Oakley		
Diane Durham	Sue Pavelski		
Tom Ebl	Alicia Raynor		
Sarah Frey	Shawn Schaefer		
Family of Glenn Gindler	Kathy Smith		
Beulah Jones	Sage Thompson		
Logan Kiwolski friend of Ryan Kaffer	Laura Weatherspoon		
Karen Kull	Bill Wittmaier		
Doris Lyons	Gary Witt		

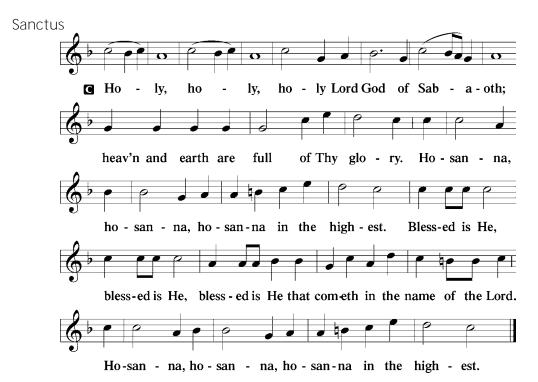
# Prayer List for November 7 - 14, 2020

# Names in Bold Are New Prayer Requests.

# Service of the Sacrament



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



### Lord's Prayer

**P** 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,

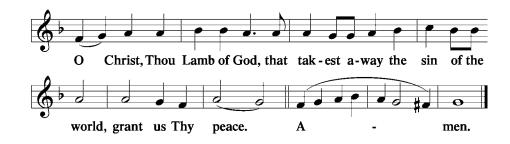
but deliver us from evil.

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.





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#### Distribution

#### 517 By All Your Saints in Warfare



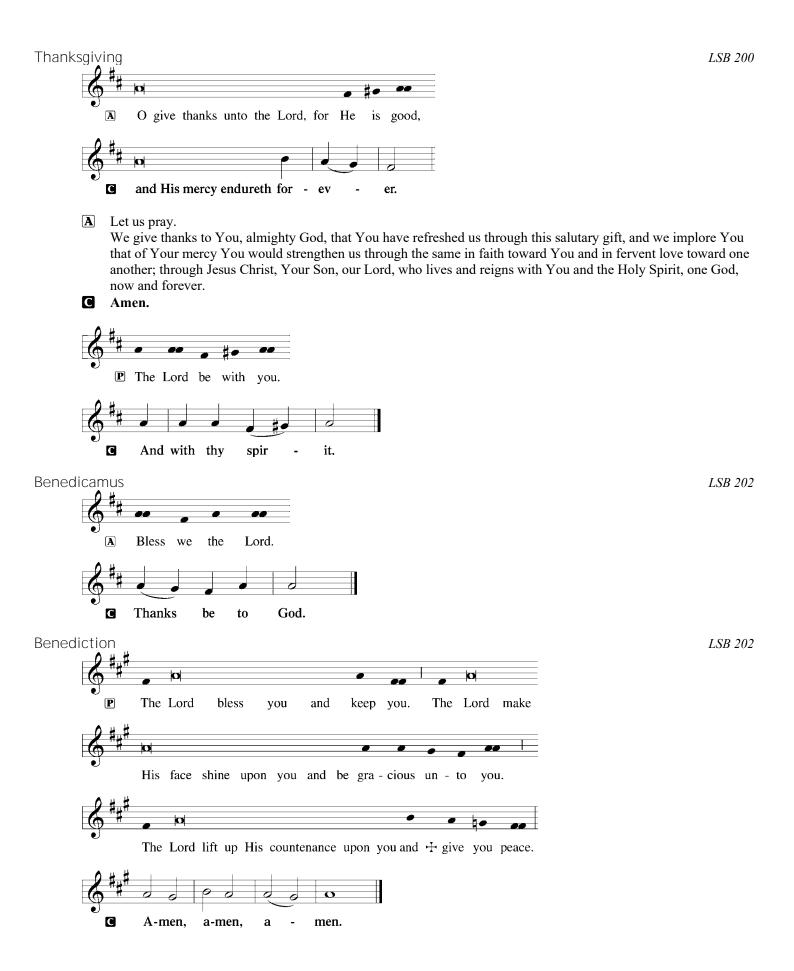
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- 5 Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array, As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day. Refrain
- 6 At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest; The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. Refrain
- △ 7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore: The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. Refrain Text and tune: Public domain

#### Stand





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Be - hold host, ar - rayed white, Like а in thou sand 2 De-spised and scorned, they so journed here; But now, how -3 O bless - ed bright safe saints in ar ray Now ly snow clad bright! With Who moun - tains stand; palms they glo \_ rious they ap pear! Those mar \_ tyrs stand, Α -Who home in end less day, Ex tol the Lord, Be - fore of light? These are is this band the throne the priest - ly band, God's throne for-ev er near. On earth they with His Word Sus - tained you on the way. The steep and saints of glo rious fame. Who from the great af wept through bit ter years; Now God has wiped а path toiled nar - row trod; You sowed the you and flic - tion came Of And in the flood Je sus' blood Trans-formed their strife way their tears, То heav'n - ly life, Word a - broad; Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing They now serve God both Are cleansed from guilt and shame. them from And freed their fears. They now en - joy the Be fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels and night; They sing their songs in less light. day end -Their Sab bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban quet of the blest; The saints, sing with tĥat hap py throng! Lift raise their song; O thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright. an -Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest. up on Tune and text: Public domain one voice; Let heav'n re-joice In our Re-deem - er's song!

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### **October-November Musicians**

Nov 7 Jen Engelbrecht (piano) Nov 8 Jen Engelbrecht (piano) Nov 14 Tim Wittenberg (piano) Nov 15 Tim Wittenberg (piano) Nov 21 Cayla Wilderman (organ) Nov 22 Claudia Loethen (organ) Nov 25 Elizabeth Meschke (organ) Nov 28 Erica Sipes (piano) Nov 29 Erica Sipes (piano)

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

November 9 – School Board at 6:30 PM November 11 – Board of Stewardship at 6:30 PM November 11 – No Confirmation Due to Veteran's Day November 16 – LWML Meeting November 18 – Church Council at 6:30 PM November 25 – Thanksgiving Eve Service

## **Concordia Seminary Field Workers**

Saturday: Seminarian Kendall Davis Sunday: Seminarian Kyle Ronchetto

# **Birthdays November 8-14**

**Anniversaries November 8-14** 

November 8 Judy Sipes

November 9 Lexi Edler Bonnie Levo

November 10 Edna Meier Alexei Wiemers

November 12 Bernadel Brodie

November 13 Connie Chrusciel Lauren McLaughlin Tom Unger

> November 14 Linda Craig

November 9 Leonard and Judy Suess

November 10 David and Valerie Meier

# Attendance for Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

Saturday: 23 Sunday: 78 Total: 101 About 50 people a week watch the video of the service for an average of 18 minutes.

# **Please Sign Up For Services**

Register for either Saturday service at 5 PM, or Sunday service at 9 AM. If you have trouble with the online form or do not have access to it, you can call the church office and we will register you.

tinyurl.com/StPaulSignUp

## Let's get reconnected!

Groups of 6 adults are forming to meet monthly for social gatherings, devotions, games, movies or just to talk. All ages are encouraged, and children are welcome to accompany their parents. Each group will meet at their location of choice and flexible format/activities decided on by the group. A group leader will be selected to coordinate each group. Please sign up at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/StP-Group-SignUp">https://tinyurl.com/StP-Group-SignUp</a> by November 20.

## **Glenn Gindler Funeral**

Glenn Gindler's funeral was held on November 4, 2020. A video of the funeral can be seen here: <u>https://youtu.be/zI3sX3LC2mA</u>

#### Thru October 2020

	2	20/21 YTD	20/21 YTD		
Income Update		Actuals	Budget	YTD	Variance
Envelope and Plate Offerings	\$	107,147	\$132,999	\$ (	25,852)
Building Envelopes	\$	9,037	\$12,678	\$	(3,641)
Day Care	\$	22,517	\$34,000	\$	(11,483)



Reading and Writing Scripture – Giving Thanks to God

Read a portion of Scripture each day, starting November 1. Select a verse (or verses) to write out on an index card, a note pad, or a journal. You may choose to string or clip the cards on a ribbon to make a "Thanksgiving Garland", include them in Thanksgiving cards, or use them as place cards at your table. Share your daily verse on social media *#lwmlintheword* 

- 1. 1 Chronicles 16:8-12
- 2. Psalm 107:1-9
- 3. Philippians 4:4-7
- 4. Psalm 147:1-7
- 5. Colossians 2:6-7
- 6. Psalm 145:1-13
- 7. Isaiah 12
- 8. Psalm 136:1-9
- 9. Ephesians 5:15-21
- 10. Psalm 100
- 11. 1 Timothy 4:4
- 12. Psalm 75:1-3

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13. Colossians 3:12-17

- 14. Psalm 30
- 15. 1 Chronicles 16:23-36
- 16. Psalm 28:6-9
- 17. Hebrews 12:28
- 18. Psalm 116:12-19
- 19. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18
- 20. Psalm 111
- 21. 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- 22. Psalm 9:1-2, 7-10
- 23. 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

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- 24. Psalm 118:19-24
- 25. Revelation 4:8b-11
- 26. Psalm 95:1-7