

See what love
the Father has
given us, that
we should be
called children
of God ...

1 John 3:1, NRSV



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ALL SAINTS' DAY

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***Please stand as you are able**

On Worship: Today is not merely the day when most Lutheran congregations observe All Saints Day, today actually is All Saints Day. The latest historical research by a pastor in Minnesota named Abrahamson suggests that our practice of Halloween did not arise from the Church's efforts to stamp out a druidic harvest festival as you may have read or heard on TV, but rather arose from the fact that Christians celebrated the dead who died in the faith on this day thereby giving rise to a fascination with the dead and their spirits on this day.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

LSB 822

***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

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***Kyrie**

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***This Is the Feast**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1-3

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia and Verse

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*Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

LSB 700

Sermon

"The Poor In Spirit Get What?!"

Matthew 5:1-12

*Nicene Creed

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*Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Offering

*Offertory

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***Service of the Sacrament**

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Hymns During Distribution

- "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* *LSB 709*
- "Jerusalem the Golden"* *LSB 672*
- "A Multitude Comes from the East and the West"* *LSB 510*
- "Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise"* *LSB 522*

***Thank the Lord**

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***Post Communion Collect**

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***Benediction**

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G A-men, a-men, a - men.

***Closing Hymn**

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" *LSB 710*

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: "Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful" (Psalm 31:23, ESV). Today we remember saints in heaven and celebrate our own sainthood on earth. Welcome! **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

THIS WEEK... November 3rd- JoAnne Stahl, Kathryn Struck, Johannah Goetting;
4th- Donna Luedke, Paul Luedke; **5th**- Karl Grushow, Jackie Joines, Erin Wienke; **6th**-
Katie Payne, Wayne Long; **7th**- Tammy Wienke, Jacob Nelson.



Prayer Requests

Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Kyle Struck, Don Clem, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Juanita Schweineke.

LAST Last Sunday 160 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$256.03; Home- \$2625.00;
SUNDAY: Cap. Imp.- \$150.00; Dean Rothermel Memorial- \$2055.00. SS attendance/offering- 28/\$33.00. ABC attendance/offering- 0/\$20.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY: G.R.O.W @ Immanuel 7:00am
Divine Service w/Holy Communion 9:00am
SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am

MONDAY: Sewing Day 9:00am

WEDNESDAY: 6th grade confirmation 4:30pm
7th & 8th grade confirmation 6:00pm

SATURDAY: Sunday School Teachers meeting 7:30am

SUNDAY: Mission Fest 9:00am
SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
Youth Mission lunch 11:00am



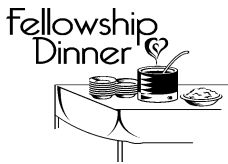
BOOKTALK on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUE.org. This week, we look at *The Great Divide: A Lutheran Evaluation of Reformed Theology* written by Jordan Cooper. Since the sixteenth century, the Protestant tradition has been divided over Zwingli and Luther's disagreement over the nature of the Lord's Supper. Jordan Cooper examines these differences and demonstrates that the Lutheran tradition is more consistent with the teachings of Scripture than the Reformed. This Friday @ 2pm Central Time on KFUE.org. Follow us on Facebook.com/KFUEradio.



The office is missing a coffee cup from the counter that had, pens, pencils, staple remover and most importantly my knife for opening boxes. It has been missing for a few weeks. If you know where it got to, please return it. Thanks Loretta



Next Sunday, we will hold a special offering for the "*Mission Fund*". This offering will go to the Concordia University, Chicago. Our guest speaker will be Jeffery Leininger, from Concordia. Please use the "*Mission*" envelope in the bulletin and put "*Mission Fund*" in the memo line of your check with your number.



Next Sunday the youth group will host a Mission lunch after Sunday School with donations for their summer Mission trip. They will serve roast beef, potatoes, green beans and Beef House rolls. All are welcome to attend.



Thanks to everyone who send cards and note for pastor appreciation month in October.- Pastor



My sincere apologies to **Collin Rohl** for missing his birthday in the birthday list last Sunday. It was the big 16th so drive safely and enjoy the youth.



Today we honor Bonnie Wienke, Glenna Boyd, Aaron Farmer, Donald Luth, Myron Luth and Dean Rothermel for all Saints Day.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Dean's battle with cancer so consumed our lives that we did not acknowledge all the blessing we received from our church family. Please know that Dean was so appreciative of all the generous gifts of anonymous money, proceeds from the trap shoot, tickets bought for his fundraiser, tree removal in our back yard, food brought to us, all the beautiful get well cards, the abundant love, support and prayers from everyone, and the visits and prayers at home and in the hospital from Pastor. We were truly humbled.

I would personally like to thank everyone for the prayers and offers of help to me during Dean's illness and that still continue. Thank you to everyone who came to Dean's visitation and funeral or both and for all the memorials and beautiful sympathy cards. Thanks for the wonderful funeral dinner and all who helped. Most of all I would like to thank Pastor for all of his support and prayers and for the beautiful service for Dean. God bless all of you.

Dean & Sharon Rothermel