

November 3rd, 2019 at 9:30 am

All Saints Sunday

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

Children's Worship Bulletins are available at both entrances.

We are delighted to have you.

*This service will use a liturgy **ELW setting 10** (cranberry hymnal) in your pew.*



In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest,” who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today’s gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Karen Niemeier

Time for reflection in silence.

WELCOME

Assembly may stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

ELW p. 97

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: 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.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.



GATHERING HYMN

"FOR ALL THE SAINTS"
(Verses 1, 2, 6, & 7)

ELW#422



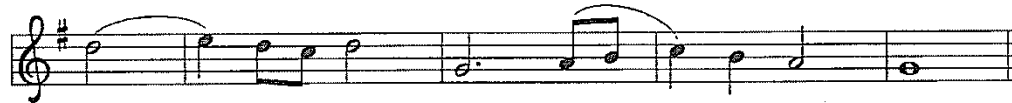
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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

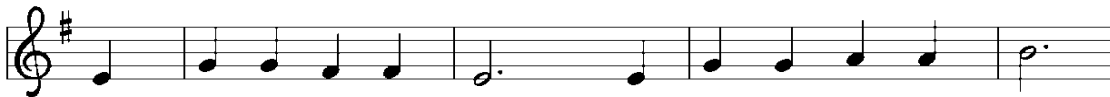
GREETING

ELW p.203

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

KYRIE

ELW p.203



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

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.

Assembly may be seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts serves to proclaim the message that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

L: A reading from Daniel.

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.”

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 149*(read responsively)*

A: ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

C: ²Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

A: ³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

C: ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

A: ⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph let them sing for joy on their beds.

C: ⁶Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

A: ⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

C: ⁸to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

A: ⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones.
Hallelujah!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"ALLELUIA!"

ELW p. 205



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust, even to enemies and outsiders.

P: The holy gospel according to Luke. **C: 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."

P: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Assembly may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY

“BLEST ARE THEY”*
(no refrain for verses 2, 3, & 4)

ELW#728

(*Our member's favorite hymn)

LAGRICE OF PAU

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
 3 Blest are they . . . who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they . . . who seek peace; . . . they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -

king - dom of God. her - it the earth. shall . . . be theirs.
 chil - dren of God. cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,
 full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they . . . shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain
All
 Re - joice and be glad!
 Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!
 Re - joice and be glad!
 Yours is the king - dom of God!

Assembly may stand.

APOSTLES' CREED

A: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith in the words of the 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 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 the living and the 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

THE PRAYERS

After each petition: WA: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence

WA: Almighty God, in your great love and forgiveness, you call us your saints. Direct us now in your way of servanthood so that the whole world will know your unending love. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Life-giving God, you shower your creation with blessings of abundance. Sustain us with your blessing, so that we never cease to protect and find joy in your creation.

Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: God of all nations, you raise up leaders to govern the nations. Give us clear vision and a spirit of wisdom in the upcoming election, and empower the newly elected to work for justice and harmony. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: We pray for our siblings in Northern California who are facing wildfires. Shelter them and comfort them under your tender care. Hear us O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Compassionate God, you look upon the lowly and call them blessed. Bless the poor, the hungry, and those who suffer persecution. Comfort those who mourn, those having to make hard decisions, those who are lonely, and all who are in need. *We pray especially for Bob and Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Lois Paulsen, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jon Forsythe, Brooke, Meghan, Diane, Myron Coaty, Deb Lindeman Harder, Cindy Tessendorf, Randy, Brian, Don Hoge, Vicky Gobeli, the Heimann family, Richard Gordon, Dave Heinkel, Janet, Paul Heller, Kayla Gobeli, Lori, J.T., Kris Sanders, Dan and Sue White, Irene, Pr. Charles Steinke, Jeff and Deb, and Paul Nelson.* Give strength and courage and your blessing this week to **Fern Harnish**. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: We give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us especially Laura Derr, Ethel Lobdell, Verl Price, Steve Fahr, Paul Hardel, Ruth Jacobs, Betty Koehn, Imogene Miller, Ken Mohnke, Charles Sabin, and those who we name in our heart. Through their faithful witness, we continue to set our hope on Christ Jesus. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

ELW p. 206

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Assembly may be seated.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING

What is offering? Offering is our response to God's blessings and abundant grace given to us. Offerings can take various forms such as prayer, voices, time, fruit from the land, money, and being the hands and feet of God's works in the world. Give thanks to our Lord!

OFFERING SONG

"LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL"

ELW#182



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
 fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

ELW p. 206

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW p. 207

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**C: 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.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
 Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end!

We practice open Communion —Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction (dip the bread into the chalice). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know.

**COMMUNION SONG****“LAMB OF GOD”****ELW p. 208**

1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION SONG**“SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER”*****ELW#423**

*(*Our member's favorite hymn)*

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain
 Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Assembly may remain seated.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Assembly may stand.

BLESSING

P: Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, † comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“FOR ALL YOUR SAINTS, O LORD”

ELW#427

1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
 4 For this, your name we bless and hum-bly pray a-new,
 5 To God, the Fa-ther, Son, and Spir-it, ev-er blest,

who fol-lowed you, o-beyed, a-dored, our grate-ful hymn re-ceive.
 who count-ed you their great re-ward, ac-cept our thank-ful cry.
 learned from your Ho-ly Spir-it's breath to suf-fer and to do.
 that we like them in ho-li-ness may live and die in you.
 the One in Three, the Three in One, be end-less praise ad-dressed.

DISMISSAL (from the back)

A: Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE**Karen Niemeier**

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Worship Assistants

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Choir Director/Accomp: Janis Kurth and Tena Rackow

Pianist: Tena Rackow and Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

Lector: Michelle Andrews

Assisting Minister: Wayne Kurth

Worship Assistant: Janis Kurth

Acolyte: Jared Runkle

Greeters: Virgil and Joanne Martin

Troy and Cindy Doubler

Ushers: Robert and Sharon Schlachter

Don and Lisa Wienand

Communion Set-up: Bill and Jean Engel

Communion Assistant: Tena Rackow and Janis Kurth

Communion Ushers: Paul and Shirley Fox

Sound System: Jay Andrews and open

Elevator Operator: Denny Luke

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**November 3rd through November 10th, 2019**

Today:	Worship Service –All Saints Sunday	9:30am
	Fellowship	10:30am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Confirmation Class	11:00am
	Choir Practice	11:00am
	GS at Worship Service at Lena Living Center	2:30pm
	Chime Practice	5:00pm
Wednesday:	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00am-11:30am
Thursday:	Hannah Circle	9:00am
Friday:	Go & Cheer! Band & Orchestra Concert @ Highland	7:00pm
	Or Fall HS Play @ Le-Win	7:30pm
Saturday:	Go & Cheer! Fall HS Play @ Le-Win	7:30pm
Next Sunday:	Worship Service-Martin Luther Birthday Sunday	9:30am
	Fellowship Martin Luther’s Birthday Party	10:30am
	Sunday School	10: 45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00am
	Chime Practice	5:00pm

Attendance: October 27th-55

Total Offering 10/27/2019 - \$1615.00; amount needed -\$3674.27

An AED (defibrillator) is located on the wall in the Fellowship Hall in case of an emergency. The device is designed to deliver calm, clear voice instructions precisely timed to the responder’s actions, guiding the responder every step of the way. When the door is open an alarm goes off to alert others that there is an emergency.

Today’s Hymn of the Day “Blest Are They” and Communion Hymn “Shall We Gather At The River” are our members’ favorite hymns.



Go and Cheer!

We, as the Good Shepherd family, will go and cheer our members! Here is upcoming schedule.
November 8th (Friday) and November 9th (Saturday), Fall HS Play “A Suessified Pride and Prejudice” @ Le-Win Fine Arts Center, 7:30pm.

If you know upcoming games/meets/concerts/etc., please let the church office know.

Lena Area Church Cooperative Thanksgiving Baskets

Today is the first day for accepting monetary donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets for the Lena Area Church Cooperative (LACC). Last year the LACC handed out 51 baskets to families and individuals in need and we are planning for 55+ for this year. The LACC is able to purchase food baskets for only \$16.00 a piece from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. A table has been set up in the fellowship hall with a basket for you to leave your monetary donations. The drive will end on Sunday, November 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Fox or Mary Lloyd.

Thank you!

“If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one.” Mother Teresa

St. John's Lutheran Church Bazaar & Beef Noodle Dinner

On Tuesday, November 5th, St. John's Lutheran Church of Lena will host their annual Bazaar and Beef and Noodle Dinner. Bazaar opens at 8:30am with coffee and rolls served from 8:30am-10:30am (free will offering). Dinner will be served from 11:00am-1:00pm, menu includes beef & noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetables, jell-o salad, relishes, dinner roll, brownie, pie or angel food cake, coffee or milk. The cost is adults \$9.00, children 6-12; \$4.00, 5 and under free. Carry outs are available by calling 815-369-4035. Please call ahead for 6 or more dinners, local delivery only

Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia

ADRC of Monroe will be hosting a workshop for family members, caregivers, and professionals, “Understanding and Coping with challenges of Alzheimer's disease and dementia”, on Wednesday, November 6th, from 8:30am-3:15pm at Monroe United Methodist Church 2227 4th Street, Monroe. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Nathaniel Chin, from Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC). Fee is \$30, registration is due by November 1st. Registration is required. Lunch will be included. Questions call ADRC at 608-328-9499.

A Journey through Addiction and Recovery

On Friday, November 8th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm Monroe Clinic will present Vicar Michelle Knight. She will tell her own story of addiction and recovery. She has begun sharing her testimony of God's redemptive work in her own life as a recovering alcoholic/addict along with practical tips for clergy and congregations in providing non-judgmental spaces for spiritual care and accompaniment to those who suffer from addiction. Presentation will be at Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport. Light snacks will be served. Please RSVP to Stephanie Farrar at 608-324-1512

Fall Craft & Antique Show

On Saturday, November 9th, the Harmony United Methodist Church of Freeport will have their 60th annual Fall Craft and Antique Show from 9:00am-2:00pm at UMC, 2600 W. Pearl City Road. Free admission, a variety of exhibitors along with door prizes, lunch stand and bake sale.

Time/Talent/Pledge Form for 2020

Please fill out and return your Time/Talent/Pledge form for 2020 by **November 10th**. Please return the form back to the church office or place it in the offering plate or fill it out during fellowship hour! Stewardship committee will help you fill them out. Your response will help tremendously to plan next year's ministry. Thank you.

LAST DAY to submit your favorite Christmas

Today is the last day to submit your favorite Christmas carols. Thank you!

Favorite Christmas Carols

Hymn Title: _____

Hymn #: ELW or WOV (circle one) _____