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## **ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY**



*John 11:44*

*<sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth.  
Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."*

*To listen to the service, please turn your radio to*

***FM 88.9***

*Thank you for joining our service today.*

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.  
You may stand during worship with asterisk (\*) in this bulletin*

### **Gathering**

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

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Karen Niemeier</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Confession and Forgiveness</b>	<b>pages 94-96</b>
	<i>We will use the left side column.</i>
<b>* Gathering Hymn</b>	<b>“For All the Saints”</b> <b>ELW #422</b>
	<b>Verses 1, 3, &amp; 7</b>
<b>*Greeting</b>	<b>page 203</b>
<b>*Kyrie</b>	<b>page 203</b>
<b>*Hymn of Praise</b>	<b>“Glory be to God in Heaven”</b> <b>page 204</b>
<b>* Prayer of the Day</b>	

**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.**

### **Word**

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

#### **Children’s Message**

**1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9**

**2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a**

**\*Gospel Acclamation** **page 205**

**\*Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44**

The Holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep.

<sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

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

## Message

**Hymn of the Day** “Give Thanks for Saints” ELW #428

**Apostles’ Creed** *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on page 105*

## Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

*Leader will lead the prayer.*

*Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:*

L: Lord, in your mercy, C: **Hear our prayer.**

### *We lift our prayers for*

*Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Curt, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Jim DeMontigny, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, and funeral luncheon helpers. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and hope of resurrection for the families and friends of Jerry Stamm and Peter.*

## Meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### **Great Thanksgiving**

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.**

P: It is indeed.....and join their unending hymn.

### **Holy Holy Holy**

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### **Thanksgiving at the Table**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Lamb of God**

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### **Communion**

P: The body of Christ given for you. *(eat the body of Christ)*

The blood of Christ shed for you. *(drink the blood of Christ)*

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

### Sending

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

### **Announcements**

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

P: God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, ✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **\*Sending Hymn**

**“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**

**ELW #873**

**Verses 1, 5, & 6**

### **Postlude**

**Karen Niemeier**

*[God] will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” Revelation 21:4*

*Attendance October 24<sup>th</sup>*

*In~person—29*

*Online – 16*

*On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.*

*The Lena Area Church Cooperative will be giving gift certificates for meat and groceries to those in need this upcoming holiday season. If you would like to donate monetarily to the Lena Area Church Cooperative you can either put the money in the earmarked basket in the Fellowship Hall, or you can put it in the offering being sure to designate that it should go to the Lena Area Church Cooperative or LACC. Thank you for your support!*

### **Birthday Card Shower**

The Family of Fern Harnish is hosting a card shower in honor of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 26th. Cards can be sent to Fern at 2348 Lake View Drive, Freeport, Il, 61032



### **November 7<sup>th</sup> Postcards—**

*Ageing is not lost youth. It's a new stage of strength and opportunity.*

*May God bless you as you grow older and wiser.*

*May God bless you as you become confident and assured.*

*May God bless you as you age gracefully.*

Proverbs 16:31 Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is obtained by following a righteous path.

### **John's invitation to taste and see: a Bible study retreat** Saturday, November 20 9am-2pm at Lena UMC.

You are invited to the table! The gospel of John wants you to not just know, but to taste and see Jesus. We'll spend a Saturday together in retreat with this gospel filled with rich stories of encountering and following Jesus. In sitting at table with the gospel stories we'll find our own stories and find food for our journey of following Jesus. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP so we know how many places to set at the table! [lenucmc@gmail.com](mailto:lenucmc@gmail.com) or 815-369-5291

## What's Happening this week and beyond

Sunday: after worship Choir practice

11:00am Confirmation Class

5:00pm Chime practice

Tuesday: 10:00am Bible Study Group

Wednesday: 8:00am-11:30am Piece Corps Quilting Group



Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, November 11th, entertainment by Mississippi Man.

**Church Council** will meet, Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Christ the King HAT Sunday**  
**Sunday, November 21st**  
**Wear your favorite hat in worship!**

*Please help us help those that have served.*

Lena Lions Club is asking for the communities help in collection of items for our local Veterans, during the month of November we will be collecting gloves, socks and stocking caps. Donation box by Washington Street entrance.



Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day” on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.