

**Order of Worship
for
The Sunday of All Saints
November 5, 2023**

**SONG
"To Know You More"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

*On this All Saints Day, we remember those who loved the Lord with all their heart,
mind, and strength.*

***We remember those who ran the race, fought the good fight, and who have
inherited the crown of eternal life.***

Let us pray:

*God of the ages, we praise You for all Your servants
who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with You.*

*For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place
who in life and death have witnessed to Your truth.*

We praise You, O God.

*For all Your servants who have faithfully served You,
witnessed bravely and died in faith,
who are still shining lights in the world.*

We praise You, O God.

*For those who have known and loved,
for teachers and students, colleagues and friends,
for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters.
for all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope
have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.*

We praise You, O God.

Keep us grateful for their witness, and like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at last, bring us together to share in the inheritance of the saints in light

Lord, we give You heartfelt thanks for the grace You have bestowed upon these Your servants, whom we are about to name before You, who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors.

The names of those who have died in the past year are spoken before the Lord as chimes are rung.

King of Glory Disciples

*Jeanne Book
Jerry Bruckner
Garry Eckard
Joanne Nelson
Norma Rasmussen
Richard Yoder
Kurt Von Schakel
Julie Shadinger*

Family of King of Glory Disciples

*Christa Gerdes Hernandez's grandmother, Pearle Gerdes
Holly Freckleton Swift's father, Dick Freckleton
Wes Bucher's brother, Keith Bucher
Amy Smith's brother, John Giere
Tori Mayer's mother, Moyne Pleser
Judie & Warren Buddenbaum's son, David
Cheryl Inskeep's great uncle, Russell Lambert
Cheryl Inskeep's aunt, Carol Miles
Cheryl Inskeep's cousin, David Lambert
Warren Buddenbaum's cousin, Leon Bierlein
Buddenbaums' relative, Ann Novak
Tim Franklin's nephew, Garrett Franklin
Susan Kraabel's mother, Beatrice Young*

Into Your hands we commend them, O merciful Savior, sheep of Your own fold, lambs of Your own flock, sinners of Your own redeeming.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

The peace of the Lord be with you always!
Congregation: And also with you!

Pass the Peace.
(As you feel comfortable)

HYMN OF PRAISE

(from the ELW, pages 140-141)

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ the Lamb, who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever, Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain
has begun His reign, alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

PRAYER

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.
Amen.

SONG

“In Christ Alone”

READING

Revelation 7:9-17

**The lesson for today is from the book of Revelation,
chapter seven, verses nine through seventeen.**

John writes:

After 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!”

¹¹ *And 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,*
¹² *singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”*

¹³ *Then 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 who 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.*

¹⁵ *For 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.*

¹⁶ *They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, ¹⁷ for 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.”*

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 5, verses one through twelve.

Matthew writes:

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And 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 the sake of righteousness, 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. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
"Operation Christmas Child"

Jenn Stumpp

Have you ever not received a Christmas gift? Jenn discusses with the kids what the Operation Christmas Child boxes they made in Sunday School this morning are all about.

MESSAGE

Rev. Keith Kriesel

HYMN

"For All the Saints"

ELW 422

OFFERING

Your offerings are more than just money to keep the lights turned on. Your gifts help to sustain and expand all of our ministries here at King of Glory, including those which provide direct assistance to those in our community who are in need. We are grateful for all of the gifts we receive, and we strive to be good stewards of the resources you provide to us.

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HYMN

"We Are an Offering"

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**AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation,
He came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

During this time, we pray for all those who need God's blessings, and praise Him for the blessings He has bestowed upon us.

During the prayers, there will be a time of silence, when we offer our personal prayers to God.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

We prepare to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion, by remembering the words and actions of Jesus during the Last Supper.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

***For those worshipping in-house,
we invite you to come forward if you wish.
If you prefer to take communion at your seat,
you may do so.***

*For those joining us online,
If you are able,
we invite you to take communion where you are,
using any kind of bread and either wine or grape juice
so that you may receive the body and blood of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus the Christ.*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

*Now, may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, keep you in His grace and
peace, now and forever. Amen!*

SONG

“Mansion Builder”

BENEDICTION

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make His face to shine upon
you and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and
give you God’s peace; in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

HYMN

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!”

ELW 619

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