

Welcome

**Song –**

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.**

Readings – Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 21:1-6a

Children's Message

Gospel Reading – from St. John, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon – Pastor Jess Daum

**Song -**

Baptism – Griffin Robert Runge

## Affirmation of Baptism

*Sydney Violet Bebensee*

*Elizabeth Cotton*

*Blake Anthony Herrig*

*Jacob Law*

*Aiden Moechnig*

*Jordan Tre Raatz*

*Laura Elizabeth Schultz*

*Tessa Twedt*

*Brooklyn Elizabeth Benthin*

*Margaret Dailey*

*Sam Ryan Johnson*

*Elise Bernhardt Lefers*

*Abby Mohs*

*Ren FuYi Retterath*

*Paige Helen Stout*

*Luke Wadsworth*

*Jacob York*

*Hallie Marie Bortnem*

*Dakota Anna Flanery*

*Brayden Klingbile*

*Jazmyn Lunn*

*Gage Peterson*

*Ava Shirley Grace Schoenfeld*

*Griffen Suarez*

*Megan Wadsworth*

## Offering

## Remembrance of the Saints

### **Song –**

## Prayers of Intercession

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

*A brief silence.*

Merciful God, we give thanks for all missionaries who have brought your message of hope to new communities and wiped tears, especially Dee Shanley. Continue to raise up courageous missionaries to share your gospel of hope. Bless First Lutheran, Ascension Lutheran, and the University Lutheran Center. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, we praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. Create communities of care for your earth so that all land, water, and soil will be celebrated and cherished by future generations of saints. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of peace, we give you thanks for nations of peace that serve as a refuge for all whose homelands are afflicted with violence. Strengthen those who continue to work for peace and support all veterans who carry the scars of war. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of healing, we give you thanks for health care workers who labor around the clock to answer cries for help. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and all who long for healing in any way, especially Justin Pederson, Vern Voelzke, Donna Steenson, Lethe, Bob, and Dee. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of justice, we praise you for the feeding ministries and for all meals that bring people together for nourishment and fellowship. Bless chefs, bakers, servers, dishwashers, communion assistants, and meal ministry coordinators. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us. Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we feast together on your holy mountain. Bless Anson and Griffin, their parents and godparents, and all those in their families both present and absent. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

### Communion

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**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.**

### **Songs (Communion) -**

#### *Benediction*

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.  
The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **Song –**

#### *Sending*

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.  
**Thanks be to God.**