

## All Saints Day – November 5 & 6, 2022

*The 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the faith community of Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church*



*In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.*

### **Announcements**

*As you prepare for worship, gathered in virtual community and connected by God’s beautiful and unfathomable design, you are invited to light a candle for your home worship space.*

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
and our neighbors.  
We have ignored voices  
that call for your justice.  
We have neglected actions  
that witness to your righteousness.  
We have spoken and acted  
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.  
We truly repent of things we have done**

and left undone.  
**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Restore our troubled spirits,  
so that we may live in newness,  
follow the way of the Spirit,  
and build up the body of Christ.  
Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad!  
God hears the prayers of all who cry out,  
and restores us to life through the death  
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn - #422 For All the Saints - verses 1, 2, 6, 7**

### **Greeting**

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

### **Prayer of the Day**

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.**

### **REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

The festival of All Saints occurs just as the landscape in the Northern Hemisphere heralds the dying of plants and the quiet of winter rest. In like manner, the readings and liturgy of this day call us to rejoice in all the saints: those who have died and now rest in Christ, those who live now, and those yet to come.

As the church year draws to a close, we hear warnings about the end of time, stories of crisis and judgment, and parables of loss and death. The Christian

community speaks honestly about human frailty and mortality. At the same time, we confess our faith in the risen Lord, in the communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. While both life and death may bring us fear and uncertainty, the liturgy calls us to hear the Lord's promise that he is with us in life and in death. Christ has claimed us in baptism and nourishes us in the communion of his body and blood. Christ leads us to the new Jerusalem. There we shall join all the saints in praise of God, who has turned our graves into the doorway to eternal life.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you called light into being, and you set lights in the sky to govern night and day. In a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night you led your people into freedom. Illumine the shadows by the light of your Christ; may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation, and with all your creatures we give you glory, through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those who have gone before us, and who have been examples for us of your love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

Today, we remember by name Norma Jean Moore, George Mannisto, Jr., Doris Hayrynen, Ruth Elavsky, and those who we name before you now.

Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family.

We, too, seek to do your will. **Lord guide us.**

We, too, desire to be your servants. **Lord strengthen us.**

We, too, long to know you clearly. **Lord teach us.**

And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy. **Amen.**

Hear these words, and receive their power:

God the Father formed us as creatures who live and love and die.

God the Son lived a human life and joined us in death.

God the Spirit holds us in the eternal body of Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

**WORD**

**First 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 proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.*

<sup>1</sup>In 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: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I 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: <sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 149**

Sing the LORD's praise in the assembly of the faithful. (Ps. 149:1)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD<sup>l</sup> a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly<sup>l</sup> of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel rejoice<sup>l</sup> in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful<sup>l</sup> in their ruler.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise their maker's<sup>l</sup> name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambou-<sup>l</sup>rine and harp.

<sup>4</sup>**For the LORD takes pleasure<sup>l</sup> in the people  
and adorns the<sup>l</sup> poor with victory. R**

<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful re-<sup>l</sup>joice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy<sup>l</sup> on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>**Let the praises of God be<sup>l</sup> in their throat  
and a two-edged sword<sup>l</sup> in their hand,**

<sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance<sup>l</sup> on the nations

and punishment <sup>1</sup> on the peoples,  
<sup>8</sup>**to bind their <sup>1</sup> kings in chains**  
**and their nobles with <sup>1</sup> links of iron,**  
<sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judg- <sup>1</sup> ment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! R

## **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23**

*After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**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 on enemies and outsiders.*

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice 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.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“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.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord! **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day - #619 I Know That My Redeemer Lives, verses 1, 2, 3, 8**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He**

**ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters (*especially*). Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died. (*Here the names of those who have died in the previous year may be read.*) Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Offering**

### **Offering Prayer**

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,  
now gather our gifts,  
nourish us with this sacrament,  
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Our faithful teacher Jesus gave us the words we need to bring us back to God and our God-given selves when he taught us to pray:

**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**

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.

Come to the banquet.

*All who desire communion on this day are welcome to commune with us and partake in the promise of eternal life by Jesus Christ himself. In solidarity with our siblings in recovery, we use non-alcoholic wine. Please indicate if you would like a*

*gluten free communion wafer. If you do not wish to take communion, you are still invited to ask Pastor for a blessing before you leave. Traditionally, those who commune are baptized into the Christian faith. If you are not baptized and would like to learn more about what it means to be baptized and share in the meal at the Lord's Supper Table, please talk with Pastor Tera.*

**Communion Hymn - #471 Let Us Break Bread Together**

**Prayer after Communion**

We give you thanks, most gracious God,  
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven  
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.  
Enliven us to be your body in the world  
and to serve those who are in need;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**Blessing**

The God of peace,  
who creates all things and calls them good,  
who makes us alive in Jesus,  
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,  
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn - #597 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Marlene Robbins, Melinda, Tara Henry, Craig, Ray Berg, Anne Balko, Arlene Posont, Jonnie True, Doug, Heidi Prunick, Duray Murk, Paul Gollinger, Jack Cocoran, Bob Gamelin, Diane, Susan, Donny, Gary, Phil, Amanda Jacks, Bev Oas, and Pat Cromell.

***Nursing Home:*** Jim LeVeque, and Babe Strand.

***Assisted Living:*** Norma Seceast

**In Service:** Airman Craig Oas, Ryan Graves, Zac Culter, Mike Knickerbocker, Peter Peterson, Mathew Moilanen, Michael Graves, Airman Mikala Robinson, and our veterans who have returned to their communities.

*Please fill out a prayer list form to add or remove people from the prayer list.*

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Pastor Tera Kossow  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** George Balko – Saturday Volunteer Needed - Sunday  
**USHERS:** Carol & Dave Eglsaer – Saturday Volunteer Needed -  
Sunday  
**FELLOWSHIP HOST:**  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Michele & Keira Albright  
**MUSICIAN:**

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Worship Service – 5:00pm - In-person**  
**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Worship – 10:30am- In-person and on Facebook Live**

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**Eden needs your support!** Please sign up in the narthex to be an **Usher**, **Assisting minister**, or **Host the Fellowship** after the service.

**Confirmation Classes resume on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2pm for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students, and Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2pm for 1<sup>st</sup> year students. Please bring your Bibles!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Book Group** will meet on **November 9<sup>th</sup>** at both **Noon and 6:30pm**. The November book is “Night” by Elie Wiesel and is available in the church office for \$5.00. All are welcome!

**The ELC Supper Club meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 5:00pm in the church kitchen.** Share supper and fellowship with others. Sign up in the narthex if you would like to be the Host or if you are planning on attending. **Next meeting is November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Morning Prayer Group meets Tuesdays from 9-10:30am. All are welcome.**

Anyone wanting to watch the Luther movie on DVD can speak to Pastor Tera to borrow a copy, available in the office.

**FEED THE PIG** to help pay for extra plowing for Feeding America distribution.

**We continue to collect Family Fare receipts for the “Direct Your Dollars” Program. Please drop off your receipts at Eden. The entire receipt is required. Thank you!**

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