

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

All Saints' Day

November 3 & 6, 2022

We Feebly Struggle; They In Glory Shine

Opening Hymn 880 vv. 1-6, "For All the Saints"

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Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING

Psalm of the Day (*On Insert*)..... Psalm 150B

SECOND READING

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Gospel Acclamation Verse: *They are before the throne of God /^{*} and serve him day and night in his temple. (SUNG! – See Pg. 161 for melody.)*

GOSPEL

Hymn of the Day 853, "I'm But a Stranger Here"

SERMON..... "Heaven Is Our Home" Revelation 21:1-6

Offering Hymn 729 v. 3, "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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Communion Hymn..... 659, "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

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Closing Hymn 880 vv. 7 & 8, "For All the Saints"

FIRST READING: Revelation 21:1-6

St. John is allowed to see the home of the saints triumphant.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, because the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. And the sea no longer existed. And I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And from the throne I heard a loud voice that said, "Look! God's dwelling is with people. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them, and he will be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain, because the former things have passed away." The one who was seated on the throne said to

me, "Look, I am making everything new!" He also said, "Write, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me: It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To anyone who is thirsty, I will give freely from the spring of the water of life.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:32-40

For countless saints, their Christian faith was the cause of pain and even death. They faced persecution and death with courage because they knew God had planned something better.

And what more should I say? There would not be enough time for me to continue to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets. By faith they conquered kingdoms, carried out justice, obtained things that were promised, shut the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edges of the sword, were made powerful after being weak, became mighty in battle, and caused foreign armies to flee. Women received back their dead by resurrection. And others who were tortured did not accept their release, so that they may take part in a better resurrection. Still others experienced mocking and lashes, in addition to chains and imprisonment. They were stoned; they were sawed in two; they were tempted; they were killed with the sword; they went around in sheepskins and goatskins, needy, afflicted, and mistreated. The world was not worthy of them as they wandered in deserts and mountains and caves and holes in the ground.

All of these were commended in Scripture by faith, yet they did not receive what was promised, because God had planned something better for us, namely, that they would not reach the goal apart from us.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-23

Jesus teaches that the blessedness of being God's saint is currently hidden from sight. Yet, one day, that blessedness will be revealed.

He lifted up his eyes to his disciples and said: Blessed are you who are poor, because yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, because you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, because you will laugh. Blessed are you whenever people hate you, and whenever they exclude and insult you and reject your name as evil because of the Son of Man. "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy because of this: Your reward is great in heaven! The fact is, their fathers constantly did the same things to the prophets."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION: Because of the confessional nature of the Lord's Supper which is offered today, we invite forward those who are members of a WELS or ELS congregation. If you have questions about the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor.

HEAD USHERS THIS WEEK: Mike Pamperin/Dean Ebert; next week: Lyle Moldenhauer/Chris Zwygart.

LUTHER PREP BRASS BAND HERE! Next **Sunday, November 13**, we will be privileged to have the Luther Prep Brass Band, under the direction of Prof. Lucas Krogmann, beautifying our Sunday morning worship service with their music. You won't want to miss it!

A FREE-WILL OFFERING will be taken next week to help offset the costs and to support the Luther Prep Brass Band program.

HEAD USHERS please be reminded that as the inclement weather season is approaching that you are responsible for making sure the steps and walkways are cleared and shoveled for worship services falling on your respective Sundays. We thank you, in advance, for your help with this.

POINSETTIAS will be purchased and placed in church for the Advent and Christmas season services. If you wish to order a poinsettia (or two) to be placed in church for these services, be sure to sign up on the sheet posted on the church bulletin board. You can take your poinsettia(s) home after the Christmas Day service on **Sunday, December 25**, or leave it in church for the next Sunday service or until Christmas decorations are taken down. The cost will be **\$11.00** per plant. Please contact **Wayne** or **Bonnie Schultz** if you have any questions. The last day to order is: **Sunday, November 20**.

WLA THEATER PROGRAM PRESENTS "THE MUSIC MAN": This production will be shown on **November 10, 11 & 12 at 7:00 PM** and on **November 13 at 2:00 PM**. Tickets for the public are on sale now and are available in the school office or online at www.hometowntickets.com. (Anyone requiring handicap accessibility should purchase their tickets through the school office.) Don't miss out on this wonderful evening or afternoon of entertainment!

MOVIE NIGHT: Everyone is invited to attend St. Matthew's movie night. This event is scheduled for **Friday, November 11**, beginning at **6:30 PM** in the **gym**. The movie selection is **DC League of Super-Pets**. *Krypto the Super-Dog and Superman are inseparable best friends, sharing the same superpowers and fighting crime side by side in Metropolis.* Popcorn and beverages will be provided, but please feel free to bring any other refreshments you may like for the movie. Please also bring along comfortable seating for you and your family. You are welcome to invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to attend as well!

INVITATION FROM BETHANY, HUSTISFORD: The women of our congregation are invited to an **Advent By Candlelight** event at **Bethany Lutheran Church, Hustisford**. It is scheduled for **Sunday, November 20**. Doors will open at **1:00 PM** for fellowship with the program starting at **2:00 PM**. The program is entitled, "Behold," and will be presented by the **Branches Band** (Andy & Rachel Braun). Reservations are appreciated by: **November 16**. Please call **Lois Braemer (920-349-3838)** to reserve your spot.

WE THANK the Gr. 6-8 handchimes choir for enriching our Sunday service with their music!

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Attendance: Thursday: 21; Sunday: 99

Offerings: \$4,783.00

(Budget Amount Needed Each Week: \$6,889.00)

Special Funds: Debt Retirement: \$100.00; Church Refurbishment: \$850.00;
Christian Aid & Relief: \$5.00

Memorials: In Memory of Diane Krauss: \$200.00 (*Church Refurbishment*);
In Memory of Emma Damrow: \$650.00 (*Church Refurbishment*)

OUR WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW'S

Sunday:	Communion Worship Service 9:00 AM
	Adult & Teen Bible Class/Sunday School 10:15 AM
Wednesday:	Elders' Meeting 6:00 PM
	Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM
	Church Council 7:00 PM
Thursday:	Worship Service 7:00 PM
	Adult Choir 8:00 PM
	Scrip Orders Due
Friday:	<i>Family Movie Night (in St. Matthew's Gym) 6:30 PM</i>
Sunday:	Worship Service (w/Luther Prep Brass Band) 9:00 AM
	Adult & Teen Bible Class/Sunday School 10:15 AM

150B Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Psalm 150B

Refrain



Tone



Praise God in his sanctu- / ary;
praise him in his mighty / heavens.
Praise him for his acts of / power;
praise him for his surpassing / greatness. *Refrain*

Praise him with the sounding of the / trumpet,
praise him with the / harp and lyre,
praise him with timbrel and / dancing,
praise him with the / strings and pipe,
praise him with the clash of / cymbals,
praise him with resounding / cymbals. *Refrain*

Let everything that has breath / praise the LORD.
Praise / the LORD.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen. *Refrain***

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