

# All Saints Sunday

**November 7, 2021**

9:00 am

**Communion**



*278 Years Of  
"Joyously proclaiming the good news of God's love"*

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SPRING CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Founded in 1743

**THIS WEEK AT ZION**

Sunday 11/7	7.45 am	Bell choir
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship – All Saints Sunday</b>
		SCS/ Confirmation
Monday	7.00 pm	AA meeting
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Tae Kwan Do
	7.30 pm	Council meeting
Thursday	6.30 pm	Praise band
	7:00 pm	Hymn Singers/Special Music Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Zion Adult Choir
Sunday 11/14	9:00 am	Worship

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**A Congregation of the Southeastern Pa. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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Today as we celebrate All Saint's Sunday we fondly remember;

Virgil C. Emswiler, Brian Tracy, Doris Bauman, Kevin E. Spitko, Edna Hoshaw,

Roxanne Robinson, Nobuko Kluge, Chloe Marie Sharp and Paul R. Hallman.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

This week (11/7)	
Barbara Seeley	Assistant Minister
Beverly Tyson	Lay Reader
Shawn Rogers	Greeter
Maggie Munz	Greeter
Beverly Tyson	Altar Guild
Barbara Grubb	Hymns

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Next week (11/14)	
George Detwiler	Assistant Minister
Jane Detwiler	Lay Reader
Shawn Rogers	Greeter
Maggie Munz	Greeter
Beverly Tyson	Altar Guild
tbd	Hymns

**We thank you for your service.**

Sunday, November 7, 2021

**INTRODUCTION**

*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

**PRELUDES**

On Tannenbergs- "If you Will Only Let God Guide You" by Georg Neumark, Arr. Richard Unfried  
"In the Holy Place" by James Southbridge  
"A Prayer" by William Stickles

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

Hymn

***For all the Saints- ELW #422 vs. 1, 2, 3***



*Text: William W. Howe, Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

**CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

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

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Have mercy on us, O God.

**C: We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor.  
We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger.  
We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy.  
Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send,  
and to treasure mercy and justice.  
Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need.  
Amen.**

P: God, who makes all things new,

forgives your sins for † Jesus' sake  
and remembers them no more.  
Lift up your heads and your hearts.  
Yours is the kingdom of God.

**C: Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise

## Glory to You, God

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

*Please be seated*

### First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

*Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.*

R: A reading from the book of Isaiah:

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

R: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm: Psalm 24

*They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation. (Ps. 24:5)*

R: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

**C: For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

R: Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?

**C: Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

R: They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

**C: Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

R: Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**C: Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

R: Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a**

*Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.*

R: A reading from the book of Revelation:

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 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 I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he 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." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

R: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**ACCLAMATION**

**"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"**

**ELW #172**

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954, © Public Domain, Arr. © Augsburg Fortress

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

*Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to John:

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 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." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 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.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” 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**

*Please be seated*

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**MESSAGE by Pastor Tina Mackie**

*Please stand*

### 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

*You can add names to the prayer list by contacting the church office. After three weeks names will be removed from the prayer of intercession unless resubmitted. These people will still be in our private prayers.*

A: 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: Merciful God, we give thanks for all missionaries who have brought your message of hope to new communities and wiped tears away. Continue to raise up courageous missionaries to share your gospel of hope. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: 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.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: 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.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: 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. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: 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.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: For all who are sick. Hear our prayers for **David Grubb, Nicki Grubb, Joy Moyer, Anne Carroll, Bill Bull, Ralph Finkbinder** and those we lift before you now. Surround them with your unwavering presence. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us especially **Virgil C. Emswiler, Brian Tracy, Doris Bauman, Kevin E. Spitko, Edna Hoshaw, Roxanne Robinson, Nobuko Kluge, Chloe Marie Sharp and Paul R. Hallman.** Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we feast together on your holy mountain. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

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

**C: Amen.**

### **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

*Let us share the peace with one another*

### **OFFERING INVITATION**

**Nov. 7, 2021 (24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)**

**Mark 12:43** –Then Jesus called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury."

*One measure of a gift's true value is the degree to which one sacrifices to give it. What do the gifts you now offer God in time, talent and treasure really cost you? How might you prayerfully improve?*

*Please be seated*

### **OFFERING with Special music**



*"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" by Louis Bourgeois, Arr. Lloyd Larson- Piano Solo by Lori Hoshaw*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*Please stand*



## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



*Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices communion hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper. Parent(s)/Grandparent(s) will place their hands on untutored young people for a blessing given by the Pastor. The response when receiving the bread and wine could be: "Amen" or "I believe." (Grape juice and Gluten Free wafers are available)*

### **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 him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

P: God of our ancestors, friend in our midst, your children come before you. Here is food! Here is drink! These things are yours before they are ours. Now we prepare a feast. It is a thanksgiving: God, we thank you.

**C: We thank you for giving us life.**

P: We thank your for giving us freedom.

**C: We thank you for bringing us peace.**

P: We thank you for the gift of forgiveness.

**C: We thank you for the gift of new life. We thank you.**

P: Father, send the Spirit of life, the Spirit of power and fruitfulness. With the Spirit's breath, speak your Word into these things. Give to us, who eat and drink the living body and the life blood of Jesus, life and power and fruitfulness of heart and body.

P: 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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

P: O, ancient of Days, Creator of all that is, you are here. Crucified and Resurrected One, Word spoken by the Father, you are here. Holy Wind and Fire, Breath of God, you are here. To you, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever.

C: Amen.

**C: 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**

P: A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

**C: Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace.

**C: Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING**

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.

**C: Amen.**

**THE SENDING HYMN**

**The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing- ELW 531 all verses**

*Text and Music: Graham Kendrick*

**DISMISSAL**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

"The Saints Victorius" by George Blake

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**BULLETINS & FLOWERS:**

**Bulletins sponsored by Laura Clark:**

"In honor and memory of Ronald B. Clark, a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather by Laura Clark and family.

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"Flowers in loving memory of Beatrice Shoemaker Custer and Irvin "Bud" Custer by Diane, Dave, Dan & Derek Smith; and Ken & Cindy Custer."

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**Chancel vase sponsored by Larry and Susan Davis:**

"In loving memory of Mr and Mrs Richard Nelson and Mr and Mrs Dennis Davis"

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## BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	The holy ones of the Most High
Tuesday	Revelation 7:9-17	The multitude of heaven worship the Lamb
Wednesday	Matthew 5:1-12	Blessed are the poor in spirit
Thursday	1 John 3:1-3	We are God's children
Friday	Ephesians 1:11-23	God made Christ head over all
Saturday	Psalms 149	Sing praise for God's goodness