

### Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. Amen.

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: O Lord God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgement on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. **Amen.**

### Greeting & Prayer of the Day

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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

### Candle Lighting in Honor and in Remembrance

#### Hear

*God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

**Psalms 1-10, 22**

I will bless the Lord at all times; **his praise shall continually be in my mouth.** My soul makes its boast in the Lord; **let the humble hear and be glad.** O magnify the Lord with me, **and let us exalt his name together.** I sought the Lord, and he answered me, **and delivered me from all my fears.** Look to him, and be radiant; **so your faces shall never be ashamed.** This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, **and was saved from every trouble.** The angel of the Lord encamps **around those who fear him, and delivers them.** O taste and see that the Lord is good; **happy are those who take refuge in him.** O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, **for those who fear him have no want.** The young lions suffer want and hunger, **but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.** The Lord redeems the life of his servants; **none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

### Message

**Revelation 7:9-17**

**1 John 3: 1-3**

**Matthew 5: 1-12**

**Annie Samson**

**Donna Linnertz**

**Barb Olive**

**Hymn of Day**    *“Behold the Host Arrayed in White”*    **ELW #425**

**Vs. 1** “Behold a host arrayed in white like thousand snowclad mountains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms before the throne of light! These are the saints who kept God's Word; they are the honored of the Lord. He is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, restored. They now serve God both day and night; they sing their songs in endless light. Their anthems ring when they all sing with angels shining bright.”

### Prayers of the Church

P: Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all those in need. *Petitions end: “Hear us O God”* Congregation replies *“Your mercy is great.”*

### The Lord's Prayer

**Sharing the Peace** *(remember to use the peace sign or spirit fingers)*

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

**C: And also with you.**

## **Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## **Bell**

**Sending Hymn**    *“Shall We Gather at the River”*    ELW #423

**Vs. 1** “Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;  
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?”

**Refrain:** “Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.”

**Vs. 2** “On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will  
walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.” [Refrain]

**Vs. 3** “Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down; Grace  
our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.” [Refrain]

## **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: *We will! Thanks be to God!***

## **Postlude**

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**A word about offering:** Thank you in advance for faithfully sending  
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## **Prayer List:**

***Those sick or in need of healing:*** Myron, Mary, Laurie, Ronnie, Belwin,  
Daniel, Emily, Nancy, Kaitee, Taylor, Aniken, Cody, Dottie, Kyle, Ted, Judy,  
Vincent, Al, Hermoine and Candy.

# **All Saints Sunday**

## **Maple Sheyenne Lutheran Church**

**November 01, 2020**

### **Virtual Worship**

*God invites us to gather in community around the Word.*

## **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Statio**

**Opening Hymn**    *“For All the Saints”*    ELW #422 \*

**Vs. 1** “For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith  
before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!”**

**Vs. 5** “The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful  
servants cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. **Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia!”**