

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes with:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

OFFERING:

Offering may be placed in the plates at the back of the worship space. St. John's members may also give electronically by visiting stjohnsandstpauls.org/give, or scanning the QR code on the right with your smartphone:



THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor will give information regarding distribution of communion.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

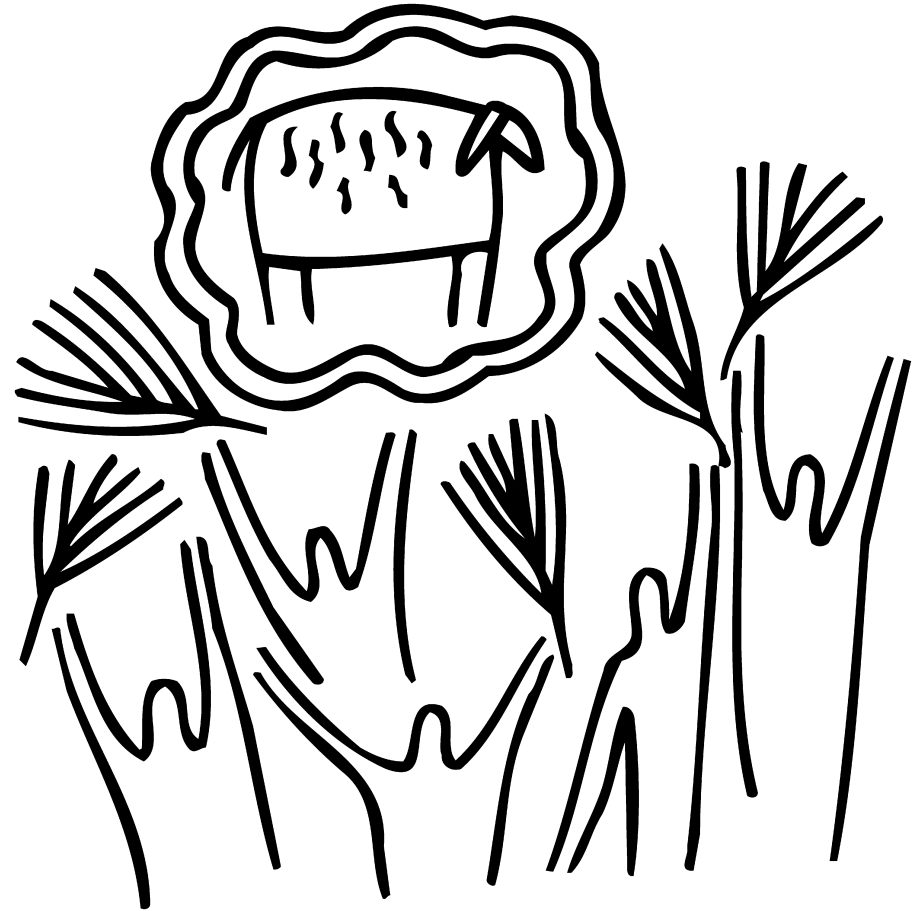
Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Organist:
Gloria Petesch

Lector (St. John's):
Laurie Hueneke Martens



November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, La Motte, Iowa

St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Donatus, Iowa

Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

William J. Layton, Pastor

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Order of Worship

Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship, Service of the Word

Gathering

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 211)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the pastor begins.

In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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 (Today's Readings insert)

Word

READINGS (Today's Readings insert)

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

RESPONSE AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL:
Glory to you, O Lord.

RESPONSE AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE GOSPEL:
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.