

Dennison & Vang Lutheran Parish

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 6, 2022



GATHERING

Welcome

Since its earliest centuries, the church has set aside a day to remember the “great cloud of witnesses” who have gone before us in faith, stretching across the centuries and around the globe. However hard it might seem to follow the way of Jesus in our own time and place, this is a day to remember that we are not alone.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song – 422 - “For All the Saints” (vs. 1-4)

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.

Kyrie – pg. 147

Hymn of Praise – pg. 149 – “This is the feast of victory for our God...”

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray...

God of grace, your saints come from every nation and every tribe. Such is the beauty of your kingdom, where every race and people are honored and recognized as being made in your image. Help us live lives of peace and reconciliation that pay homage to the diversity of your great cloud of witnesses, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

First Reading – Revelation 7: 9-12

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all races and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might

be to our God forever and ever! Amen!”

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes,

in mortals, in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth;

on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord their God,

who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

**The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.**

The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.**

Praise the Lord!

Second Reading – Hebrews 12: 1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel Acclamation – 172 - “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew...

Glory to you, O Lord

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-10

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the gentle, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of the Day – 728 – “Blest Are They” (*song leader sings verses, congregation sings refrain*)

Thanksgiving for the Saints

With thanksgiving for God’s promises, we light candles in honor and remembrance of loved ones who died. We especially remember those who have died during the past year. All who wish to are invited to come forward and light a candle at this time.

Song – 422 - “For All the Saints” (vs. 5-7)

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory – Hymn #186 – “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free spirit.*

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving – pg. 144

Eucharistic Prayer

“Holy, Holy, Holy” – pg. 144

Lord’s Prayer – pg. 145

“Lamb of God” – pg. 146

Distribution of Communion

All are welcome at the Lord’s table.

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song – 424 – “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Ministry Updates

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday. On this very special day of worship, all will be invited to light a candle for loved ones who have died, as we remember the promise of new life in Christ.

Those from this community of faith who died in the past year will be named and remembered during worship on All Saints Sunday:

Daniel Braithwaite, Harold Fogelson, David Henke, Donald Hope, Harland Kasa, Ted Lorch, Richard Olson, Sandra Olson, Dorothy Pince, Carol Remme.

Special Prayers for: Liala Hedstrom, Bob Mitchell, Nick Iverson, Lowell Anderson, Tim Larson, Don Paddock, John Machacek II, Bruce Jenson, Laurie Underdahl, Arnie Gillispie, Doris Ellingboe, Dorothy Vesledahl and all of our homebound people, service members and their families, and for all those in need of healing and strength.

Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 13th

Vang 9 am Dennison 11 am

Sunday, November 20th

Vang 9 am Dennison 11 am

Sunday, November 27th (1st Sunday of Advent)

Vang 9:00 am Dennison 11 am

Community Thanksgiving Service

There will be a Community Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 22 at First Lutheran in Kenyon at 7:00 PM. All are welcome

Community Faith Formation

Community faith formation in November will be on November 9th & 30th at 6:30 PM at Vang.

Evening Taize Prayer

Evening Taize Prayer service will be November 16th at 6:30 pm in Dennison.