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ELCA

All Saints Sunday



November 5, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً و سهلاً
 ברוך-הבא Bienvenue Tere tulemast خوش آمدید བུ་སྐྱོད་ལ་སྐྱེས་པོ་ལྟོ་ལོ་ Bienvenido
 सवागत हैं **Welcome** ยินดีต้อนรับ Karibu
 Ngiyakwemukela Hoş geldiniz
 Tere tulõmast Välkommen Ласкаво просимо Velkommen Zoo siab txais tos!
 Soo dhowow فارسی نالمنز Ласкаво просимо 환영합니다

At First Evangelical Lutheran all are welcome here – disciples and doubters, sinners and saints, wanderers and wonderers, young and young at heart, insiders and outsiders – all of God’s children are welcome in this community as we **worship** together, **learn** together, **serve** together, **pray** together and **play** together seeking to follow Jesus in our daily lives. We are blessed by your presence here today!

You belong here!

*Please fill out the “Welcome to Worship” slip
in the pew rack and pass to the side aisles*

Guidance for using this bulletin and the hymnal:

- ✦ All are invited to speak those responses printed in **bold**.
- ✦ ELW refers to material from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal in the pew rack in front of you.
- ✦ Numbers preceded by “ELW” refer to the hymns and songs found in the middle and back portions of the hymnal
- ✦ Numbers preceded by the word “pg” refer to material found in the front portion of the hymnal.
- ✦ “OT pg.” or “NT” pg. are in the old and new testament of the pew Bible.

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Prelude "For All the Saints" - setting, W. Held

Welcome to Worship *Announcements*

Gathering Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" ELW 423

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

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.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living
water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with
God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit
moved over the waters and by your Word you created the
world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his
family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery
into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and
anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you
claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your
promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above
all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower
us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness,
grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our
Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise “Now the Feast and Celebration” ELW 167



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Prayer of the Day

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.

Amen.

Anthem "My Father my Fortress, my Friend" - Ron Harris
Chancel Choir

Lesson 1 John 3:1-3 NT pg. 188
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "Breathe on Us, Breath of God" ACS 941
Please sing through three times.



Breathe on us, Breath of God; Breath of God, breathe on us.

The image shows a musical score for a two-part setting of the Gospel Acclamation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of D minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Breathe on us, Breath of God; Breath of God, breathe on us." The music consists of two lines of notes, each with a corresponding line of lyrics underneath.

The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

“For All the Saints”

ELW 422, Vs. 1-4



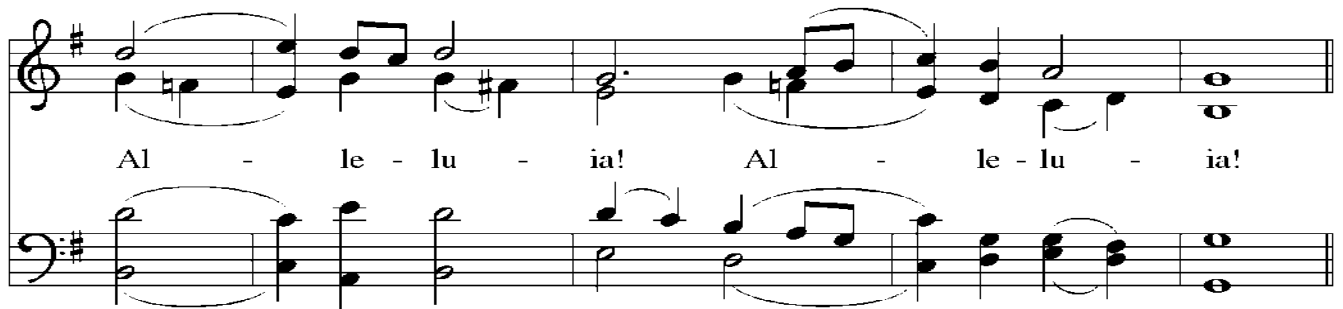
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet
steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave again and arms are strong.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,

and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here we remember all of the saints who have gone before us.

We especially honor those members who have died in the last year:

Dianne Anderson and Loretta Sander

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always,

And also with you.

Offertory

“Minuet”

- J. S. Bach

Offering Prayer

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings.

Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.

And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All Saints Remembrances

Understanding All Saints Day — All Saints' Day is November 1, but it is often celebrated on the first Sunday of November. This is a day to remember the saints of God. In contemporary understanding, the saints are all Christian people of every time and place. "The saints" in New Testament usage refers to all Christians collectively, both living and dead, and it is with this biblical understanding that the celebration of this day has been reclaimed among Protestant churches in the last 50 years. We celebrate with the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregation. For this reason, the names of members of this congregation and those names we received from members of the congregation of those dear to them will be read during the communion prayer. (Adapted from The New Handbook of the Christian Year, p. 259)

As each name (from list in back of bulletin) is read, a bell will be rung, the pastor will say,

"Absent from the body."

Please respond,

"Present with the Lord."

May we ever be united with them in Christ.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at the heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

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

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Come, taste and see, that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8).

Please follow the directions of the ushers. If you wish to remain seated communion can be brought to you, just let one of the ushers know. The Pastor will distribute the bread, and a communion assistant will offer your choice of red wine or white grape juice. You may dispose of your cup at the hand sanitizer station at the front of the side aisles. All are welcome.

Communion Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

ELW 779



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Prayer After Communion

Lord Jesus,
 in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the
 journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved
 children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you
 on the way. **Amen.**

Blessing

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made,
 who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for
 service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of
 God, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and
 always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn "O When the Saints Go Marching In" ACS 950

1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that

saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that

num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.
num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Dismissal

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

All Saints Sunday November 5		Next Sunday November 12
** Needed	Altar Guild	Claudia Havard Mitch Heitritter
Theron Pace Mac Barnes	Reader Communion Assist	Mac Barnes Deb Alg
** Needed	Greeter / Ushers	Theron Pace
Tom Olsen	Sound / IT	Tom Olsen
** Needed	Hospitality	** Needed
Debby Westen	Security	Larry Anderson

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Life in Christ

Church as a VERB – WORSHIP

In person worship each Sunday at 9am.

Online Worship is available every Sunday through our website at www.firstlutheranredlands.org.

Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.
Come make a joyful noise with us, all are welcome!

Adult Forum — will resume in December following worship. This will allow Pastor Rachel time to meet more of us informally

Church as a VERB – SERVE

Family Service Association of Redlands—Volunteers needed for Fall food drive on Saturday November 11 10am-3 pm. Sign up at www.redlandsfamilyservice.org under the “events” tab or on the rolling cart on the patio.

Drop in the Ocean Bags — First Lutheran would like to put bags together on Sunday, November 19 following worship. These can then be used by any member to help our neighbors in the most need.

CCLM — Lutheran Social Services. San Bernardino Community Wellness Campus LSS/SBCWC has several activities coming up that can use volunteers or donations.

Community Christmas December 15 — We will be hosting a Kinder tree again for this event.

Homeless Christmas December 16 — need donations of men's boxer briefs and black or navy t-shirts, both in size LG-2XL. Will also need volunteers on that day.

Life in Christ

Church as a VERB – PLAY

Word and Wine — Let's check out a new place in Redlands! We will meet at Finney's (corner of Orange and Redland Blvd) on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00 pm.

COMIC Quilters — meets Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room. We welcome anyone interested in quilting — no prior sewing experience needed. We are working on quilts to donate to the CCLM Men's Shelter in San Bernardino.

Church as a VERB – LEARN

Thursday Morning Bible Study — Join us via zoom on Thursdays at 11:00 am. Meeting ID: 873 1032 5401 Code: 401510 following worship.

This Week at First

Sunday 5	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship — Sanctuary
Tuesday 7	10:00 AM	Endowment Committee — Cnfr Rm
Wednesday 8	10:00 AM	COMIC Quilters — Parish Hall
Thursday 9	10:00 AM	Parsonage Committee — Fireside Rm
	11:00 AM	Bible Study — Zoom
	<i>** Zoom Meeting ID: 873 1032 5401 Passcode: 401510</i>	
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
Saturday 11	11:00 AM	SDA Worship — Sanctuary / PH
	10:00-3:00	Family Service Food drive
	7:00 PM	AA Care and Share — PH

Today is All Saints Sunday.

We remember those beloved saints who have gone before us to eternal life, where suffering and death are no more. We give thanks for all the saints who have influenced our lives, faith, and work. We pray for all grieving the loss of someone significant in their lives, that they may be comforted by God and know they are not alone in their grief.

Dianne Anderson

Loretta Sander

Nancy Hudson

Larry Fortier

Bob & Velma Murphy

Therman & Shirley Whitfield

Murle Lassman

Doris Christiansen

Thelma Wuerdeman

Doris and Clark Huffaker

Hazel and Robert Williamson

Robert Williamson

Rosemary & John Cassel

Helen & Bill Ludwig

Joseph Wolters

Hugh Smith

Jan Feiken

Evelyn & Earl Carlson

Oneetia & Lawlis Pace

Charles Steffeck

James MacKenzie

Kathleen MacKenzie

Raymond & Onie Griesemer

Louis & Mille Worcester

Dix & Anne Griesemer

Harvey and Betty Davenport

Marilyn Davenport

John and Angela Kinneman

Daiva Kinneman

Jack and Sandu Hudson

Blanche Christenberry

Claude and Nancy Hudson

Jack Cooper

Peggy Quezoda

Charlie Brown

Joe Lewis

Bemnet Gebrekristos

Margaret Cassel

January Penne

Keith Brace

ELCA PRAYER VENTURES – NOVEMBER 2023

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

5 Pray that we will take to heart and respond to the same instructions Jesus gave to his disciples: to care for our neighbors who suffer poverty, hunger and illness and to bless those who commit their lives to caring for others, pursuing justice and making peace.

6 Pray for outdoor ministry professionals, staff and board members as they gather for the Lutheran Outdoor Ministry conference in Lake Geneva, Wis. Ask God to bless their time together for worship, renewal, networking and enhancing their skills.

7 Election Day Ask the Spirit to help us exercise concern for our neighbor, the well-being of communities, and racial, gender and economic justice as we discern whom to elect as our leaders and public servants. Give thanks for ELCAvotes, an initiative to help us citizens and people of faith understand our role in promoting dignity and respect for all.

8 Remember in prayer foster families and programs that provide transitional and long-term homes and care for infants, children and youth. Ask the Spirit to inspire people to consider becoming foster parents, and give thanks for foster care services provided by member organizations of Lutheran Services in America.

9 Pray for the leaders of our church as they gather for the ELCA Church Council, that the Spirit will guide their deliberations and decisions to further our mission of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ, serving our neighbors and growing the church.

10 Give thanks and praise to God, creator of diverse, abundant creatures in the seas and oceans that feed the hungry, inspire awe, reveal secrets that lead to medical discoveries and keep aquatic ecosystems healthy and thriving.

11 Veterans Day Remember and give thanks for those who have served our country in times of peace and conflict — here and around the world. Pray that they will never be forgotten or taken for granted.

Remember in prayer...

***“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs:”***

Healing and strength: Diane Brown; Tom Olsen; Kristin Thibedeau; Karen Fredricksen and family Carl and Karen; Jeanne Fortier; Bill Havard; sister-in-law of Stepahnie Gasca, Demiytra; sister of Kathy Swenson, Jennifer; family of the Havards, Richie and Richard; family of Janet Secrist, George and Rebecca; family of BB Quinones, Fred, American Horse, Tina, and Riley; friend of the Griesemer's, Susan; family of the Pace's, Bill, Nancy, Tammy, and Kayla; Maggie, Alyssa, Laura, and Adan.

Continuing prayers: Wayne Barnhart; Donna Barnes; mother of Karen Fredricksen, Charlene; Scott Huseth; relative of the Kundigs, Ellamae; Jan Martus; Nancy Sturlaugson; Roger Swenson; Richard Thibedeau; Lynda Wandler; friends of the Barnes, Larry and Pam Renon; friend of the Finks, Bill; friend of Karen Fredricksen, Spencer.

Our homebound: Arlene Coleman; Betty Frannea; Kay and John McMunn; Carlton Peterson.

** Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton and Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Dave Nagler.

** This congregation during this time of transition and Pastor Rachel Reeder and her husband, Ryan.

** The people of Israel and Palestine.

** Peace.

***Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”***

** *The prayer list is refreshed each week using the “Welcome to Worship” slips.*

*If you have a prayer request, please include it on those slips
or contact the Pastor or church office.***