



Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church – ELCA

"Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving."

All Saints Sunday

Holy Communion Sunday

November 7, 2021

This worship is being livestreamed. Your presence in the sanctuary signifies your agreeing to be on our live broadcast.

*There is great joy in gathering with one another to lift up praise and thanksgiving to God. Measures have been put in place to provide a safe environment for us to gather in church to worship. **If you are not feeling well, we ask that you remain at home, out of care and concern for everyone here.***

If you are a visitor with us today, we are grateful that God brought you here. Please fill out a Visitor Form or our Visitor Book. Both are located at the WELCOME desk in our Gathering Area.

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PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME & MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

For All Your Saints, O Lord

1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
 4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
 5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,

GATHERING
HYMN Sing:
Verses 1 & 2

HYMN OF PRAISE
Sing: Verses 3 & 4

who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
 who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
 learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
 that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
 the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

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Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.
Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

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

* CONFESSIO Blessed be the one God, ✠ whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.** Let us confess our sins to the God who welcomes us with an open heart. *Silence is kept for reflection.* God our provider: **While we experience the abundance you bring to our lives, too often we see only scarcity, and are wanting for more. While you have taught us to love justice and to care for our neighbor, we turn our faces away from injustice and cruelty that happens to others. We long to live right with you and others, but our sin holds us back. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead our hearts and minds to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

FORGIVENESS Humble and confessing believers, you have admitted the truth of having sinned, which has hurt your relationship with God and others. By the gift of grace in ✠ Christ Jesus, your relationship with God is made right again. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

* The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY 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. Amen.**

P: Please be seated as we remember those near and dear to us, on this All Saint's Day Sunday.

TIME FOR PERSONAL REMEMBRANCES *(All are welcome to come forward to light a candle in honor of a loved one who has passed away. Congregation will sing during this time. Candles are located at the front of the sanctuary, by the candles.)*

GROWING

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. A reading from the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 25, beginning at verse 6.

⁶On 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. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he 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. ⁹It 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.

The word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

While Jesus makes his way to the cross of his death, he offers the world a vision of the life to come by raising Lazarus from the grave. Some who hear these ancient words today, may be longing for the removal of the sorrow, pain, and grief they are experiencing. May we hold fast to one another and the ONE who offers us a promise of a time when death and weeping will be no more.

Gospel according to John, the 11th chapter. **All: Glory to you O Lord.**

³²When 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." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus 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." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I 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." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The 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." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Mary Eide

Green #176 HYMN OF THE DAY *For All Your Saints O Lord* verses 3-4 p. 1

GIVING

*NOTE: Giving to support God's ministry at Shepherd of the Hill can be mailed to (Mailing address: 207 University St., Elk Mound, WI 54739 – OR – by going on our website (www.sothem.org) to **GIVE** tab to make a one time or reoccurring donation. Setting up an account with GivePlus is easy!*

* OFFERING PRAYER Jesus, Bread of life, **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: Hear us, O God, **All: Your mercy is great.**)

* 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.**

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

* INVITATION TO COMMUNION A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

HOLY COMMUNION

(Ushers will begin in the back of the sanctuary, directing you to the front of the sanctuary. Children not receiving communion may be brought forward for a blessing. Please let the ushers know if you would like communion brought to you.)

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

* ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING 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. **Amen.**

* Blue #690 SENDING HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River" Sing verses 1-3 (p. 5)

* DISMISSAL Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

* POSTLUDE

Michelle Young

SCHEDULE

Today	8:45am	- Sunday School Classes
	10:00am	- Worship w/Holy Communion
Monday	7pm	- AA Meeting
Tuesday:	4-6 pm	- Food Pantry
	6pm	- Finance Committee
Wednesday	3:20pm	- 7 th -8 th gr. Confirmation class
Friday:	10am-Noon	- Food Pantry
Saturday	6:30-10:30am	- Ruby's Pantry volunteers needed
	8:30-10am	- Ruby's Pantry distribution
SUNDAY:	8:45am	- Sunday School Classes
	10:00am	- Thankoffering worship
	11:00am	- Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKOFFERING WORSHIP 11/14 Join the Women of the ELCA in giving thanks for all God has given us, and to offer financial support to people around the globe! A special offering will be taken.

LOVE LIGHTS applications now available to remember/honor those you love. Half of \$10 donation goes to support BOTH God's ministry here at Shepherd of the Hill AND the Christmas for Kids program to support local families for Christmas.

JOIN US **Wed., Dec. 1st for 6pm Soup Supper, 7pm Blue Christmas worship**, followed by Love Lights lighting. This is an evening of acknowledging the sorrow, hurt, brokenness and heartache we may be experiencing this time of year; while also hearing a message of hope found with the Good News of God coming to live among us

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Shall We Gather at the River

Sing: Verses 1-3

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.

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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.

