



Central Lutheran Church

**All Saints Sunday
November 3, 2024**

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God calls us to proclaim the Gospel and demonstrate Christ's love for all.

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Most of the sanctuary- including all leaders and worshippers- is on camera.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MUSICAL MEDITATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. Let us come in truth before the one who loves us...

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free.

Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

P These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C Amen.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . .
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 King of glory passes on his way.
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



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



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
 5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are
 servants cometh rest; . . . sweet is the calm of paradise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 strong.
 blest.

GREETING

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.

THIS IS THE FEAST (ELW pg. 149)

Sung by the congregation

Cantor: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb Forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P 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.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

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.

L Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

The Trumpet Shall Sound- sung by Lwazi Dlamini

At this time, you are invited to approach the small table in the aisle and light a candle in memory of a loved one. This rite serves as a reminder that through Holy Baptism, God unites all the faithful into the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church—the Church on earth and the Church in heaven.

ALL SAINTS PRAYER

P Let us remember all the saints before God.

P We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O holy Trinity.

C Amen.

P Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

C and you will find rest for your souls.

P For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

C And you will find rest for your souls.

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sung by the congregation

Alleluia, alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord

READING OF THE GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

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

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Pastor Veronika

Shall We Gather at the River



- 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.



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.

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.

THE PRAYERS

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Please sit or kneel for prayer. The response to each spoken petition is:

P Merciful God,

C Receive our prayer.

People with prayer needs: **Lydia** Landfair, **Linda** Gourley, **Byron** Myrick, **Paul** Chambers, **Elizabeth** Brownsted, **Gail** Oehler, **Sylvia** Chadwick, and **Charlene** Zimmermann.

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace we share is a sign of God's mission of reconciliation among us and the reconciliation we have with one another in Christ Jesus. Please offer a symbol of reconciliation to one another.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

THE OFFERING

*We give thanks for what God has first given us. Our ministry to the people of East Dallas is supported by your offering. An offering plate is available in the narthex after worship. You may also use our online giving through **Vanco, PayPal, or Givelify** (available in the App Store) or continue to mail your offerings to our office.*

MUSICAL OFFERING: Alleluia, Allelu

Sung by the choir

*Alleluia, Lord we wing, each new day our praises bring,
Singing songs of praise to you, alleluia, allelu
Alleluia, for your Son, Jesus Christ, the holy One,
To him all our praise is due, alleluia, allelu.*

*Alleluia thank you Lord, alleluia thank you Lord.
For all you are and all you do, alleluia, allelu.
Alleluia we adore, and we thank you evermore.
For your love is ever new, alleluia, allelu.*

*In a time of silent prayer as our heads are bowed,
Or in times of grateful song we lift our thanks aloud.
Alleluia thank you Lord, alleluia thank you Lord.
For all you ae and all you do, alleluia alleluia, allelu, allelu, allelu, allelu*

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus,

C our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

P Lift up your hearts **C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed...(*Pr Veronika continues prayer*)

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

P Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

C Thanks be to God

COMMUNION

As you come forward for Holy Communion, please sanitize your hands. Communion will be distributed at the altar rail, and you may choose to kneel or stand. The bread will be dipped in the chalice and placed in your hand. If you prefer to receive only the bread, simply let the ministers know. If you would like to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please fold your arms across your chest. Please note that grape juice is not available at this time.

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

Follow the guidance of the ushers if you decide to walk up to the Altar to receive the Sacraments.

LAMB OF GOD



1. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha-tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus-tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer-cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Meditative organ music is played as the congregation receives the Holy Communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray... Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, † bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 424

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. **C Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

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Gathering Hymn: *For All the Saints*

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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Remembrance of All Saints Solo: *The Trumpet Shall Sound*

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:51, King James Version

Music: G.F. Handel, 1685-1759

Hymn of the Day: *Shall We Gather at the River*

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

Musical Offering: *Alleluia, Allelu*

Text: John A. Ray

Music: Susan Naylor Callaway

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Sending Hymn: *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858-1945

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistlich Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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Other Music: *Gospel Acclamation; Holy; Lamb of God*

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Church Council

The council is our group of lay leaders who represent different ministry fields. They meet on the second Sunday of every month after worship in the Parish Hall. All church members can attend any council meeting. If you would like to get in touch with the council, contact the church's administrative assistant and she will help you.

President- Ted Steinke

Vice President- Jan Moody

Secretary- Linnea Castillo

Education/ Youth/ Activities- Carrie Enocksen

Evangelism/ Mission & Outreach- Anne Monson

Treasurer- Janis Farrow

Administration- Mark Buie

Worship- Mary Glenn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors, we are glad to have you with us and invite you to come again!

Pastor Veronika's Office Hours: By appointment.

Church Admin Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10 am - 2 pm

Serving in Worship Today: Usher – Anne Monson & David Hopson; Lector – TJ Goins; Assistant Minister – Jeff Lowry

LWR Kits Assembly: Lutheran World Relief kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. We have been collecting supplies this fall. **Today after worship, we will assemble** the personal care and baby care kits. Making kits is a simple, fun, and tangible way to offer comfort to those suffering and express love our neighbors in need.

Musical Treat: Lwazi Dlamini and Taylor Hendricks, our new friends from SMU's Meadows Music School will offer us a special musical treat this Sunday, November 3, at noon. Lawzi and Taylor will participate in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition next week, and they will offer us a short program of some of the works they will sing. Stay after our service and join in supporting them and hear great music sung by our talented friends. You will have the opportunity to leave a donation to help cover their travel expenses, allowing them to focus fully on this exciting step in their musical journey.

The next Lydia Circle meeting is Monday, November 11, 2024. Lydia Circle is a women's group who meets for Bible study and to work on various service projects for the church.

Community Office Hours: On **Tuesday, November 12 from 9:30 to 11:30 am,** Pastor Veronika will hold Community Office Hours at **White Rock Coffee** (10105 E NW Hwy, Dallas, TX 75238). Have you always wanted to talk to our pastor in a relaxed environment? Meet her at White Rock Coffee on November 12! You may also make an appointment to ensure she sets time aside for you.

A question for our Christmas season - As we prepare for the Advent season, we have observed shifts in the demographics of both our congregation and the surrounding community over the years. In an effort to ensure our Christmas Eve service meets the needs of our members, we are reaching out for your input

regarding service times. Over the next few weeks, you will find paper ballots available at worship, or you can contact the church office to share your preference. **We invite you to choose between a 4:00 PM or 7:00 PM service for Christmas Eve.** Please fill out the purple insert from this bulletin and place it in the offering plate. We kindly ask that you refrain from voting more than once.

Dining Around: Join us for food and fellowship at **Cane Rosso Pizza** on Saturday, **November 16 at 5:30 pm.** Cane Rosso Pizza is in Lake Highlands Town Center (7150 Skillman St., #190). They serve pastas and salads in addition to pizza. All are welcome!

Thanksgiving Collection: We are collecting canned and packaged food for the Mt. Olive Lutheran Food Pantry to distribute during Thanksgiving to those who may need an extra serving of grace this holiday season. The bulletin board in the back of the church lists which foods we are collecting. Please rip off and take the paper as a reminder for the foods you plan to bring. **Our last day of collection is Sunday, November 17.** If you can help deliver the food to Mt. Olive on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 20, please contact Rachel in the church office.

Sunday School: Join us for all-ages Sunday School on **Sunday, November 17 at noon.** We will share a lunch and then make chrismons to hang on the tree in the sanctuary during Christmas. Chrismons are special Christmas tree ornaments that are gold and white and feature Christian imagery. They originated in North American Lutheran churches in 1957. Advent is right around the corner, so why not start preparing now for the coming of Christ?

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Visitation: If you or someone you know is in need of visitation from Pastor Veronika or one of our visitation team, please contact the church office at central.lutheran.dallas@gmail.com or at 214-327-2222.



Open this QR code (or go to linktr.ee/centrallutheranchurch) to connect with us or make your offering online.

Our Prayer List: Please submit your prayer requests to the church office via phone (214-327-2222) or via email (central.lutheran.dallas@gmail.com).

PRAYERS FOR HEALING & COMFORT

For healing

Irisz Gonda
 Archie and Rebecca Huizenga
 Linda Gourley
 Maribeth Kilday
 Charlene Zimmermann
 Ed Andrewson
 Robin Friedrich
 Jover Veraguas
 Byron Myrick
 Aba Desilus
 Gail Oehler
 Asher Parmley
 Proctor Family
 Sylvia Chadwick
 Elizabeth Cardenas
 Maggie Lund
 Elizabeth Brownsted

Relationship

Friend of Pastor Veronika
 Friends of Janis Farrow
 Sister of Julie Atkins
 Friend of Myke Riley
 Aunt of Jan Moody
 Friend of Anne Monson
 Friend of Mary Glenn
 Brother of Ruth Chambers
 Father of Alesia Pearson
 Friend of Victor Chacon Montero
 Friend of Beth Garcia
 Friend of Julie Atkins
 Friends of Julie Atkins
 Mother of Mary Glenn
 Daughter of Irene Hallmon
 Friend of Janet Rashbaum
 Friend of Janis Farrow

Church Members

Don Smith	Yuvonne Muirhead
Mario Montejo	Lydia Landfair
Kris McDowell	Mary Swenson
Nancy Nulisch	Judy Christiansen
Carol Paschetag	Suzanne Schwenn
Paul Chambers	

Upcoming Marriages: Francisca Celina Gomez & Argenis Rios Arango

Newly Married: Meg & Nicky Enríquez-García

New Participants in Holy Communion: Lucy H, Evelyn H, Olivia R, Arthur N