

ALL SAINTS DAY



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ALTAR GUILD: Lisa Myers and Elaine Lindstrom

USHERS/GREETER: Dorothy Zeidler, Jacob Habeck, Sean Holub, Rodney Pinnix

MEDITATION CHANT

"Jesus Remember Me"

Red Book 616

ALL SAINTS DAY LITANY

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to you, O God,
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,

knowing that they are with your heart forever.

As we read these names, we will pause after every name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

Meredith Sipe-Sumner

Bill Standiford

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God,
and lift up many more names in our hearts.

We also celebrate those who have joined the family of God through Baptism this year at Redeemer:

Cora Austin Prince

**Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,
and you will not be forgotten.**

At this time you're invited to come forward a light as candle in honor of any saint in your life...

(Time for Candlelighting)

We give thanks, O God,
for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life.
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.
In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. **Amen.**

By Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

(please stand if able)

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

OPENING SONG

“For All the Saints”

Red Book 422

vs 1, 2, 6, 7

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Donnie Bogle-Boesiger

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.**

(please sit)

FIRST READING

Revelation 7: 9–17

Lisa Myers

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, **from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.** ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

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

¹¹And 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, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶**They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,**

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34

“I Will Always Thank the Lord”
(next page)

Scott Soper

Refrain



I will al - ways thank the Lord;



I will al - ways praise God's name. name.

Verses

1. I will thank the Lord at all times,
I will always praise God's name.
My soul will boast of the Lord;
the poor will hear and be glad.
2. Join with me in the praise of the Lord;
together we shall sing God's praise.
I called, and God answered my plea;
from my fears the Lord set me free.
3. Look to God and shine with joy;
you will never be ashamed.
I begged God to listen to me;
God took my burdens away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Hallelujah/Heleluyan"

Charles Webb

(please stand if able)



He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; he - le, he - le - lu - yan.
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.



He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; he - le, he - le - lu - yan.
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

* May be sung in canon.

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Gospel of Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And 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 the sake of righteousness, 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**
(please sit)

SERMON

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

SERMON SONG "Lead Me Lord"
(prayer squares collected)

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com-ing king-dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil-dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -
day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

The musical score is written on four staves. The first three staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The fourth staff is divided into two sections: '1-2 to Verses' and 'Final'. The '1-2 to Verses' section is marked with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The 'Final' section is marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Ken Medema

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;
Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

The musical score is written on two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system ends with a double bar line. The second system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"Death Be Never Last"

Ray Makeever

OFFERING PRAYER

Donnie Bogle-Boesiger

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

Song

"What Feast of Love"

Red Book 487 vs. 1

Presider's Prayer

Reprise

"What Feast of Love"

Red Book 487 vs. 3

(please stand if able)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. God, you are our Holy Parent, our Mother and . . .

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 (please sit)

COMMUNION SONG

"Taste and See"

Red Book 493

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Donnie Bogle-Boesiger

Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve the world.
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

(please stand if able)

Go on your way rejoicing;
Surrounded as you are by such a great cloud of witnesses,
take courage as you face each new challenge,
and comfort when you pick yourself from a fall,
In whatever good you choose to do,
precede it with hope,
accompany it with prayer,
and follow it with thanksgiving.

The blessing of God Most Wonderful,
whom the saints have trusted as

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
will be with you now and ever more. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

“Oh When the Saints Go Marching In”

Traditional

1 O when the saints go marchin' in,
O when the saints go marchin' in,
Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marchin' in.

2 O when the sun refused to shine,
O when the sun refused to shine,
Lord, I want to be in that number
when the sun refused to shine.

3 O when they gather 'round the throne,
O when they gather 'round the throne,
Lord, I want to be in that number
when they gather 'round the throne.

4 O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all,
Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown Him Lord of all.

5 And on that hallelujah day,
And on that hallelujah day,
Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

DISMISSAL Go now in peace. Be a blessing in Jesus Name! **Thanks be to God!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office is open, 9 – 1, Monday – Thursday. Call 414-933-7004, or email admin@redeermilwaukee.org to set up an appointment with a pastor.

BIBLE STUDY THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- We will focus on **Matthew 25: 1 – 13**.

A MESSAGE FROM JOAN JACOBS, OLGA BOARD PRESIDENT

- Olga needs volunteers to help with pickup and delivery of food from Feeding America to Redeemer on Wednesdays. Feeding America is close to Redeemer (1.6 miles at 1700 W. Fond du Lac Ave.) and pick up can be anytime between 8:00 am and noon. We need to create a pool of volunteers whom we can call upon when this help is needed. The size of our orders varies widely, so this help may not be needed every week. Requests for help would be made a week in advance. Please consider helping Olga with this critical need.
Any questions or to volunteer, please contact the church office at 414-933-7004.

SIGN UP GENIUS FOR WORSHIP LEADERS

- Please use the link or QR barcode to sign up to be a worship leader. You can sign up to be the liturgical assistant, reader and communion assistant. Dates are in there up to the end of the year. Plan ahead!
- [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-64339932-worship#/
worship#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-64339932-worship#/)



FIRST TEEN TALK OF THE 26/27 SEASON

- November 8 and following the service, a potluck with Pastor Heidi.