



Concordia Lutheran Church  
of Pickerel Lake  
November 7, 2021  
10:00 AM Worship

## **Welcome to Concordia Lutheran Church of Pickrel Lake**

**We welcome everyone** who is worshiping with us today. We especially welcome those who are visiting with us for the first time and invite you to come again. As you leave, please introduce yourself to one of our ushers. If you have any questions about the service or the church, ask one of our ushers. They will be happy to help. Currently, masks and distancing are optional, and we ask everyone to respect one another's choices and comfort levels. Offering may be placed in the wooden church box in the narthex.

**Family and friends who need our prayers.** We include in the bulletin a written list of family members, friends and congregation members who need prayers so that you may pray for them during the week. It is important to ask the person for permission to be included prior to offering their name for publication. We include prayers for safety, prayers of celebration or thanksgiving, as well as prayers for healing. If there is someone you would like to be included on this list, you can email or call Stephanie Johnson.

*All names will be left on the prayer list for one month, at that time, names will be removed unless requested to remain for a longer period.*

### **Remember the following in your prayers this week:**

Please keep all these in your prayers Family of Patricia Rynerson, aunt of Stephanie Johnson, Family of Carla Tavis Sykora, Vern Rasmussen, brother-in-law of Kathy Lutteke, and Baby Aubrey Boyd.

**Synod Joined in Prayer:** East Freeborn Lutheran Church, Albert Lea, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Northfield, Grand Meadow Lutheran Church, Grand Meadow Central Freeborn Lutheran Church, Albert Lea Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Kiester Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Cleveland Emanuel Cathedral Lutheran Church, Tanzania Kiech Kuon Lutheran Parish, South Sudan

# *All Saints Sunday*

*The asterisk \* indicates when the congregation should stand*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **GATHERING**

#### **\* Confession and Forgiveness**

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

In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables  
and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves  
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

**Help us to love as you love,  
to welcome those you send,  
and to treasure mercy and justice.**

**Turn us from our ways to your ways,  
and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new,  
forgives your sins for † Jesus' sake  
and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts.  
Yours is the kingdom of God.

**Amen.**

#### **\* Gathering Hymn**

*"For All the Saints"*

ELW #422

vs. 1-3

**\* 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.**

**\* Prayer of the Day**

**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. Amen.**

**WORD**

***First Reading***

Isaiah 25:6 – 9

*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.*

<sup>6</sup>On 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.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup>he 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.

<sup>9</sup>It 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.

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## *Psalm*

Psalm 24

*They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation. (Ps. 24:5)*

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they  
pledge by what is false.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek you,  
O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O  
everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup>**Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in  
battle!**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O  
everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup>**Who is this King of glory?  
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

## *Second Reading*

Revelation 21:1 – 6a

*Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated.*

*These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.*

<sup>1</sup>I 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. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And 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;

<sup>4</sup>he 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.”

<sup>5</sup>And 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.” <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* Gospel Acclamation**

Pg. 142



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\* Gospel**

John 11:32 – 44

P: The holy gospel according to John, the eleventh chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.*

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

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### *Sermon*

\* *Hymn of the Day*

*"For All the Saints"*

ELW #422

vs. 4-5

**\* *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 into hell.  
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***

P: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**MEAL**

***Offering***

*Thank you for your prayers, support, and financial gifts.  
Your offering may be placed in the wooden church box in  
the narthex as you leave today, mailed to the church, or  
you may give online  
at: [concordiapickerellake.com/online-giving](http://concordiapickerellake.com/online-giving)*

**\* *The Great Thanksgiving***

P: The Lord be with you

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

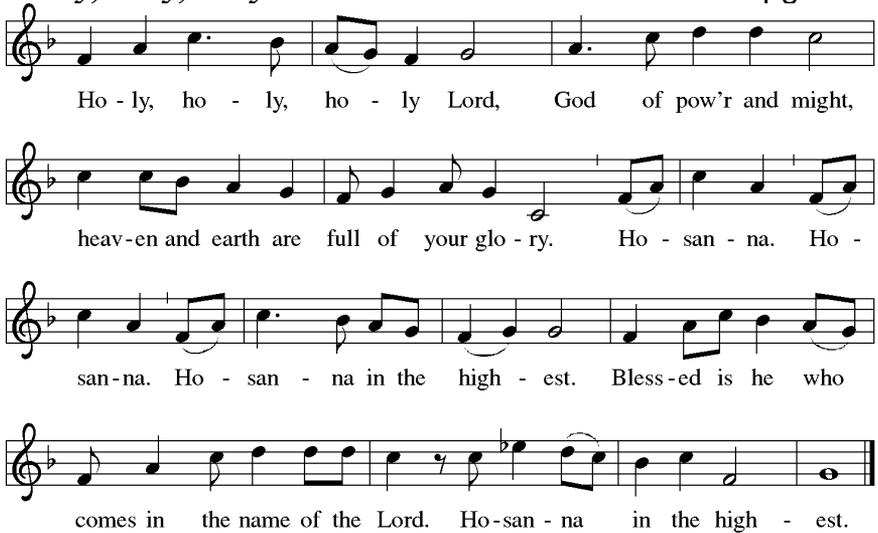
**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise**

**\* Holy, Holy, Holy**

ELW pg. 144



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

**\* Words of Institution**

**\* Lord's Prayer**

ELW pg. 145

***Communion Distribution***

*All are welcome to Christ's table; you do not need to be a member of Concordia to receive communion. If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come up, let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. You will receive a piece of bread and a small cup of wine or grape juice if you prefer.*

*"Shall We Gather at the River"*

ELW #423

*"Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

ELW #632

***Prayer after Communion***

Blessed Jesus,  
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.  
Now send us forth to extend our tables  
and to share your gifts  
until that day when all feast together  
at your heavenly banquet.  
**Amen.**



**\* Dismissal**

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

*Copyright © 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License # SB137948.*

*New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.*

**Assisting in Our Worship Today:**

Pastor	Paul Meierding	Acolytes	Alex Miller
Organist	Kathy Toenges		Ava Morrison
Deacon	Wayne Olson	Altar Care	Lavonne Krueger Nicole Brooks
Ushers	John and Sandy Morgan	Assistants	Julie Reindal Allison Morrison
Reader	Sandy Morgan		

**Assisting in Our Worship Next Week:**

Pastor	Paul Meierding	Acolytes	Jaydin Loya
Organist	Kathy Toenges		Riley Draayer
Deacon	Wayne Olson	Altar Care	Lavonne Krueger Nicole Brooks
Ushers	Todd Drescher Family	Assistants	Julie Reindal Allison Morrison
Reader	Drescher Family		

**Calendar for the Week**

Tues. Nov. 9	9:00 am	Quilting
Wed. Nov. 10	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Confirmation Church Council Meeting
Sun. Nov. 14	9:00 am 10:00 am	Sunday School Worship

## Announcements

### **Thank You**

Thank you to Rev. Paul Meierding for preaching and presiding today.

### **Noisy Offering**

Confirmation students will be collecting a noisy offering for some Random Acts of Kindness in our community. They will be collecting the “noisy offering” until the end of November. The first random acts of kindness will take place at the end of November and early December. Noisy offering can be placed in the pot as you leave the sanctuary! Thank you!

### **Thankoffering Service November 14th**

Next Sunday, as part of our regular worship service, the Women of the Church will collect their annual Thankoffering.

### **Snow Removal Schedule**

The 2021 – 2022 Snow Removal Schedule is posted in the Narthex and on our website. If you would like a printed copy, please talk with Stephanie.

### **This Weeks Birthdays**

Nov 12          Shirley Behrends

### **This Weeks Anniversaries**

Nov 9            Dennis & Naoma Morrison

## **CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PICKEREL LAKE**

**69471 190<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
ALBERT LEA, MN 56007**

**(507)265-3355**

### **STAFF**

Secretary: Stephanie Johnson          Cell (507) 402-7437  
(E-mail) [admin@concordiapickerellake.com](mailto:admin@concordiapickerellake.com)