

## **All Saints' Day, November 4, 2018**

**Order of Service:** Service of Word and Sacrament (CW page 26)

**Prayer Upon Entering Church:** Lord of heaven and earth, as we know both from history and current events, there are and have been wars and rumors of wars, earthquakes, droughts, and famines in various places. Grant us peaceful hearts in the midst of uncertain times knowing that these are but the beginning of birth pangs. Protect us from the teachings of those who would announce a date for the end of all things, comforted by your word that assures us that no one knows the day or the hour but only You, the Father. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** Draw Us to Thee (CW 170)

### **Invocation and Confession**

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 25:6-9

**Psalm:** Psalm 118 (CW page 108)

**Second Lesson:** Revelation 20:4-6

**Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. They are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia. (Revelation 7:15a)

**Gospel Lesson:** John 11:32-44

**Hymn of the Day:** The Day is Surely Drawing Near (CW 207)

**Sermon:** Jesus' Promise to the Saints (Revelation 20:4-6)

### **Nicene Creed**

**Offering with Hymn:** We Thank You for Your Blessings (CW 615)

### **Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Lord's Supper**

**Communion Hymn:** Be Still, My Soul (CW 415)

**Communion Hymn:** Jerusalem the Golden (CW 214)

### **Prayer and Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See (CW 219)

## **Announcements**

**Welcome** in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

**Weekly Preview** next Sunday is the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost. Our lessons are from Exodus 4:1-17, Acts 2:22-32 and Mark 10:46-52. Our sermon will be based on Mark 10:46-52 with the theme, "Jesus, Have Mercy on Us!"

**Hospitalized/Homebound members to keep in your prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft (University of Chicago Hospital), Marcia Graf (home), Becky Herz (home) Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson (home), Gloria Martens, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village) and Janet Lawrence (home).

**Forward in Christ** is available. The November edition of the Forward in Christ is available.

**Bible lessons** for the rest of the church year. Those of you who read the Meditations will notice that the last few Sundays of the church year won't matchup with what is listed in the Meditations. The reason for this is that a new hymnal is coming out in a few years. Please visit <http://www.welshymnal.com/> for more information.

**Sunday School Christmas service** would the parents who have children in Sunday School please communicate to Tom Gunderson by November 18 whether your children will be able to be at the Christmas service or not this year. Practice will be after Sunday School the four Sundays in December.

**October Financial Report** Current \$7647, Missions \$1090, ILHS \$50, WELS 50, WLCFS 20 and Sunday School \$3 Total: \$8,860.

**Thanksgiving service** will be held on Wednesday, November 21 at 7pm.

**New Year's Eve service** was discussed at our voter's meeting. The main question was whether or not we want to have one this year. It was voiced that we ask the congregation at large to help us decide whether or not we want to have a service on New Year's Eve.

**Communion Service** In the Lord's Supper, our Savior offers unworthy sinners a personal pledge of forgiveness of sins through his body and blood. As he draws repentant sinners to himself, he also draws them into a special bond of fellowship with one another. In the WELS, we demonstrate this special fellowship bond in what is called "close communion." Thus, if you have never communed with us before, we ask that you first speak with our pastor. He will share with you the steps toward establishing communion fellowship. Thank you for respecting our practice.

## **This week at St. Paul**

**Today:** Worship with communion 9am

Bible Class after church

Sunday School after church

**Sunday:** Worship 9am

Sunday School after church

Bible Class after church

**Organist:** Thank you to Doreen Romadka

**Last Week's Attendance:** Worship 61

Bible Class 13

Sunday School 2

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