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Today in Service: Interim Pastor: Pastor Rich Kramer **Director of Youth and Family Ministries:** Lisa Bassingthwaite **Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries:** Joyce Johnson **Ministers:** All baptized members of Christ's Church This Week **Organist:** Mary Jane Pauly Ushers: Jay & Katie Erickson Cantor: Cyndy Kolle **Reader:** Gladys Bair Soundboard: Aaron Riebe and Sheila Dolan Streaming: Cameron Communion Assistants: Gladys Bair, Dar Schuler, Sandy Thiele **Coffee & Treats:** Eternal Candle: Duane & Diane Finnie – in memory of Donald & Irene Finnie Altar Flowers: Marily Anderson – in thankfulness for the Helping Hands Crew

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Sunday, November 3, 2024 All Saints Day



9 am Service

<u>Gathering</u>

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 772

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

Kyrie		p. 147-148
Hymn of Praise	"This is the Feast"	p. 149-150

Prayer of the Day

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		Apostles' Creed		
Readings Isaiah 25:6-9 Revelation 21:1-6a		Prayers of the People <i>After each petition of the prayer, congregation respo</i> "Receive our prayer"	nds with:	
Special Music "I Lov	ve You, Lord"	Bethel Choir	Lighting of Candles – All Saints	
Children's Message	Lisa E	assingthwaite	Words of Institution	
L: The Holy Gospel according to John C: Glory to You, O Lord		The Lord's Prayer	p.221	
Gospel:	John 11:32-44		Communion Communion Hymns "Spirit of God, Descent upon My Heart" EI	LW 800
L: The Gospel of our C: Praise to You, O				
Sermon		Pastor Rich	<u>Sending</u> Communion Blessing	
Hymn of the Day "My God, Ho	w Wonderful Thou Art"	ELW 863	Benediction Dismissal L: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.	
Offering (Offering is received during the hymn of the day) (The "noisy offering" will be received by the children)		C: Thanks be to God. ♥BE.THE.Love		
Offertory "Create in Me	e a Clean Heart"	ELW 186	Hymn I "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	ELW 631

Postlude

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"Come As You Are!"

11 am All Saints Day



11/3/24

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Opening Song "Open Our Eyes Lord"

Confession & Forgiveness

L: Blessed by the holy Trinity, one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

L: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from sin. 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. C: Amen.

L: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sin 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.**

Song "O When the Saints"

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Children's Messag	e Lisa Bassingthwaite	
Readings	Isaiah 25:6-9 John 11:32-44	
Message	Pastor Rich	
Song of the Day"Holy Is The Lord"(The Offering is received during the hymn and the "noisy offering" will be received by the children)		
Offertory "	'Give Thanks"	
Apostles' Creed		

Prayers of the People "More Like You"

Lighting of Candles, All Saints

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 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

Communion

"10,000 Reasons"

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Praise Band Special Music

<u>Sending</u>

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song "Forever"

Dismissal L: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. All: Thanks be to God.

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