

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

Welcome to All Saints Sunday.

During this service we will remember loved ones who have died, particularly in the last year. We have lit candles before the service, in memoriam. We thank God for all the people who have blessed our lives in so many ways.

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

APOSTOLIC 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: 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 – Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1-9

Psalm 24

¹The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the Lord has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

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

⁵ They shall receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶ **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

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

⁸ **Who is this King of glory?**

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

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

¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory?**

Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

Second Reading – Revelations 21: 1-6a

Gospel Acclamation –

**C: Turn back to the Lord your God, who is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in love and faithfulness.**

Gospel – John 11: 32-44

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED – ELW pg. 105

NAMES OF SAINTS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer – ELW pg. 112

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace and Love. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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OSLC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 3rd – 9:45 AM – traditional worship service – All Saint's Sunday- Please arrive early to light candles and write down name of loved one
– 5:00-8:00 PM – 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Group
- Nov 10th – 10:00 AM- Online worship service only –
Lutheran Church of the Cross (Victoria), No in-person worship service
- Nov 17th – 9:45 AM- Holy Communion
– 5:00-8:00 PM – 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Group
- Nov. 24th – 9:45 AM – traditional worship service
– 5:00-8:00 PM – 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Group

Youth Group is in search of certain activity items. If you have the following and would like to donate, please let us know!

- 1 pair of women's size 9 warm winter boots
- Mittens/gloves, scarves and hats
- 2 pairs of women's size 9 figure skates
- 1 pair of women's size 10 figure skates
- 1 pair of women's size 11 figure skates, or men's size 9 figure skates

Canada Lutheran Magazine – Please email Joan at slpbeek@outlook.com if you are interested in a yearly subscription to this magazine. Deadline: November 10, 2024. Cost may vary depending on number of subscribers. If we have over 5 subscriptions it will be around \$21.30.

Christmas Hampers – Hello Everyone,

If you would like to help with Christmas hampers this year or have questions about the Christmas hampers you can email me at normewen@telus.net. If you would like to contribute financially you can by electronic transfer to oslcdonation@gmail.com (indicate it is for Christmas hampers).

- By cheque mailed in or brought to the church Sunday morning or Wed. 10:00-12:00.
- Cash brought Sunday morning or Wed. 10:00-12:00 (indicate it is for Christmas hamper and give your address, ect. for a tax receipt).

Thanks for your support of this ministry,
Louise

Offering / Giving

Thank you to those who so generously give of their time, talents and gifts. We provide several options for you to contribute. If you require a charitable tax receipt for your donation, please contact the church office at oslcospika@gmail.com or 250-564-4336 to provide your name, address and email in order to register with us, so we may issue a charitable tax receipt and an envelope number. Tax receipts are issued by February of each year for the previous year.

Giving may be made in the following ways:

- Electronic transfer to oslcdonation@gmail.com Please provide your envelope number and the purpose of the donation (e.g. general offering, etc.). We require your contact details in order to issue a tax receipt.
- Cheque: Mailed or placed in church mailbox or donated during Sunday worship service. Please provide: envelope number, if you have one; purpose of donation.
- Cash: Please only provide cash during Sunday morning worship service or during office hours. Place in envelope with details in order to receive tax receipt.
- OSLC website: Canada Helps: [Donate Now - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Prince George \(canadahelps.org\)](https://canadahelps.org) – **Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt directly to you**

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

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FIRST READING – Wisdom 3:1-9

¹The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.

²In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster

³and their going from us to be their destruction, but they are at peace.

⁴For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.

⁵Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy;

⁶like gold in the furnace God tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering God accepted them.

⁷In the time of their visitation they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble.

⁸They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever.

⁹Those who trust in God will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with the Lord in love, because grace and mercy are upon God's holy ones, and God watches over the elect.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – Revelation 21:1-6a

¹Then 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.

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.

God will dwell with them;
they will be God's peoples,
and that very God will be with them and be their God;

⁴God 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," and also said,

"Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

^{6a}Then the one seated on the

throne 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 READING - John
11:32-44**

C: Glory To You, O Lord

³²When 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."

³³When Jesus saw her weeping
and the Judeans who came with
her also weeping,
he was greatly disturbed in spirit
and deeply moved.

³⁴He said, "Where have you laid
him?"

They said to him, "Lord, come
and see."

³⁵Jesus began to weep.

³⁶So the Judeans said, "See how
he loved him!"

³⁷But some of them said,
"Could not the one who opened
the eyes of the blind man have
kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly
disturbed, came to the tomb. It

was a cave, and a stone was
lying against it.

³⁹Jesus 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."

⁴⁰Jesus said to her,

"Did I not tell you that if you
believed, you would see the
glory of God?"

⁴¹So they took away the stone.
And Jesus looked upward and
said,

"Father, I thank you for having
heard me.

⁴²I 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."

⁴³When Jesus had said this,
he cried with a loud voice,
"Lazarus, come out!"

⁴⁴The 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