

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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All Saints Sunday
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Welcome

Prelude: Come Touch Our Hearts

Prayer: God who is Love, we are knit together as one mystical body
Today recognize the saints in our lives past and present.

We pray that their faith and grace remind s that we are at the same
time both saint and sinner as followers of Jesus Christ.

May we strive to remember and embody the power of love that reveals
sainthood in all. We pray in the name of the One who is Creator,
Christ, and Spirit one. Amen

Litany of the Saints

Written by: Mary Lou Kownacki

O Cosmic Christ, in you and through you and for you, all things were created; in you all things hold together and have their being.

Through **Teilhard de Chardin**, scientist of the cosmos, you imagined a new heaven and a new earth.

Through **Teresa of Avila**, charismatic leader, you inspired a church of courage and wisdom.

Through **Mahatma Gandhi**, great soul, you became nonviolent in the struggle for justice.

Through **Catherine of Siena**, fearless visionary, you forged a new path for women.

Through **Meister Eckhart**, creative mystic, you refused to abandon the inner light.

Through **Hildegard of Bingen**, greenness of God, you poured out juicy, rich grace on all creation.

Through **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**, drum major of freedom, you shattered racial barriers and freed dreamers to dream.

Through **Anne Frank**, writer and witness you preserved goodness in the midst of great evil.

Through **Cesar Chavez**, noble farmworker, you transformed the dignity of human labour.

Through **Harriet Tubman**, prophet and pilgrim, you led the captives into freedom.

Through **Vincent Van Gogh**, artist of light, you revealed the sacredness in sunflowers and in starry nights.

Through **Thea Bowman**, healer songbird you danced the African-American culture into the Church.

Through **Pope John XXIII**, window to the world,
you awakened awareness to the signs of the times.

Through **Mother Teresa** of Calcutta, guardian of the unwanted,
you enfolded a reverence for all life.

Through **Thomas Merton**, universal monk,
you explored the sanctity of every human search.

Through **Mary Magdalene** apostle to the apostles,
you ordained women to proclaim the good news.

Through **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**, musician of Holy Mystery,
you bathed the world in beauty.

Through **Julian of Norwich**, anchoress and seer,
you showed the Mother image of God.

Through **Dom Bede Griffiths**, marriage of East and West,
you unveiled the divine face at the heart of the world.

Through **Joan of Arc**, defender and protector,
you remained true to personal conscience over institutional law.

Through **Rumi**, poet in ecstasy, you illuminated friendship as mystical union.

Through **Maura Clarke and Companions**, martyrs of El Salvador,
you rise again in the hopes of the dispossessed.

Through **Rabbi Abraham Heschel**, Hasidic sage, you answered our search
for meaning with wonder, pathos for the poor, and Sabbath rest.

Through **Dorothy Day**, pillar of the poor,
you recognized holiness as bread for the hungry.

O **Cosmic Christ**, in your heart all history finds meaning and purpose.
In the new millennium, in the celebration of jubilee
help us find that which we all seek:

 a communion of love with each other and with you,
 the Alpha and Omega, the first and last,
 the yesterday, today, and tomorrow,
 the beginning without end.
Amen.

Reading Luke:6:20-31

Looking at the disciples, Jesus said: “You who are poor are blessed, for the reign of God is yours.

You who hunger now are blessed, for you’ll be filled.

You who weep now are blessed, for you’ll laugh.

You are blessed when people hate you,
when they scorn and insult you
and spurn your name as evil
because of the Chosen One. On the day they do so,
rejoice and be glad: your reward will be great in heaven,
for their ancestors treated the prophets the same way.

But woe to you rich, for you are now receiving your comfort in full.

Woe to you who are full, for you’ll go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you’ll weep in your grief.

Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for their ancestors treated the false prophets in the same way.

“To you who hear me, I say: love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you. When they slap you on one cheek, turn and give them the other; when they take your coat, let them have your shirt as well. Give to all who beg from you. When someone takes what is yours, don’t demand it back.

The Inclusive Bible (p. 2234). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.

Sermon: Reverend Eric Schultz

Song: Give Thanks for Life

Text: Shirley Erena Murray
Music: Charles V. Stanford

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10.10.10. Allelujas

Unison

1. Give thanks for life, the meas - ure of our days, mor - tal, we
2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light caught from the
3. And for our own, our liv - ing and our dead, thanks for the
4. Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain that lies in

pass through beau - ty that de - cays, yet sing to
Christ - flame, burst - ing through the night, who touched the
love by which our life is fed, a love not
dark - ness does its life re - tain in res - ur -

God our hope, our love, our praise, Al - le - lu - ia!
truth, who burned for what is right, Al - le - lu - ia!
changed by time or death or dread, Al - le - lu - ia!
rec - tion to grow

green a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer Attributed to Jesus interpreted by the Maoris of New Zealand

Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-Bearer, Life-Giver.
Source of all that is and that shall be.
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in-home is heaven,
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe.
The way of your Justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your will be done by all created beings.
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope
and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to bear, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the power that is love,
Now and forever. Amen.

Postlude Deep in the Human Heart

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