



November 6, 2022 | 9:00 am
All Saints Sunday

Welcome to St. Peter's! Music today is found both in the cranberry hymnal (ELW), and in the new purple hymnal (ACS). If you are a visitor, please sign the red worship pad found in the pew. Children's activity bags are available in the back of the sanctuary. Hearing devices can be found as you enter the sanctuary. An usher will be happy to help! We pray that you will experience God – Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier – as you worship with us. Please enjoy coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall following worship!

about the readings today:

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Three Norwegian Folk-Hymn Preludes”, arr. John Ferguson
In Heaven Above, Behold a Host, My Heart Is Longing
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OPENING HYMN

“For All The Saints” **ELW #422**
Stanzas 1,3,5,6,7

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

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

(silence for reflection) Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against You and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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.**

KYRIE

“Listen God is Calling” **ELW #513**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” **ELW #414**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray, **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.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC

“I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy”

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WORD

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” **ELW #512**

GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

Before: Glory to you, O Lord *After: Praise to you, O Christ*

MESSAGE

Pastor David Weeks

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” **ELW #815**

APOSTLES’ CREED

ELW Setting 1, page 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *After each petition: Lord, in your mercy, receive our prayer.*

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING *“Look Who Gathers at Christ’s Table”* **All Creation Sings (ACS) #977**

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that You have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW page 145, right column

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lamb of God” **ELW #195**
“Welcome Table” **ACS#969**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of Heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In” **ACS#950**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“When Saints Go Marching”
Setting, Bradley Sowash www.bradleysowash.com

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Election Day Prayer

“Lord God, you call your people to honor those in authority.
Help us elect trustworthy leaders,
participate in wise decisions for our common life,
and serve our neighbors in local communities.
Bless the leaders of our land, that we may be at peace
among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.”
-ELW, p. 77. Prayer for Responsible Citizenship



Prayer Ministry:

Contact the church office to submit names of people to be included in our Sunday prayers. Please provide an update if situations improve or renew request bi-monthly.

Today we pray especially for:

Paula B. (daughter of Judy), Julie B. (cousin of Richard), Bernice C., Ron H., Bruce J., Daryl K., Tami L., Christopher L.(son of Sonja), Cindy M. (sister of Tami), Ian (grandson of Joan), Jaynie R. (daughter of Jeff & Stephanie), Mary S., Paul W. (brother of Marilyn), and Karen W. (cousin of Carmen, Char). (last names are withheld for on-line privacy.)

If you would like a visit or phone call from Pastor David, please contact the Church Office at 645-8252.

Today's Worship and Fellowship Leaders:

Reader: Michon Weeks Livestream: Naomi Ziegler

Ushers: Laura Gilligan & Carmen Sevcik

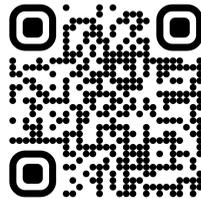
Musicians: Richard Collman, organist; Sunday School

Communion Servers: Evonne Clay, Sheryl Kleppe, & Jolene Manzey

Hospitality: Dave & Polly Hendee

Would you like to follow along with today's readings?

For today's lesson and gospel texts, scan with your smart phone's camera:



Scan. Pay. Go.

Offering:

Please use the offering plates set in the back of the church while worshipping in person. Please continue giving while worshipping remotely.

Options include sending in or dropping off, auto giving through Vanco or bill pay, or using the included QR code for Pay Pal. Thank you!

Announcements:

*Be sure to subscribe to receive weekly emails from us!
You can do so on our website at www.northfieldstp.org/email*

Book Study: Pastor David will be leading a book study on **Real Faith for Real Life: Living the Six Marks of Discipleship** by Michael Foss in the **Fireside Room** following worship. Copies of the book are available in the church office for \$15.00 each.

Funeral: **Bernard "Spud" Welinski's funeral will be on Wednesday at 10:30** at St. Dominic's. Spud is the father of Claire Hill. His wife, Joann, was a leader in our music ministry before she passed away in 2013.

Music Recital: **St. Peter's Children's Music Director, Josie Lynn, will have her senior recital this Friday, November 11th.** Her performance will take place at **8:15pm in Urness Recital Hall** in the St. Olaf Christiansen Hall of Music. All are welcome to attend!

Sarah's House: **Suzanne Fox**, Executive Director of Ruth's House of Hope, **will be here next Sunday, November 13th** to share information about our **Sarah's House** ministry in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Sarah's House is a safe sober living space for women in transition.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: **St. Peter's Thanksgiving Eve service will be Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30pm.** Our friends from Bethel and St. John's will be joining us this year. We'll have our **Annual Pie Fest** following worship. Pies to share can be brought to the church kitchen during office hours that day or before the service. **If you are willing to volunteer as an usher or in the kitchen for this service, please sign up at the welcome desk.** Thank you!

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: **Laura Baker's 23rd Annual Thanksgiving dinner will be on Thursday November 24th** from 11am – 1pm in Millis Dinning Hall at 211 Oak Street in Northfield. This meal is free and open to anyone in the community. Reservations are not required. Those dining in must be vaccinated for COVID-19 and are asked to wear masks when not eating or drinking. If you are unable to attend in-person, please call 507-645-8866 before November 18th to place a delivery order.

Operation Joy: The community-wide gift sharing program of the Community Action Center (CAC), is set to take place on December 7th! **At this time, the most impactful way our community can help support their goal is through monetary donations.** Donations will be used to purchase gift cards, which will give families the opportunity to select gifts their children will enjoy the most, in addition to the traditional pajamas, blankets, and books. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit: communityactioncenter.org/operation-joy. **Donations are appreciated by November 18th.**

Meals on Wheels: Northfield Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers during two weeks this holiday season: **December 5th – 10th and December 12th – 17th.** If you are able to pick up a route or two, please contact Meals on Wheels Board Chair, Shari Sneary, at 952-303-1850 or snearyfam@yahoo.com.

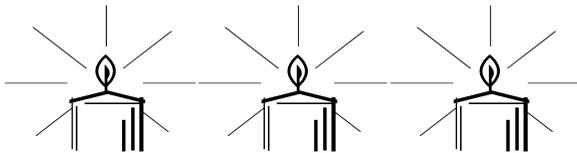
Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism:

Wren Carolyn Peterson	November 7, 2021
Nicholas Paul Martin	December 8, 2021
Maxwell Avery Mansfield	December 19, 2021
Mason Elijah Mansfield	December 19, 2021
Emerson Marie Vouma	March 6, 2022
Jaxson James Neset	June 19, 2022
Caden Lewis Sabyan	October 23, 2022
Camri Lynn Condon-Lawson	October 23, 2022
Octavia Lynn Olson	October 23, 2022



Received into the arms of God's mercy and into the glorious company of the saints in light:

Karlo Fischer	April 2, 1939 – November 14, 2021
Eleanor Salisbury	September 9, 1934 – November 27, 2021
Florence Elstad	September 6, 1931 – April 1, 2022
Peggy May Lane	March 30, 1928 – February 18, 2021
Pamela DeBoer	November 26, 1943 – June 9, 2022
James Plante	July 25, 1937 – August 14, 2022
Bernadine Reese	August 25, 1933 – October 28, 2022



Kids' Corner

All Saints Sunday

- Today is **All Saints Sunday**.
- Saints are people who live lives of **holiness, service, faith, and love**.
- Some saints have died and gone before us. Others are **still living**.

See all the ways people can be saints! Make this person a saint by adding all these body parts.

