Dr. Bruce W. Weatherwax (10/28/82). Robert Busch, Harm DeBuhr, Abbie DeBuhr, Nalvadede Malchow. **Relatives** of Maia, Hailey & Kelcey Anderson and Linda Anderson.

Mary Droman Heiman (2007) & Vernon Heiman (1994); **Parents** of Mary Baldwin. Elizabeth (1956); Lyndel, Virginia, Joyce (2013) and John (2008).

Paul Birkholz (6/18/030 & Dan T. Birkholz (3/3/91).

Siblings of Len Baldwin.

Husband & Stepson of Margot Birkholz.

Jim Conyers, Frank & Marie Conyers, Don & Phyllis (Angle) Olsen, Beau & Brett Wagner.

Relatives of Debbe, Lindsay, Lily, J. T., Heather & Mason Conyers.

Earl & Esther Duvall 6/2/02 10/24/2008
James & Edna Devin 3/6/09 4/9/88
Parents & Grandparent

Parents & Grandparents of Devin & Duvall families.

Thomas Dolan (1/28/12).
Daniel Dolan (1/20/81).
Sons of Ed & Laureda Dolan.
Novella Whitlock (10/16//07).
Jeanne Maxfield (10//25/07).
Sisters of Ed & Laureda Dolan.
James Dolan ((4/71);
Brother of Ed Dolan.
Borgheld Maki (4/71)

Mother of Ed Dolan. Rufus Vermillion (9/41) Elizabeth Vermillion (3/4/97) Parents of Laureda Dolan.

Sanford (2000), Sigvald (1969) & Betty (1974) Solien. **Relatives** of Thom, Sally, Erik & Elizabeth Edgar.

Carl (1993) & Hazel (2001) Smith; Herman (1995) & Emma Fiedler (2008). Parents of Diane Fiedler & Mike Smith.

Bob Lohmann (10/4/05). Ellie Gossett (10/4/01). **Relatives** of Tom & Bev Gossett.

Marjorie Phillips (Feb. 17/03); Barbara G. Rush (3/17/13). **Relatives** of Karen Graves.

Werner Hanson (6/51); Herta Hanson, (4/88); Alice Barnes, (10/89); Jack Barnes, (3/03); Gerald Taylor (808); Pat Hamel (6/10); Harold Nieman (7/10). **Friends & Relatives** of Jan & Klaus Hanson and family.

Howard von Stein (9/19/13); Gerald Von Stein (9/20/12); Calvin Kraft (9?21/13) and Elmer Stock (7/1/13). **Friends** of Edward Hiller.

Raymond J. Flohr (6/77), Irene R, Benskin (1111). Charles O. Groathouse (1/01). **Relatives** of Dan Groathouse. Butch Heggie (1/10/09). **Relative** of Shirley Heggie & family.

Rhonda Krol (7/19/10); Urban Imholte (12/10); Milly (9/11) & Chuck 6/00) Biberstine.

Relatives of Darcy & Eric Loseke.

Vernon & Nina Lyford; Howard & Gladys Jansen; Derk & Hermina Lenters; Donald, Edith & Grace Howe, Relatives of Mark, Jennifer, Derk & Rebecca Lyford.

Theodore (3/23/52) & Mary (9/7/86) Barman. **Parents** of Gladys Maurer. Virgil Barman (7/19/93). **Brother** of Gladys Maurer. Casper (713/78) & Alvera (8/8/83) Maurer. **Parents** of John Maurer. Robert Meeker (8/26/08).

Yvonne Middleton (10/22/09).

Wife of Bob Middleton.
Ruth (10/06) & Clare (10/96) Middleton.
Parents of Bob Middleton.
Rex Eyestone (4/05).
Husband of Doris Eyestone.
Melvin (12/91) & Viola (12/90) Runge.
Parents of Doris Eyestone.

Sandy Moseley (1/11/97).

Mother of Sara Muhsman.

John Muhsman (2/2/97).

Son of Mark & Sara Muhsman.

Clifford Muhsman (7/16/98).

Father of Mark Muhsman.

Mary Lueder Nye (28 June 2008) **Mother & Grandmother** of Eric Nye, Carol Frost, Charles & Ellen.

Everett Oolman, Herb & Leora Zelmer and Rob Dennis.

Relatives of Larry, Kris, Matthew & Kathleen Oolman.

Velma Braun, John Barth, Doug Pendleton, Mildred & LC Pendleton, Robert Barth and Cindy Maddox. Reletives of Lynn & Mary Ann Pendleton and Becky & Aaron Maddox.

Selga Jekabsons (11/12); Karlis (10/73) & Anna (601) Jekabsons. Sister & Parents of Ilona Reif.
Carl (10/96) & Rachel (3/00) Reif.
Parents of David Reif.

James Smithson (2010) husband; Karin Rittenburg Riggins, (2003) sister; Jerry Rittenburg (2007) father; Virgil Oberg (2013) stepfather; Sidney Rittenburg (1992), Nelson Rittenburg, (1995) grandparents; Irwin Mobley (1999) grandfather; Michael Celli (1973), Jana Celli (2008) grandparents; Matt Harburn (2009) brother-in-law.

Relatives of Terri Rittenburg.

LaVerne Schimek and Ann & Vincent Sachse and other relatives.

Parents of Al & Bobbie Schimek.

Darlene Burke (10/12/13); Manley D. Stayton, Eleanor Jean Stayton. **Relatives** of Mark & Tary Stayton.

Jim Talbott (10/21/04). **Relative** of Janet, Jay & Glenna, Jaymes Talbott. Cody & Scott Talbott. Amy Clay, Betsy DeBolt & 5 grandchildren.

Jim Carstens (9/1/89); Paul Carstens (2/10/09); Bonnie Wilson (10/9/09), Carolyn Homes (10/24/09). **Relative** of Kent & Cheryl Wilson.

Betty DePaemelere (2/10). **Grandmother** of Amy Wright. Roderick Wright (9/06). **Father** of Eric Wright.

George Watrin (2/18/09).

Relative of Jennifer Zenor.

George R. Zenor (8/11); Karen Zenor, (4/11).

Relatives of George E. Zenor.

Toni Bath, Betsy Wiest and other from **Trinity** who passed away this year.

All Saints Sunday
Trinity Lutheran Church
November 3, 2014

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: David Montgomery, (Nov. 3); Laura Ricklefs, (Nov. 5); Hailey Anderson, (Nov. 7); Chris Henry, (Nov. 7); Mary Beth Garson, (Nov. 8); Libby Lankford, (Nov. 8); Kris Oolman, (Nov. 8); Andrea Wilkison, (Nov. 8); Jerry Devin, (Nov. 9); Georgia Mitch, (Nov. 9) and Barb Rouse, (Nov. 9). Happy Birthday!

<u>THE FLOWERS TODAY</u> are given to the glory of God by the Anderson family in honor of Hailey's 16th birthday.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL will be meeting this Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Room.

TREASURER NEEDED: After many years of service to Trinity Lutheran Church, Lori Dockter has resigned from the treasurer position effective January 1st, 2014. We are looking for someone who would like to fill this important position. Ideally the candidate will have some experience with using a general ledger accounting system and knowledge of payroll reporting and general bookkeeping procedures. The position does have some compensation associated with it. All interested candidates please let Jason Roesler know by emailing him as soon as possible at jroesler44@hotmail.com or calling 760-8146.

<u>F³-FOR 3-6TH GRADERS</u> will be meeting this Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be provided. There will be activities & games. Please join with us and bring a friend.

THE MINISTRY SITE PROFILE COMMITTEE is working on a document to describe Trinity and its congregation for the Synod and for attracting pastors from around the nation to come to Laramie. Several questionnaires were sent out in the November newsletter. We ask that you please take the time to answer these pages thoughtfully. This is one way in which we will be trying to represent the congregation in our report. We will also have copies of the questionnaire in the back of the church and will have an on-line version which could be used instead of paper. We need to turn in the report as quickly as possible, so ask that the forms be returned by November 18th so we have them tabulated for our meeting the following Sunday. Thank you for your input and insight for the future of Trinity Lutheran in Laramie. The committee members are: Dan Gibson-Reinemer, Jan Nachtigal, Janet Talbott, Jennifer Lyford, Patty Henry, Rory Telander, Tracy Kidwell, Trey Sherwood and Thomas Edgar.

TRINITY'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON will be held at noon downstairs in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 17th. Turkey and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish or two of traditional Thanksgiving food to share and your own table service. <u>ALSO</u>: Are you willing to provide and/or cook a turkey for our luncheon? If so, please sign up on the sheet posted in the Gruver Room.

HONEY SUNDAY is **next** Sunday, November 10th. Between the services Trinity's representatives from Thrivent will be taking your orders. The cost per bottle is \$7 which includes the boxing and shipping also. Proceeds benefit the Dakota Boys & Girls Residential Homes. Make checks payable to TLC / Thrivent Albany County. PLEASE BRING addresses for preparing your blank labels for direct mailing to your families and friends.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is underway! We will have a box packing party early in November. Meanwhile, we need to start collecting things to pack in the boxes. There is a box in the Gruver Room for your donations. School supplies, coloring and picture books, small toys, personal hygiene items, socks, ball caps, etc are great items to include in the boxes. If you choose to donate crayons, Crayola brand stands up to shipping better than any other brand. We cannot send used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, breakable items such as snow globes, or aerosol cans.

THE SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet during Sunday School hour (9:15) in Dahl Chapel. We will be reading the book "Power of a Praying Woman" by Stormie Omartian. Please grab a cup of coffee & join us.

QUARTERLY REPORTS for the 3rd quarter of 2013 are available on the table in the north lobby area. Please pick yours up today.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR congregational members who might be willing to provide a meal for our Weds. Get-Away college group. If this is something that you would be willing to provide there is a sign-up sheet posted on the pole in the Gruver Room. Thank you!

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: 25th Sunday After Pentecost: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:2-31.

Serving the Church

TODAY (11/3)		NEXT SUN	NEXT SUNDAY (11/10)	
Lector:	8:00 a.m.	Andrea Toven	8:00 a.m.	Eric Wright
	10:30 a.m.	Bobbie Schimek	10:30 a.m.	Terri Rittenburg
Acolyte:	8:00 a.m.	Paul Boss	8:00 a.m.	Albert Steiner
,	10:30 a.m.	Philip Henry	10:30 a.m.	Lindsay Meyer
Ushers:	8:00 a.m.	Mark Rehwaldt	8:00 a.m.	Les & Karen Ommen
		Jennie Lawrence		
	10:30 a.m.	Barb Rouse	10:30 a.m.	Carol Frost
		Georgia Mitchell		Eric Nye
Greeters:	8:00 a.m.	Debbe, Lindsay &	8:00 a.m.	The Anderson
		Lily Conyers		Family
	10:30 a.m.	George & Jennifer	10:30 a.m.	Shirley Heggie
		Zenor		Hanna Heggie
Nursery:	8:00 a.m.	Lexi Dockter	8:00 a.m.	Tracy Kidwell
	10:30 a.m.	Lexi Dockter	10:30 a.m.	Rosalind Kidwell

Stewards: J. Lyford & J. Roesler Altan

Altar Guild: Mike & Julie Nutter

Coffee Fellowship: The Andersons

	<u>This Week a</u>	<u>ıt Trinity</u>
Sunday, Nov. 3	8:00 a.m.	Worship (HC)
	9:15 a.m.	SS / Coffee Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (HC)
Tuesday, Nov. 5	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday, Nov. 6	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study
	6-8 p.m.	Weds. Get-Away
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday, Nov. 7	6:00 p.m.	F^3
	7:00 p.m.	Seekers



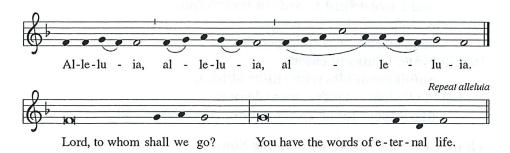
WE ARE HAPPY to have you with us today. We hope that our worship service has meaning for you and that you will come back and worship with us again soon. Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. If you are unable to approach the communion rail and would like to receive communion, please let one of the ushers know and we will come to you. Grape juice (yellow) is available in the center of each tray. For those who wish, a nursery is provided during the worship service just off the South Lobby area, for children ages 5 and younger.

<u>PRAYER REQUEST CARDS</u> are found in the back of the pew in front of you. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. <u>PEW PADS</u> are found at the inside end of each pew. Please fill them out, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

PLEASE RECYCLE THE BULLETINS: You are encouraged to take home any part of the bulletin that you would like. **Please** recycle the pieces that you do not choose to keep by putting them at either end of the pews at the back of the church. Help us save some trees! Thanks.

<u>RIDE MINISTRY</u>: Since there are now several people at church who need rides to worship, we are forming a Ride Ministry. If you are interested in helping out please call the church office @ 745-4222 or talk with Lois Hiller, 742-6455.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



*GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

Glory to you, O Lord.

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust, even to enemies and outsiders.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

²²Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do

not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Keith Prekker

SERMON: "Saints, Saints & More Saints"

Pastor Keith Prekker

HYMN:

"For All the Saints"

(vs. 1-4)

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*APOSTLE'S CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

For the one holy church, the body of Christ, that it may show forth your generosity, love, and forgiveness to the world, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For your care of the earth and all that is in it, for the renewal of farmland that lies fallow, and for the new life you bring from death, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the wisdom and vision you give to world leaders, that the peace and justice of the kingdom of God may one day reign among us, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For your healing to all who are ill, your presence with the dying, and your great compassion to those who weep or mourn, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For your blessings on this assembly, that it continue to dream dreams, sing new songs, and be a sign of your living presence in the world, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

*Here other intercessions may be offered.

In thanksgiving for the lives of those you have gathered into your holy city. For keeping us in loving communion with them until we are gathered into the company of all the saints around your throne, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

OFFERING:

*OFFERTORY: (10:30) For All the Saints "The Golden Evening" Setting by John A. Behnke

⁶Let the praises of God be | in their throat and a two-edged sword | in their hand,

⁷to wreak vengeance | on the nations and punishment | on the peoples,

*to bind their | kings in chains and their nobles with | links of iron,

oto inflict on them the judg- ment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:
and to the | Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and e- | ver shall be:
world without end. | Amen.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11–23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, Paul prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

"In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, "so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. "In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; "this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

13I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: (In unison)

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.

ANTHEM:

(10:30)

"The Souls of the Righteous"

by Mark Schweizer Chancel Choir

FIRST LESSON: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century B.C.E., when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts serves to proclaim the message that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever — forever and ever."

PSALM: Psalm 149

'Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,

God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;

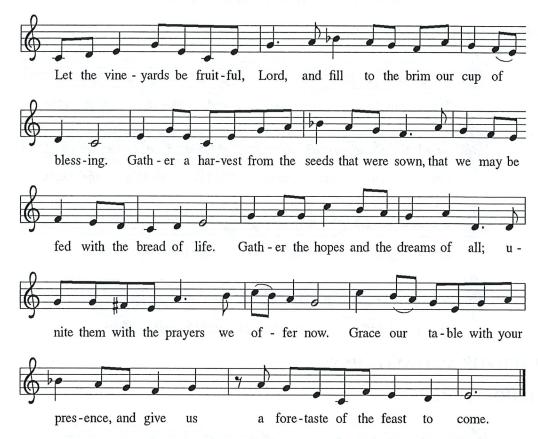
let them sing praise with tambou- rine and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people and adorns the | poor with victory.

Let the faithful re- joice in triumph;

let them sing for joy on their beds.

*CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:



*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:

our selves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered,

in feeding the world with your love,

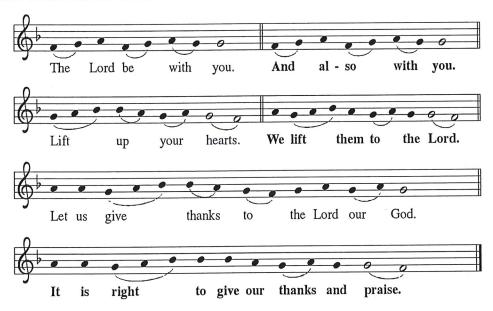
through the one who gave himself for us,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

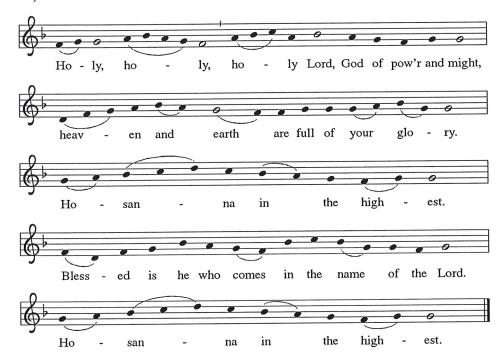
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*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

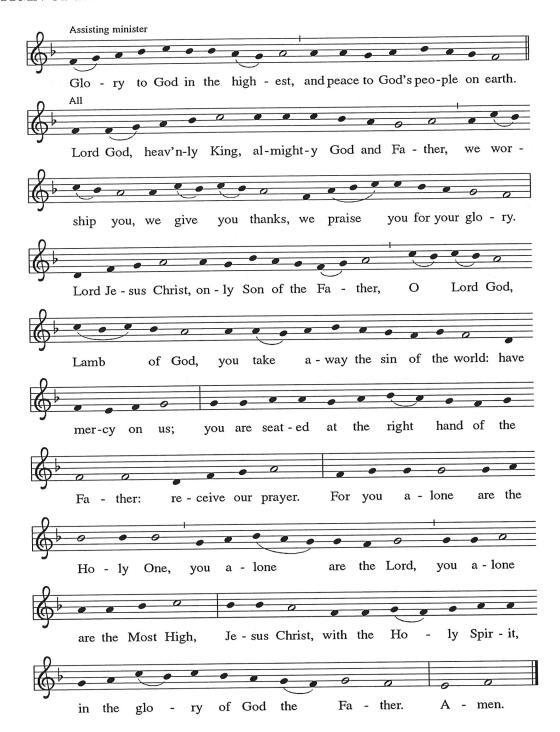


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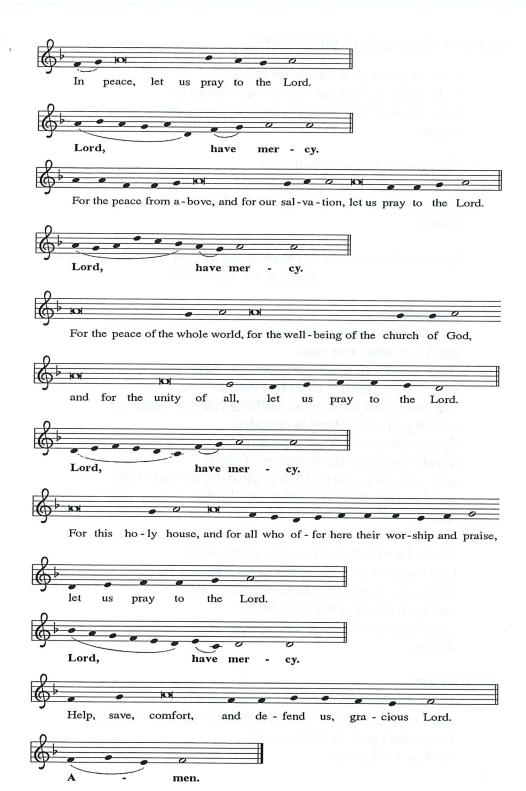
*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:



*HYMN OF PRAISE:



*Kyrie



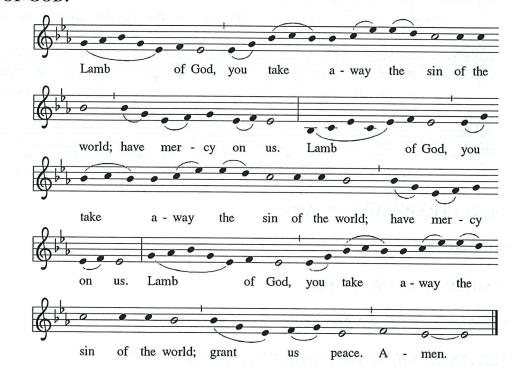
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

*THE 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 in 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.

DISTRIBUTION:

LAMB OF GOD:



*POST COMMUNION HYMN: "Now, Lord, you let your servant..."



*POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

*BLESSING:

PARISH SHARING TIME:

*HYMN: "For All the Saints"

(vs. 5-7)

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*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES ... HYMN CHIME:

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

In the name of God the Father of glory; in the name of God the + Son, our Redeemer; in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit.

Amen.

The Sun of righteous shall raise with shining beams of healing.
Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (Silence for reflection)

Gracious God,
we acknowledge that we are sinners
and we confess our sinsthose known to us that burden our hearts,
and those unknown to us but seen by you.
We know that before you nothing remains hidden,
and in you everything is revealed.
Free us from the slavery of sin;
liberate us from the bondage of guilt;
and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and + forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace., Amen.

*GREETING:

From the one who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection, Grace and peace be with you all.

And also with you.

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Choir Director	Larry Hazlett

Sunday, November 3, 2013 - All Saints Sunday Holy Communion

*Standing

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INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest," who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today's gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

PRELUDE: (10:30) "Partita on Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" arranged by Robert J. Powell

WELCOME:

*HYMN: "For All Your Saints, O Lord"

*SENDING:

*POSTLUDE: (10:30) "For All the Saints"

setting by Charles W. Ore

The Anthem Text: "The Souls of the Righteous" by Mark Schweizer

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and the torment of death shall not touch them for they are in peace.

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

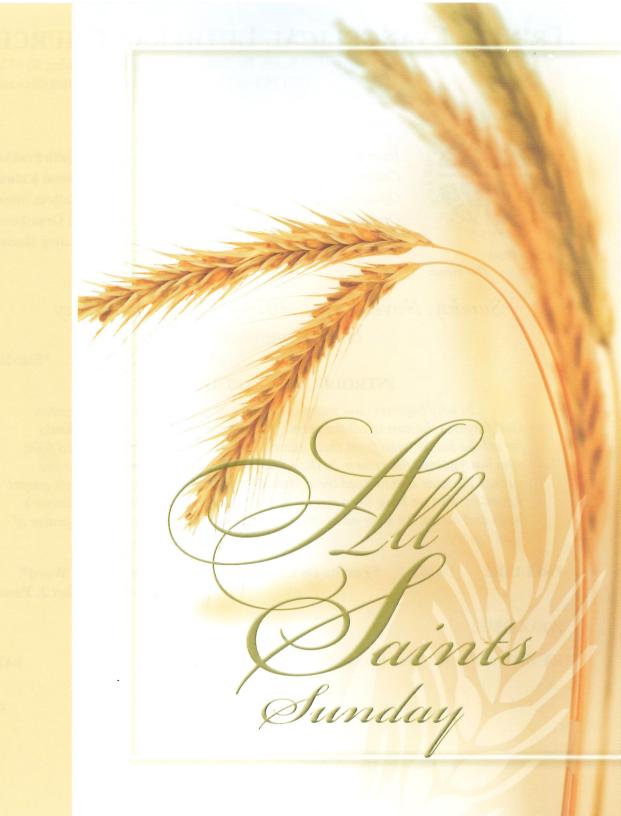
Sunday, November 3, 2013 - Martin de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639

Martin was the son of a Spanish knight and a freed black slave from Panama. As a lay brother in the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), he engaged in many charitable works in Lima, Peru. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for cats and dogs.

Thursday, November 7 - John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries

Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person. Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture.

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