

*November 4, 2018
All Saints' Day*

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

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St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church exists by the grace of God to be the body of Christ in Holbrook. Therefore, we proclaim God's word to the world, teach the faithful, administer the sacraments, and show the love of Christ in care for our community.

Welcome! Every person who comes to worship is a special gift from God. Thank you for being with us!

Serving in God's house

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. George Kirkup
 Organist: Marie Diane Melfi

Sunday 9am R – Scott Krause R – Lennox Debra
 11am R – Don Karnik
 Altar Guild: Aneita Gandley, Kristen Machicote

*The flowers under the cross are in celebration of the baptism of
 Holly Laura Glenn, with love from her parents.*

Week of November 5th

Tuesday	Bible Study	10am-12pm (SB)
	Crafts	12-3pm (SB)
	Confirmation Class	6:30-8pm (SB)
Saturday	Holiday Fair	9am-4pm (SB)
Sunday	Divine Service	9am & 11am (BC)
Sunday	Sunday School	9am (BC/SB)

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Offering	Weekly Need	Difference
09/30	102	24	\$2424.00	\$3021.00	(\$597.00)
10/07	71	20	\$1560.00	\$3021.00	(\$1461.00)
10/14	101	19	\$2373.00	\$3021.00	(\$648.00)
10/21	141	24	\$2852.00	\$3021.00	(\$169.00)

Start your Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping early at the Ladies' Aide Holiday Craft Fair this Saturday November 10 from 9am-4pm. See the enclosed flier.

We are participating in the Little Flower book drive for children 10-21 years. Please help by bringing NEW BOOKS, including adult coloring books and coloring pencils and leaving them in the narthex.

Please place cancelled postage stamps in the narthex collection box. Proceeds from their sale are used for Spanish language mission literature.

The Oct-Dec Portals of Prayer daily devotionals are in. Pick up a copy in basket in the narthex.

Thank you to all who donated to Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. We were able to prepare gifts for approximately 70 children.

Prelude

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Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 31

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.**

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

**Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

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Children's Sermon

(9am only)

The First Reading for the Feast of All Saints is from the Revelation to St. John, chapter seven.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.
Let the godly exult in glory;

let them sing for joy on their beds.
**Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,**
to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,
**to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,**
to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–3

The Epistle is from First John, chapter three.

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

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ALLELUIA

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1–12

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of

heaven.

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in your mercy
C **hear our prayer.**

In Holy Communion, our Lord invites us to eat and drink His true body and blood. In preparation for this sacrament, each communicant will examine himself and come to the Lord's Table seeking forgiveness of sins. As the catechism says, "a person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.'" Therefore we expect all communicants to have been baptized, instructed in the Christian faith, repent of their sins, and believe that Jesus here offers His true body and blood for their forgiveness.

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Sung Benediction:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Lord bless you. The Lord keep you. Alleluia. Amen

Postlude



IN OUR PRAYERS: Esther Laub, Bill Leidich, Jacquelyn Berntsen, Joan Wiemer, Edward Greco, Denise Costo, Frank Sandmeyer, Sunil Balmick, Janice Hanhan, Ethel Nenstiel, Balmick Persaud, Melissa Krause, Tom Maher

CHURCH MEMBERS: Susan Mantyla, Joe Sagerstrand, Nancy Cataldo, Marie Melfi, John Wimmer, Ken Skjeveland, Rich and Betty Kuerner, MaryAnne Boucher, Howie Hansen, Paula Steidel, Yvonne Germano, Elizabeth and Bill Armstrong

OUR SHUT-INS: Phyllis Toell, William Colomb, Earnest Bick, Dorothy Kranz

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Jonathan Swedborg (USAR), Mark Kummer (USN), Kristine Broger (USA), Parker VandeVenter (USA), Michael Deck (USAF), Patrick Ullrich (USA), William Grill (USA)

OUR CHILDREN: Andrew Zeo, Erin Nicole Kuerner, Emma Ullrich, Rebecca Shannon, Emily Heuthe, Kaitlyn Martin, Casey Angelo, Ryleigh Barovgdsn, Liam Balroop, Thomas Cataldo

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