



*“The Hope of the Children of
God”*

Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 8:00 am

**ALL SAINTS' DAY
(Contemporary Service)**

AS WE GATHER

There are different types of hope. The hope some people have is no more than wishful thinking. Others rely on their own plans and intellect to provide a measure of hope during times of difficulty. But for those of us who have been blessed with the gift of faith in our Lord Jesus, hope is sure. For His sake, our heavenly Father has forgiven all our sins and now calls us His own children, brothers and sisters of our Lord. We shall join those who have gone before us to sing God's eternal praises, even as we join “angels and archangels and all the company of heaven” in the Sanctus before receiving His body and blood.

Please stand for portions of service marked with asterisk ().*

RINGING OF THE BELL

THE WELCOME

Pastor Chris Matthis

***OPENING MEDLEY**

"Grateful for the Cross"

Dave Hunt

*God, you reign in glory
With deep unending love
God, the greatest story
You gave your only son.*

*While we were so in need you sent a Saviour.
While we were hopeless broken and lost.
Jesus chose to shed his blood,
To show the world his love.
Lord forever find us grateful for the cross*

*God, you've shown us favor
In the fullness of your Grace.
God, there's no one greater
Only you can save.*

*You have offered beautiful redemption
While we were so unworthy of the cost.
Jesus paid our penalty; he died to set us free
Lord forever find us grateful for the cross*

*Thank you for the cross your wrath was satisfied.
Thank you for the cross where sin was crucified.
Your perfect sacrifice has made all things new,
Jesus thank you, Jesus thank you*

*God, please help us follow
And give us eyes to see
God, wherever we go
Be a lamp unto our feet*

*And we'll run the race that you have laid before us
And consider any gain we have but loss
Compared with knowing Christ the giver of all life
Lord forever find us grateful for the cross
Lord Forever find us grateful for the cross*

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Shane and Shane

*Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, and perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.*

*My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin.*

*Because a sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One,
Risen Son of God!*

*Behold him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!*

*One in himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by his blood-----
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One,
Risen Son of God!*

+ PREPARATION +

***INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and \times of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Today we celebrate All Saints' Day, on which we give thanks "for all the saints who from their labors rest," those who have gone before us in faith. By definition, a saint is anyone looked on as holy by God, and we who have faith in Christ here on earth are already declared by God to be His saints. Indeed, He calls us His children. Knowing the eternal "end of the story" gives us hope in our daily walk through life. That hope is summarized in today's short Epistle.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–3

(How great is the love of the Father!)

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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Confident of salvation, let us confess our sins to our loving, heavenly Father.

People: We confess that we have not lived as Your children, Father in heaven. In our thinking, speaking, and acting, we have not demonstrated to the people around us the kind of love You have shown us. Forgive us for these our sins. Open our eyes of faith that we may anticipate seeing You in the eternity that awaits us. Then move us toward purity of living that will give You the glory each day until You return.

Pastor: Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, we are God's children now because of the hope God has poured into us. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✕ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

(The great multitude in heaven clothed in white robes)

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."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 149 (antiphon: verse 4)

**People: The LORD takes pleasure in His people;
He adorns the humble with salvation.**

Pastor: 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!

**People: The LORD takes pleasure in His people;
He adorns the humble with salvation.**

Pastor: 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!

**People: The LORD takes pleasure in His people;
He adorns the humble with salvation.**

***HOLY GOSPEL**
(*The Beatitudes*)

Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: 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,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Pastor: Blessed are those who mourn,

People: for they shall be comforted.

Pastor: Blessed are the meek,

People: for they shall inherit the earth.

Pastor: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

People: for they shall be satisfied.

Pastor: Blessed are the merciful,

People: for they shall receive mercy.

Pastor: Blessed are the pure in heart,

People: for they shall see God.

Pastor: Blessed are the peacemakers,

People: for they shall be called sons of God.

Pastor: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Pastor: 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,

People: for your reward is great in heaven,

Pastor: for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Matthis

SERMON SONG

“Jesus Paid It All”

Kristian Stanfill

*I hear the Savior say,
Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.*

*Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

*Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
and melt the heart of stone.*

*Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

***And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save,
my lips shall still repeat***

***Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow***

***O Praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead (Repeat x2)***

***Jesus paid it all,
All to Him owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow.***

SERMON

Pastor Chris Matthis

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things, visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one

holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come, Amen.

***REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS**

Pastor: At this time, now that we have spoken words of faith in the Creed, we remember those from our circles of faith and friendship who have been called to the full presence of the Lord in the year span since last All Saints' Day. We thank God for their earthly lives now concluded and ask that we may follow their examples of faith as we continue our earthly journeys. "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints." *Psalm 116:15*

Adele Sander – February 3, 2020
Patrick "Pat" Terry Hood – February 12, 2020
Pamela Sue Rafter – February 14, 2020
Maureen Kostalnick – February 21, 2020
Mona Garner – March 15, 2020
Richard Pakan – June 1, 2020
David Otto Schoenfeld – June 20, 2020
Janice Marie Miller – July 13, 2020
Virginia (Ginny) Bantz – September 15, 2020
Russell James Neely – September 23, 2020
Veldia June Stanton – September 26, 2020
Gunnar Holte – October 25, 2020
Lucille Krueger – October 26, 2020

OFFERING

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7). We give our tithes and offerings to God as an act of worship in gratitude for the gifts He has first given us. If you wish to give electronically using a credit card or automated bank withdrawal, please scan the QR code with your smartphone or visit www.epiphanylc.org and click on GIVE. As good stewards, please use credit wisely.



If you wish to mail your gift, send your check to Epiphany Lutheran Church, 550 E. Wolfensberger Rd., Castle Rock, CO 80109.

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***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

+SACRAMENT+

*PREFACE

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*WORDS OF OUR LORD *(Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25)*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

***LORD'S PRAYER** *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

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.

***PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper, also known as Holy Communion or the Eucharist, is celebrated at Epiphany Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very body and blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins, and to strengthen our unity with Christ and our Christian brothers and sisters. Our Lord invites to His table those baptized Christians who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive others as He loves and forgives us. Scripture urges us to examine our conscience and belief about Holy Communion before we partake of the Supper (1 Cor. 11:28). Because those who partake of the Lord's Supper unworthily do so to their great harm, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder. For further study, see Matthew 26:26-29; 5:23-26; 18:15-35; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 11:17-34.

Children and uninstructed youth and adults may receive a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest, which is known as the sign of St. Andrew's cross.

White grape juice and gluten free Communion wafers are available for those with alcohol sensitivity or gluten intolerance.

***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace, comfort and joy in this Sacrament,

People: and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✕ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Mike Kozimko

***SENDING SONG**

"Forever"

Chris Tomlin

***Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise***

***With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise***

***Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever***

*From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise*

*(2xs): Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever*

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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SERVING THE LORD THIS WEEKEND

(October 31-November 1, 2020)

Readings: (*First Reading*) Revelation 7:9-17 (*Psalms*) Psalm 149
 (*Epistle*) 1 John 3:1-3 (*Holy Gospel*) Matthew 5:1-12

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	11:00 am
Preacher	<i>Pastor Chris Matthis</i>	<i>Pastor Chris Matthis</i>	<i>Pastor Chris Matthis</i>
Elders	<i>Mitch Arndt</i>	<i>Richard Rath</i>	<i>Larry Drees</i>
Accompanist	<i>Laura Moes</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Laura Moes</i>
Sound System	<i>Tim Schneider</i>		<i>Dan Krueger</i>
Acolytes			<i>Shawn Clark</i>
Altar Guild			
Children's Message	<i>Pastor Chris Matthis</i>	<i>Pastor Chris Matthis</i>	<i>Pastor Chris Matthis</i>
Nursery		NURSERY CLOSED	NURSERY CLOSED
Greeters			
Lectors	<i>Denice Rose</i>	<i>Tom Sprankle</i>	<i>Todd Rychecky</i>
Snacks	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
Ushers			<i>Larry Drees</i>



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