



**Celebration Lutheran Church**  
**All Saints Day**  
**November 5, 2017**  
**8am & 10:30 am**

*This Fall our worship will center on two themes: "Together on the Journey" and "Choosing God." We will explore the story of the Israelites and their exodus from Egypt in worship and Sunday School. We think that you will find the Celebration community reflects the radical hospitality of Christ. We hope that you will grow in Christ when you are with us.*

**GATHERING**

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*THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*

GATHERING SONG      **For All the Saints** (ELW#422)

GREETING & WELCOME      *We greet one another in the name of God.*

KYRIE      p.147

HYMN OF PRAISE      p. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY      *We gather and center our hearts through prayer.*

**THE WORD**

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*GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.*

FIRST READING      Psalm 107:1-7; 33-37  
*Read Responsively*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.  
**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble**  
and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.  
**Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;**  
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.  
**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;**  
he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.  
**He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground,**

a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.  
**He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.**  
 And there he lets the hungry live, and they establish a town to live in;  
**they sow fields, and plant vineyards, and get a fruitful yield.**

- SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
- GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *We stand to welcome the gospel.* (p. 151)
- GOSPEL READING Matthew 23:1-12  
 The gospel according to... **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*After the reading:*  
 The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(at 10:30am only)*
- SERMON

### OUR RESPONSE

*WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD IN ACTION, PRAYER, AND PEACE.*

- WORD SONG **Behold the Host Arrayed in White** (ELW#425)
- SAINTS ALIVE *Today we give thanks for all the saints in our lives: young & old, near & far, dead & alive.*
- PRAYER UPDATES & PRAYERS *The lay assistant will offer prayer petitions. These will conclude with "God of Mercy" to which we respond "Hear our Prayer".*
- PEACE The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**  
*You are invited to share a word and/or gesture of Christ's peace with your worshiping neighbor. "Peace be with you," "God's peace," and other words are appropriate. Hand shakes, hugs, and the kiss of peace is also appropriate.*
- OFFERING & CHOIR *We receive your tithes and offerings for the church's mission as a sign of the giving of our whole selves in grateful response for all of God's gifts.*  
*(Choir at 10:30am only)*
- OFFERTORY **We Give Thee But Thine Own** (ELW# 686, v.1)
- OFFERTORY PRAYER *The Table is set with God's gifts of bread and wine and we give thanks for all that has been gathered.*

### THE MEAL

*GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST*

- GREAT THANKSGIVING (p. 152)  
 Holy, Holy  
 Eucharistic Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer
- INVITATION TO THE TABLE *All who are seeking Jesus as their Savior and are in need of God's grace and forgiveness are welcome to the Table.*
- DISTRIBUTION *We commune by intinction: receive the bread (or gluten free wafer); proceed to the cup, dip your bread into the cup.*
- COMMUNION SONGS **Lamb of God** (p. 154)  
**Shall We Gather at the River** (ELW#423)
- BLESSING *After all have communed, the congregation receives a blessing.*
- PRAYER *We give thanks for God's presence and ask for God to send us as witnesses into the world.*

### SENDING

*GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.*

- ANNOUNCEMENTS *Opportunities for deepening discipleship are shared.*
- BENEDICTION
- SENDING SONG **Rejoice in God's Saints** (ELW#418)
- STOW *We "stow" the gospel in our heart for the week.*  
**But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students.** Matthew 23:8
- DISMISSAL *Go in Peace. Christ is with you.* **Thanks be to God.**