

# ALL SAINTS



## St. Matthews Lutheran Church

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

November 5, 2023

**All Saints Sunday**  
**Sunday, November 5, 2023**  
*(\* indicates the assembly stands)*

**Gathering**

Prelude	<i>"Pavanesque"</i>	E. Thiman
Words of Welcome & Service Announcements		
*Hymn 418		<i>"Rejoice in God's Saints"</i>
Remembering Those Who Have Died		
Anthem	<i>"The Lord's Peace"</i>	A. Zinter
*Greeting		
*Prayer of the Day		
Children's Time		
Invitation to the Congregation to Light Candles for Saints Living and Departed		
Hymns 622		<i>"Neither Death nor Life"</i>
453		<i>"Baptized and Set Free"</i>
528		<i>"Come and Fill Our Hearts"</i>

**Word**

First Reading		Revelation 7:9-17
Psalms Hymn 493		<i>"Taste and See"</i>
Second Reading		1 John 3:1-3
*Gospel Acclamation	<i>"Alleluia"</i>	p. 102
*Gospel Reading		
Sermon		Matthew 5:1-12
*Hymn of the Day 728		<i>"Blest Are They"</i>
*Prayers of Intercession		<b>A: Your mercy is great.</b>
*Peace		

<b>Meal</b>		
Anthem & Offering		<i>The offering will be collected</i>
Anthem	<i>“Nunc Dimittis in B flat”</i>	C. V. Stanford
*Offering Hymn 421 v. 1, 2		<i>“By All Your Saints”</i>
*Offering Prayer		
*Great Thanksgiving		p. 107
*Holy, Holy, Holy		p. 108
*Thanksgiving at the Table I		p. 112
*Lord’s Prayer ( <i>Our Father, who art in heaven...</i> )		p. 112
Lamb of God		p. 112
Communion Hymns 689, 479		
*Table Blessing		
*Prayer after Communion		
<b>Sending</b>		
General Announcements		
*Blessing		
*Hymn 423		<i>“Shall We Gather at the River”</i>
*Dismissal		<b>A: Thanks be to God.</b>
Postlude	<i>“Postlude in F”</i>	E. Thiman

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## Leading Worship Today

**Minister:** Rev. Carey Meadows-Helmer

**Diaconal Minister of Music:** Deacon Scott Knarr

**Assisting Minister:** Scott Kuschnereit

**Choral Scholars:** Nicole Hamilton, Hannah Swiderski, Caroline Schmidt, Dylan Siebert, John Waterfield.

**Communion Server:** Linda McLellan

**Broadcast:** Andrew Weber

**Building Monitor:** Ron Roeder (519-895-6833)

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## Worship Notes

**All Saints** celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. In worship, whether virtual or in-building, we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

### Saints Who Entered God's Eternal Realm:

Jack Boehmer	John Kadlecik
Chuck Dietrich	Nancy Kuhl
Earl Ellis	Susan Neuhof
Ann Fischer	Norma Sapsworth
Martin Gross	Rev. Bruce Schenk
Rev. Phil Heinze	John Weltz
Bishop Bill Huras	

### Saint Entering the Household of God Through Holy Baptism:

Lennon Brian Casimiro

**In our prayers** Jeanette, Meaghan, Henry, Marie, Grace, Maureen and John.

**All are welcome at the meal** where Jesus is present loving and forgiving us. For the wine, there is a common cup station and a pouring chalice station (please take an empty small glass). There is also a small tray of pre-poured grape juice glasses. Gluten-free wafers are also available; please indicate this request to the Pastor. If you would (also) like to receive a blessing, please approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your chest. If you'd like to receive Communion in your pew, the pastor will come to you. Please let an usher or the pastor know before worship if possible.

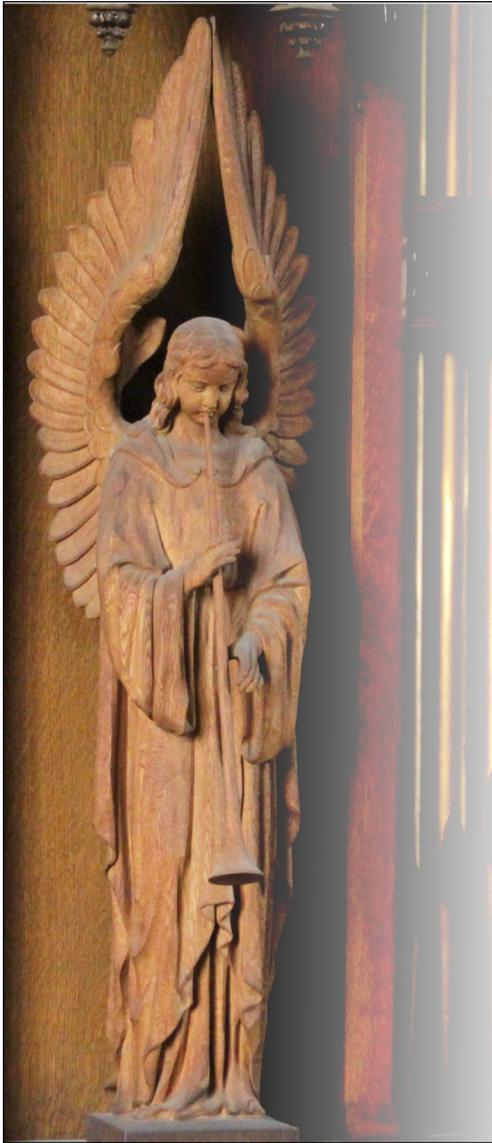
## **General Announcements**

**Annual Budget Meeting** will be held on Sunday Nov. 26th in the Fellowship Hall following worship. All voting members please consider attending!

**West Tower Door for Emergency Only.** Due to the ongoing construction planning, when going in to the church house or washrooms, use the west stair tower door and stay on that floor. Use the hallway by the office to the stairway to the floor below. The stairs in the west tower are closed to the lower level sanctuary and should only be used in case of an emergency to exit the building.

**Fire Exits:** All Sanctuary fire exits remain operational during lower-level demolition and renovations. This includes the three Narthex (Entrance) doors, the mid-tower door (half-way up the right side), and the staircase at the front left, piano side.

**Church Fire Plan** For everyone's awareness, a copy of the Church Fire Plan for safe exit from the Sanctuary appears in the back of the worship books. Please take a moment to review for your own safety.



# Advent Carol Service

featuring

A Ceremony of Carols  
by Benjamin Britten

St. Matthews Sanctuary Choir  
Lori Gemmell, harp

Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 7 pm

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## Important Information for today's worship

- **Offering:** Please place your offering in one of the offering plates in the Narthex (entranceway) upon entering. The offering plates will be presented at the High Altar during the service.
- **The Peace:** We support people's choices for passing of the peace.
- **Exiting:** At the end of the service, please remain in place until the end of the postlude.
- **Please join us for Fellowship Time** after worship in the Fellowship Hall! Use the door nearest to the piano, and follow the signs.

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