

**November 1, 2020**

*All Saint's Day*



*RINGING OF BELL*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
In whose image we are made,  
Who claims us and calls us beloved.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Holy One,

**C we confess that we are not awake for you.**

**We are not faithful in using your gifts.**

**We forget the least of our siblings.**

**We do not see your beautiful image in one another.**

**We are infected by sin**

**that divides your beloved community.**

**Open our hearts to your coming.**

**Open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,**

**Open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

P Beloved, we are God's children,  
And Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.

Through ☩ Jesus you are forgiven.

By Jesus you are welcome.

In Jesus you are called to rejoice!

**C Let us live in the promises prepared for us  
from the foundation of the world. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**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.**

## READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> “For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

## GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you  
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,  
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

MESSAGE: Intern Pastor Lucas Shurson

SOLO: *Shall We Gather at the River* ELW#423 PUBLIC DOMAIN

1 *Shall we gather at the river,  
where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever  
flowing by the throne of God?*

REFRAIN *Yes, we’ll gather at the river,  
the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river  
that flows by the throne of God.*

2 *On that margin of the river,  
washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever,  
all the happy golden day.* REFRAIN

3 *Ere we reach the shining river,  
lay we ev’ry burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver,  
and provide a robe and crown.* REFRAIN

4 *Soon we’ll reach the shining river,  
soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver  
with the melody of peace.* REFRAIN

## 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 & TOLLING OF BELL

Ken Skok

Bob Ersland

Edward Klingsporn

Geneva Canton

Tyler Hein

Lyle Canton

Kirsten Shelstad

Howard Ronken

Donna Malloy

Mike Ostgaard

Jeanne Ellingson

Carol Kumm Wallaker

Gary Strandemo

Gordy Anderson

Earl Fredrickson

Norma Huseth

Janis Wobshall

Richard Rasmussen

Jordan Benesh

## SHARING OF PEACE - OFFERING OF GIFTS

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.**

**Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION: *At Home or Drive-By at Church from 9:40 – 10:40*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet.

**All Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.**

### BLESSING

P Looking to Jesus  
and surrounded by the cloud of witnesses  
may we live forgiven,  
running the race God has set before us  
both now and to eternity,  
  
In the name of the Father, and of, ✠ the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit,

**All Amen.**

DISMISSAL      P      Beloved of God,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**All      Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### **PARTICIPANTS**

PASTORS: Julie Rogness, Intern Pastor Lucas Shurson  
ORGANIST & ACCOMPANIST: Tammy Hanson    SOLOIST: Tom Erslund  
TECH: Jim Braaten, Steve Johnson, Bill Lewis, Dan Rogness, Holly Aldorfer

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

WORSHIP TEXTS: sundaysandseasons.com under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SB143702.  
HYMN: *Shall We Gather at the River*, PUBLIC DOMAIN

### **CONNECTIONS**

Look for LiveStreamed/OnLine Connection after 8:50 – Find us on our Website – follow directions for Link  
Website: **flckenyon.org**    Facebook: **First Evangelical Lutheran Kenyon MN**  
Recorded Worship will become available later in the day on our church Website  
Pastor E-Mail: **firstpastorkenyon@gmail.com**      Pastor Phone: 952-994-1201  
Church E-Mail: **firstlutherankenyon@gmail.com**      Church Office Phone: 789-5261

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Sid Strandemo, Faye Marcuson, Ron Grose, Barb Schaller, Lila Cole, Colette Flom, Stephen Berge, Ione Overby,  
Lynn Fromm (sister of Ed Fletcher), Ken Wold, Don Kirchmann.

### **CALENDAR**

Sun/Nov 1	9:40 - 10:40	Church Parking Lot – Drive-By Communion
Mon/Nov 2	7:00	FLCW Board
Wed/Nov 4	6:30	7th & 8th Gr. Confirmation - ONLINE
Sun/Nov 8	9:00	ALL SAINT'S DAY: LiveStreamed/OnLine Worship ONLY