

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **ALL SAINTS DAY (OBSERVED)**

*November 5, 2017*

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### **HOLY COMMUNION**

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

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### **The Order of the Holy Communion**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn #463, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7**

*"For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"*

**+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)**

**+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16**

**+ Introit**

*Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b*

*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.**

*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.*

**+ The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff**

**+ The Kyrie – pg. 17**

**+ The Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 17-19**

**+ The Salutation – pg. 19**

**+ The Collect for the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**+ First Reading – Revelation 7:9-17**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ The Epistle – 1 John 3:1-3**

**+ The Holy Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12(stand)**

**+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

**+ Sermon Hymn - #391**

*“Blessed Are the Sons of God”*

**+ Sermon – “What Kind of Love!”**

1 John 3:1-3

- I. Our Father has called and made us His children.
- II. We will be like Jesus when He appears.
- III. We who hope on Jesus purify ourselves, as He is pure.

**+ The Offertory (*stand*)**

- *Offerings are collected (be seated)*

**+ The Prayer of The Church**

**+ The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pp. 24-28**

**+ Distribution Hymns**

**#412** - “May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfil”

**#468** - “For All Thy Saints, O Lord”

**#656** - “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

**+ The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29**

**+ The Thanksgiving –pg. 30**

**+ Post-Communion Collect – pg. 31**

**+ The Salutation & The Benedicamus pg. 31**

**+ The Benediction – pg. 31**

**+ Closing Hymn - #412**

“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfil” (*7 p.m. only*)

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

**DAILY READINGS**

**November 5:** Jer. 7:1–29; Matt. 23:1–12; **6:** Jer. 8:18–9:12; Matt. 23:13–39; **7:** Jer. 11:1–23; Matt. 24:1–28; **8:** Jer. 20:1–18; Matt. 24:29–51; **9:** Jer. 22:1–23; Matt. 25:1–13; **10:** Jer. 23:1–20; Matt. 25:14–30; **11:** Jer. 23:21–40; Matt. 25:31–46.

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