

The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens
Worship Service November 1 and 2

Welcome

8:30am and 6:30pm "For All the Saints"

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest.
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

10:00am "Hosanna"

Praise is rising Eyes are turning to You We turn to You
Hope is stirring Hearts are yearning for You We long for You
'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away washed away

Hosanna! Hosanna! You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna! Hosanna! Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You We turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new You make us new
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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

10:00am Baptism of Abigail Rose Ringwald

Confession and Words of Forgiveness

Lord, I've rejected invitations to enjoy Your presence.
I've made other things a priority over my relationship with You.
I've neglected to serve others or do the work you have prepared for me.
Forgive me. Restore me with the joy and awe of your generosity through
Your Son Jesus.

8:30am and 6:30pm "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease:
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.

Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.

10:00am "All the People Said Amen"

You are not alone, if you are lonely
When you feeling frail, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on but thank God it's all you need
And all the people said Amen And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends And all the people said Amen

If your rich or poor, well it don't matter
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And he so loved the world he sent His Son to save us all
And all the people said Amen And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends And all the people said Amen

Blessed are the poor in spirit Who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people longing for another start
For this is the Kingdom The Kingdom of God
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Children's Message

Scripture Reading - Luke 14:16-24

Jesus said: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, "Come, for everything is now ready."

But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, "I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me."

Another said, "I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me."

Still another said, "I just got married, so I can't come."

The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, "Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame."

"Sir," the servant said, "what you ordered has been done, but there is still room."

Then the master told his servant, "Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet."

Message - Snobs, Slobs, Servants and Saints
Luke 14:16-24

Movie Quiz

The Snobs

*"Then he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited,
'Come, for everything is now ready.'" Luke 14:17*

The Slobs

"Bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, the lame." Luke 14:22

"God is so rich in kindness and grace that He purchased our freedom with the blood of His Son and forgave our sins. He has showered His kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding." Ephesians 1:7-8

Imagine being the servant.

We're preparing this world for a banquet.

*"Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: 'Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready... Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!'"
Revelation 19:6-9*

The Saints

*"Christ made us right with God; He made us pure and holy, and He freed us from sin."
1 Corinthians 1:30*

8:30am, 10:00am and 6:30pm "When Peace, like a River"

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious tho't –
My sin – not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Remembrance of the Saints

Sue Barred, Carol Bauer, Justin Budrovich, Dorothy Constien, Donna Damery, Erlyne Gaebler, Mary Gloeckner, Ken Gnuse, Larry Gunter, Donna Hall, Nancy Hanson, Jerry Hollenbeck, Marilyn Kelly, Billie Licavoli, Greg Marecek, Audrey Masker, Harold Melser, Rita Moss, Barbara Nagel, Doris Plahn, Lloyd Pooker, Gerry Rosso, Walter Schulz, Audrey Sprich, Florelle Stevenson, Betty Stratmann, Marvin Stratmann, Betty Wilhelms, Charles Wylie

Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering and Contract Tracing

Recognition of Confirmands

Announcements

Benediction

Grace and peace by yours in abundance. So now in your hearts, set apart Jesus as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer for the hope that you have. 1 Peter 1:1, 3:15

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff News

Stacey Holt has decided to step away from full-time ministry at Webster Gardens to serve the call God has given her to be a wife and mother. We know this was a difficult decision for Stacey and we are saddened by her departure, but we also trust that God has plans and will provide. Please pray for our High School and Young Adult ministries as we put together a long-term plan. In the interim, we are excited to announce that Brandon Bettcher, a second-year seminary student, will be joining our staff on a part-time basis to lead High School Ministry during the 2020-21 school year. We will be sending out invitations to high school students and their families to meet Brandon during the coming weeks.

Big Rake 2020!

Something "big" is happening at Webster Gardens on Saturday, November 21 at 9:00am and Sunday, November 22 at 12:00pm. Join our congregation as we serve the community by raking yards for those who aren't able to do so on their own. This is a great time to invite a family or friend in your neighborhood to serve alongside you. We are also accepting monetary donations this year. To get all the details click [HERE](#) or text wgrake to the number 31996 to get a link to sign up.

Thanksgiving Worship

Join us for our Thanksgiving worship on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00pm. There will not be a service on Thanksgiving Day. The church office will be closed on November 26 and 27.

PRAYERS

We pray for health and personal concerns for ...

Members and Guests: Aaron Jaeger and family, Jean Kamberg, Joyce Knolhoff, Mark Lang

Family and Friends: Chris Moss' mother Lynne, Susan Svaglic-Flieger, those impacted by wildfires including Concordia University – Irvine

We mourn with...

- Jim Gloeckner on the death of his wife Mary on October 28.

We rejoice with ...

- Anthony and Katie Ringwald on the baptism of their daughter, Abigail Rose Ringwald, in today's worship.
- Brandon and Clair Dimmig on the birth of their son, Frederick Warren Dimmig, born on October 26.