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Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa

**An asterisk denotes that the congregation is invited to stand*

Prelude: "Come, Bring Your Burdens"

Memorial Choir

Acolytes: Lars Borwick and Zach Wierson

Welcome

***Gathering Hymn:** "For All the Saints" ELW #422

All are invited to sing verses 1, 2, 6, and 7

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

***Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

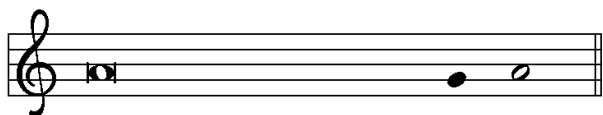
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

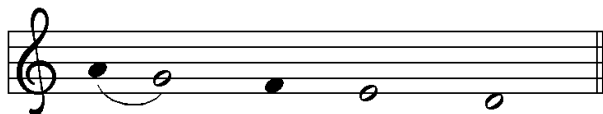
**Have mercy on us, O God.
We confess that we have sinned against you
and against our neighbor.
We have built walls instead of tables
and have turned away the stranger.
We have sought glory for ourselves
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.
Help us to love as you love,
to welcome those you send,
and to treasure mercy and justice.
Turn us from our ways to your ways,
and free us to serve those in need. Amen.
God, who makes all things new,
forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake
and remembers them no more.
Lift up your heads and your hearts.
Yours is the kingdom of God.
Amen.**



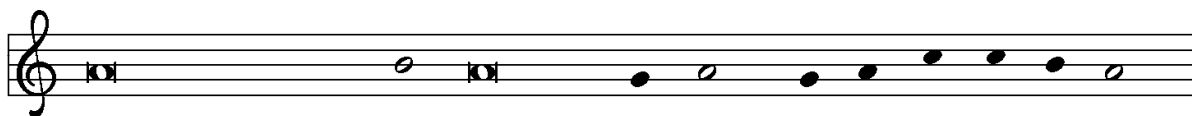
*Kyrie and Canticle of Praise



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



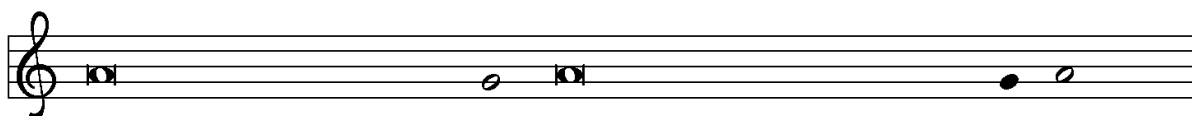
Lord, have mer - cy.



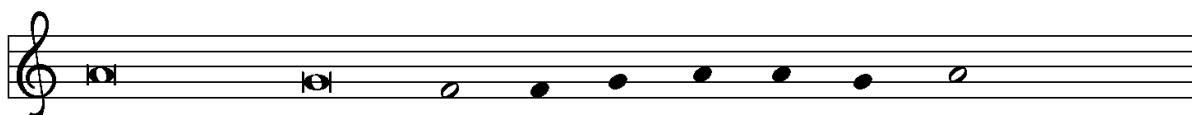
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

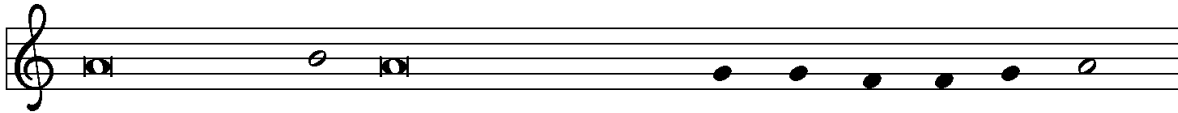


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.





For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **A - men.**



Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;





you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*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.**

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Lector: Jeff Seyller

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

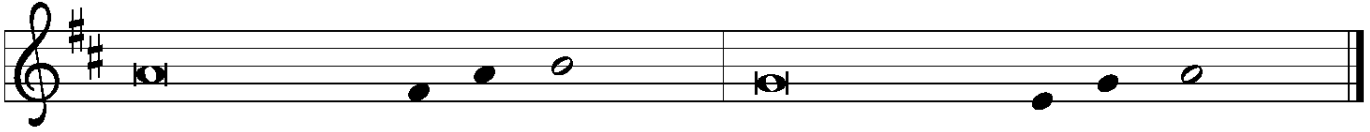
⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 24

The pulpit (North) side will sing odd-numbered verses; the lectern (South) side will sing even-numbered verses



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1The earth is the Lord's and all | that is in it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.

2For the Lord has founded it up- | on the seas
and established it up- | on the rivers.

3Who may ascend the mountain | of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's | holy place?

4Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.

5They shall receive blessing | from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

6Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.

7Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.

8Who is this | King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, might- | y in battle!

9Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.

10Who is this | King of glory?
Truly, the Lord of hosts is the | King of glory.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

Lector: Jeff Seyller

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

***Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia!

***Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44**

The Gospel according to John

Glory to You, O Lord

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day “Neither Death nor Life” ELW #622
Memorial Choir sings verses; all sing refrain

Neither Death nor Life

Refrain – All



Nei-ther death, nor life, nor an-gels, nor rul-ers, nor
trials in the pres-ent, nor an - y trial to come, nei - ther height, nor
depth, nor all of cre - a - tion can ev - er sep - a - rate us
from the love of God poured out in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;**

**through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

All Saints' Commemoration and Prayers

+Carl Allen
+Edith Bloomquist
+Rod Dirth
+Don Hackbarth
+Marcia Handsaker
+Warren H. Johnson
+Joe Krebs
+Gretchen Kruse
+Maxine Lekwa
+Margaret Nady
+Tom Nervig
+Alma O'Donnell
+Dave Olinger
+Karen Penningroth
+Donna Peterson
+Chad Ritland
+Jerry Robertson

In the new Jerusalem there will be no need of sun or moon

for the glory of God will be its light.

Before the Lamb is a multitude from every nation,

and they worship God night and day.

Surely he is coming soon.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Listen to the words of the book of Revelation

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white and where have they come from?" 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... for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd. (Revelation 7:13-14, 17)

We give thanks for all the saints who now rest from their labors and dwell in your eternal light. With affection and love we remember those dear to us who have died:

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

***Sharing of the Peace**

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, may the peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

Music Voluntary: "Abide" arr. Chris Owenby

Memorial Choir

Offering Prayer

Holy God,
the earth is yours and everything in it,
yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.
Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,
and strengthen us to be your body for the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***The Meal**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Words of Institution**

***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.**

Invitation to the Table

***Communion Hymn: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" ELW #628**

Jerusalem, My Happy Home



- 1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
- 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
- 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
- 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
- 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

Prayer after Communion

Blessed Jesus,
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.
Now send us forth to extend our tables
and to share your gifts
until that day when all feast together
at your heavenly banquet.
Amen.

Announcements

*Blessing

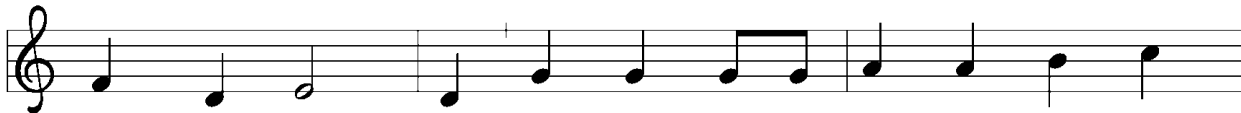
God, the beginning and the end,
who has written your name in the book of life,
+ bless and keep you in grace and peace
from this time forth and forevermore.
Amen.

***Sending Hymn: "O Day Full of Grace" ELW #627**
All are invited to sing stanzas 1, 2, and 5

O Day Full of Grace



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us,
go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *"For All The Saints"* arr. Wilbur Held
Lois Theesfield, organist



Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org or emily@mlcnevada.org, or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

JD Parr <i>cousin of Kim Stieler</i>	Family of John and Tanya Sorem	James Stephens
Teresa & Kim Krebs and family	Jami Tharp	George Forsyth
Michael Neal	Fred Samuelson	Janeen Driscoll
Ethyleen Sampson	Larry Christian	Lynn Harris
Gary Kluever	Jaylee Bartleson	Julie Sutherland
Judy Coverdale	Jeff Sebring <i>son-in-law of Ernie and Marlene Ruhde</i>	Cassie Harrell
Patricia Barrance <i>mother of Vanessa Borwick</i>	Norma Gandrup	Jan Cook
Carsrud family following death of De's brother, Dave Olinger	Glenda Day	John Snitko <i>son-in-law of Bob and Liz Meimann</i>
	Sheila Collingwood <i>mother of Lyndsey De Vos</i>	Jim Pappas

Announcements

Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon

Nevada Parks and Recreation's annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held Tuesday, November 23rd at Gates Memorial Hall at 11:30 AM (a meal donation of \$7 is requested). Curbside pick-up will also be available from 11:45 AM—12:15 PM. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 515-382-4352. A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated green beans!

Thanksgiving Eve Service (and pie!)

Mark your calendars: Memorial's Thanksgiving Eve service will be held Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 PM, followed by delicious pie!

Council Nominees in Time of Discernment

Please pray for our Council nominees who are discerning their call to Church Council for 2022-2024. A quick reminder for those who have been nominated: please submit your Response to Nomination form to the office by Sunday, November 14th.

Introducing Tithe.ly, Memorial's New Online Giving Platform

We are excited to share that we have switched our online giving software to Tithe.ly, a safe and secure giving platform that allows you to give one-time or recurring gifts! Please visit mlcnevada.org or tithe.ly/give to start giving with Tithe.ly. If you need help, please call the church office or stop by during office hours.

First Communion Workshop and Celebration

We will be holding a First Communion Workshop from 9:30—10:30 AM Saturday, December 4th at Memorial. A celebration of First Communion will then be held Sunday, December 5th during the 9:00 AM worship service. If you have any questions, please email Pr. Kathleen at pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org.

Angel Tree for Kids in Need

If you spent some time in the Narthex this morning, you may have noticed a few early Christmas decorations in the form of an Angel Tree. The Nevada Community Resource Center (NCRC) needs our help in providing a fun and meaningful Christmas for Nevada kids in need. Simply choose a paper angel from the tree and **write your contact information on the sign-up sheet next to your angel's corresponding number**. Fulfill as many "needs" and "wants" from the list as you are able (every gift counts!), and then bring your **unwrapped** gifts to the NCRC no later than Monday, November 29th. *Thank you!*



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