



New Life Lutheran Church
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"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"

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November 7, 2021

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Organist: Joyce Peterson

**Outdoor services - offering bucket is
near the front entry of the church.**

**Indoor services - offering box at the
entrance and exit of the sanctuary**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & 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.

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.

OPENING HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* LBW # 526

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

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

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: Psalm 24

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

²**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

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

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity 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.

⁶**Such 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 everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

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

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory?**

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.



Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

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: John 11:32-44

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.”

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *For All the Saints* **LBW # 174** **(verses 1 & 2)**

Remembering and Celebrating the Saints Who Have Gone Before

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.

C: **He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.**

L: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death.

William “Bill” Rose
January 7, 2021

James “Jim” Amundson
June 2, 2021

Christopher Grunewald
June 11, 2021

Donald Baumgartner
August 2, 2021

Wesley “Wes” Balken
August 30, 2021

C: **We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from death by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.**

L: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

L: Let us pray . . . Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness.

C: **We offer thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors.**

HYMN OF THE DAY *For All the Saints* **LBW # 174** (verses 4 & 8)

OFFERING (You can now give online using the QR code)

OFFERTORY 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 PRAYERS

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

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.

SENDING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LBW # 315

BENEDICTION

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.

DISMISSAL

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

November 7th - All Saints Sunday / Daylight Savings Ends

8:45 Worship at Little Bethany
9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life
10:00 am Worship at New Life
11:00 am Turkey Trot

November 8th - 4:30 pm Tai Ji Quan

November 10th - 6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting

November 11th - 9:00 am FF Pastors Conference 10:30 am Legion Auxiliary meeting 4:30 pm Tai Ji Quan

November 14th - Veteran Recognition / Harvest Festival Sunday

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New life
9:00 am Sunday School at New Life
10:00 am Joint Worship with Little Bethany at New Life
(Sunday school sings)
11:00 am First Communion Instruction

There is NO Sunday school on November 7th or November 28th.

On November 21st Sunday school will be held at 10:00 am due to the worship time change.

There is also NO Confirmation on November 24th

Turkey Trot

November 7th, following worship

Youth grades 6-12 will walk around town to gather non-perishable food items to be donated to local food shelves in time for Thanksgiving. Feel free to leave any items for donation on your front steps!

Following the trot, youth group will have lunch together at the church.

Sunday November 14th will be our Veteran Recognition & Harvest Festival Sunday. We will hold our joint worship service with Little Bethany this day at 10:00 am at New Life Lutheran Church.

The council has decided to postpone the potluck that would normally follow worship until next year. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause.

First Communion Instruction

If your child has been showing interest in communion and you think they are ready to begin receiving communion, we welcome you to join us for this instructional class. If possible, please call the church office to register. This class will be held in the fellowship hall on:



Sunday, November 14th at 11:00 am

First Communion will be taking place on:

Sunday, December 5th at 10:00 am.

Annual Meeting at Little Bethany

Sunday November 21st at 11:00 am

Please note the worship and Sunday school time changes for this Sunday.

8:45 am Worship at New Life

10:00 am Sunday School at New Life

10:00 am Worship at Little Bethany

11:00 am Annual meeting at Little Bethany

There will be no coffee hour at New Life



Our annual Save the Cook dinner will be held on November 21st from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.

The NLLC youth will be serving a baked potato bar with all of the fixings! This is a free will donation meal, proceeds go to NLLC youth group for events and trips.

The community Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at NLLC following dinner at 7:00 pm

Thanksgiving Offering

The Women of New Life will be having a "Thanksgiving Offering" during church services on November 21st and November 28th. This offering will be separate from the church offering and is always sent to Women of the ELCA to be used Churchwide where needed most.

Last year we were unable to have our annual Thank offering due to circumstances.