



All Saints' Day

November 5, 2017

LAKE OCONEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

All Saints Day Sunday

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our vision is to be an expanding community of faith, growing in the Holy Spirit, and practicing before the world a Christ-centered life.

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All the people of God

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WE OFFER NURSERY & CHILDCARE

*If you need childcare, please see one of the ushers
and we will happily accommodate you.*

In Preparation of Holy Communion

*We invite to the Lord's Supper all Christians who are baptized, who have
communed in a Christian church, and who share our Lutheran understanding that,
along with the bread and wine, we receive the body and blood of our living Lord
Jesus – for the strengthening of our faith and witness.*

*The glasses in the very center of each tray contain grape juice for those who are
not able to drink wine. Communicants may choose to receive the wine in an
individual cup, from the Chalice or by immersing the wafer in the Chalice
(intinction). It is very helpful to keep your empty glass visible so the Common Cup
will not be offered.*

*Children who do not commune are invited to come for a blessing. Pastor asks that
they fold their hands to show that they are not communing.*

Ushers: Ray Hilpipre & Steve Wiker

Greeters: Bonnie & Marlo Neuleib

Altar Care: Shirley Mai

Communion Assistants: Peggy Uehlin & Kathie Kueven

Evelyn Crockett invites you for coffee after the worship service

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: THIS IS A TIME TO TURN OUR HEARTS AND
MINDS TOWARD GOD IN PREPARATION OF WORSHIP.**

Prelude: Eternal Father

Welcome:

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Welcome visitors.

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*(You are invited to wish those around you God's
peace. Please remain standing for the invocation.)*

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in
us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive
our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and
unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by
what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not
loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.
For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us,
renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk
in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Congregational Hymn (To sing harmony, turn to page 670 in the Lutheran Service Book)

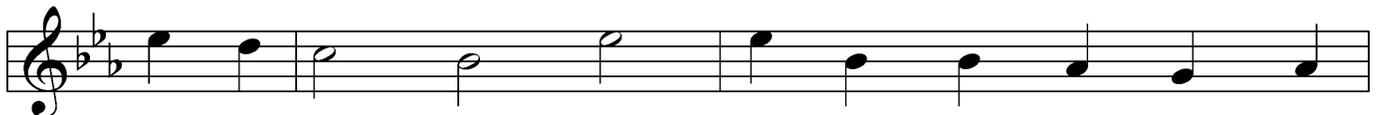
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



1	Ye	watch - ers	and	ye	ho - ly	ones,	Bright
2	O	high - er	than	the	cher - u - bim,	More	
3	Re - spond,	ye	souls	in	end - less	rest,	Ye
4	O	friends,	in	glad - ness	let	us	Su -



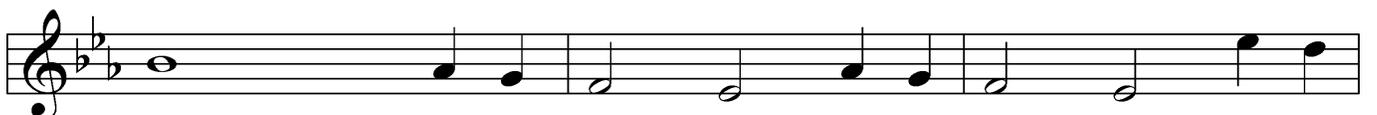
ser - aphs,	cher - u - bim,	and thrones,	Raise the glad strain:
glo - rious	than the ser - a - phim,		Lead their prais - es:
pa - tri - archs	and proph - ets	blest:	“Al - le - lu - ia,
per - nal	an - thems	ech - o - ing:	“Al - le - lu - ia,



“Al - le - lu - ia!”	Cry	out,	do - min - ions,	prince - doms,
“Al - le - lu - ia!”	Thou	bear - er	of the	e - ter - nal
al - le - lu - ia!”	Ye	ho - ly	Twelve,	ye mar - tyrs
al - le - lu - ia!”	To	God	the	Fa - ther, God



pow'rs,	Vir - tues,	arch - an - gels,	an - gels'
Word,	Most	gra - cious,	mag - ni - fy
strong,	All	saints	tri - um - phant,
Son,	And	God	the Spir - it,
			Three in



choirs:	“Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!	Al - le -
Lord:	“Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!	Al - le -
song:	“Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!	Al - le -
One:	“Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!	Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

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Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: We pray together:

C: 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.

P: We pray for God's blessing as we call a new pastor.

C: Almighty God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on this Your Church in our time of transition. Give guidance from the Holy Spirit to all involved in the Call process. Our prayer is that, in Your good time and according to Your good plans, we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for Your people and equip us for witness and service to the world around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

First Lesson - Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: Peggy Uehlin

Psalm 149

P: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,

C: His praise in the assembly of the godly!

P: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

C: let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

P: Let them praise His name with dancing,

C: making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!

P: For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;

C: He adorns the humble with salvation.

P: Let the godly exult in glory;

C: let them sing for joy on their beds.

P: Let the high praises of God be in their throats

C: and two-edged swords in their hands,

P: to execute vengeance on the nations

C: and punishments on the peoples,

P: to bind their kings with chains

C: and their nobles with fetters of iron,

P: to execute on them the judgment written!

C: This is honor for all His godly ones. Praise the Lord!

Second Lesson: Epistle: 1 John 3:1–3

Reader: Peggy Uehlin

Please Stand

Alleluia Verse

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

²And He opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

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

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

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

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



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

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Nicene Creed

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance

with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  of the world to come. Amen.

Commemoration

P: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life for all who die in Jesus, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day:

<i>Saint</i>	<i>Relationship to Member</i>
<i>Lois Sollenberger</i>	<i>Wife of Harold Sollenberger</i>
<i>Marie and Harry Harrison</i>	<i>Parents of Jerry Pailer</i>
<i>Mary and Lou Pailer</i>	<i>Parents of Lance Pailer</i>
<i>Rodney Hansen</i>	<i>Husband of Donna Hansen</i>
<i>Harriet Mick</i>	<i>Aunt of Marcia Elkins</i>
<i>Ed and Elsie Kueven</i>	<i>Parents of Jim Kueven</i>
<i>Ruth and Peter Huster</i>	<i>Parents of Kathie Kueven</i>
<i>A.L. Whitt</i>	<i>Uncle of Charlie Crouch</i>
<i>Jim and Jerry Gill</i>	<i>Pailer's Aunt & Uncle</i>
<i>Ann Mortensen</i>	<i>Wife of Davis Mortensen</i>
<i>Karen Pailer</i>	<i>Daughter of Lance & Jerry Pailer</i>
<i>Bill Fuller</i>	<i>Husband of Marlys Fuller</i>
<i>Warren Atkinson</i>	<i>Uncle of Dave Heimer</i>
<i>Sharon Neuleibe</i>	<i>Sister of Marlo Neuleib</i>
<i>Rev. John Hattery</i>	<i>Uncle of Herbert Payne</i>
<i>Dana Heidenreich</i>	<i>Sister of Tonda Wiker</i>
<i>France Stefurak</i>	<i>Mother of Lou Stefurak</i>
<i>Paul Becker</i>	<i>Brother of Connie Piepenbrink</i>

The Offering

Instrumental Anthem

Bradley Sowell

Please stand as the offering is brought to the altar.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray

P: Merciful Father

C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, You bring forth food from the earth, and nourish Your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

* Prayer Of The Church

(After the pastor ends each petition with, "Lord in Your Mercy, the congregation responds with, "Hear our prayer.")

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

The Distribution

Communion Hymn (To sing harmony, turn to # 712 in the Lutheran Service Book)

Seek Ye First



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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Post-Communion Prayer

P: We pray together:

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements

The Benediction

P: Almighty God, Father, Son ✠ and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Congregational Hymn: (To sing harmony, turn to page 677 in the Lutheran Service Book.)

All the Saints



5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;
7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And
Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,



hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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

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The Sending Forth

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

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Post-service Music

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THANK YOU TO PASTOR RON SCHORNHORST for leading us in worship today.

GOD'S BLESSINGS to all those celebrating birthdays this week:

- Tuesday, November 7th – Janie Fritch
- Friday, November 10th – Gary Roper & Martin Luther's 534th
- Saturday, November 11th – CJ Savard

And Anniversaries

- Tuesday, November 7th – Greg & Barbara Hardesty
- Best wishes!



ALTAR FLOWERS: in honor of All Saints Sunday

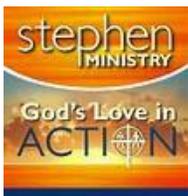
LET US PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Dale & Dorothy Johnson

CALL FOR USHERS: we need your help for November & December. A signup sheet is on the round table. Thank you in advance for your service.

ALTAR CARE NEEDED: We need your help for 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays in November. This is so important, especially when we have visiting pastors! Sign up now. The church doors will be unlocked on Sundays by 9:00 a.m. If you prefer, you can setup the altar prior to the worship service.



PASTORAL CARE: If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Ron Schornhorst at 706-484-9855.



STEPHEN MINISTERS: Virginia Daley & Leroy Horst are available if you are in need of someone to listen. No concern too large or too small. Contact Virginia at 706-485-3564.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday	LOLC is a polling place for county elections.	
Wednesday	Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	ECR Bible Study	3:30 p.m.
	ECR Service	5:00 p.m.

Veterans Day



Sunday	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: There is a signup sheet on the round table. The deadline for checks and dedications is Sunday, November 19th. Please make checks payable to the church, with a notation "Poinsettias" in the memo line, and put them in the offering plate.



Prayer Requests

Those we keep in our prayers:

Sue Amick
Ed Blosser
Barbara Crawford
Carol Dunn
Mike Dunn
Martha Glenn
Donna Hansen
Jim Kueven
Phil Larsen
Patsy Mahs
Bob Mai
Price & Si Si Petrea
Pastor Andy & Carol Schroeder
John Zawislak
Francis Cooper
Wanda Davis
Cindy Fritch

Nadine Haydon
Cathy Hayes
Sherry Jones
William & Nancy Mickler
Donald Mulford
Ricky Newsom
Dalton Pearce
Carol Pope
Phil Riley
Jean Smith
Mark Sullivan
Larry Wells
Alexis Ward
Ellen Warren
Ilene Wolfe
Jody Worth

Those families who are grieving:

The Mahs family
The Sollenberger family
The Fuller family
The Hansen family
The Chambers family

OUR VALUES AS A CONGREGATION

Word and Sacrament –

...believing in and making faithful and frequent use of the Bible, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper as the means by which God gives and sustains faith and empowers and strengthens us for Christian living.

Christian Education –

...providing quality, Bible based instruction to foster greater understanding of God's Word and to better equip members for their discipleship.

Evangelism –

...reaching out to others by word and deed to join in the sharing of God's blessings and grace, which is free to all believers.

Stewardship –

...utilizing fully our time, talents, and resources to serve and love the Lord, furthering our commission of discipleship.

Fellowship –

...caring for and sharing with our church family; fostering greater love, understanding, and concern for the physical and spiritual well-being of all brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.

The window behind the altar is our EASTER SUNRISE WINDOW.

The cross hanging in front of the window is an empty cross, reminding us that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive now to be with us here and always. Every Sunday is a celebration of Easter. The symbol on the front of the ALTAR is a combination of two Greek letters: the "chi," which looks like our English "x," and the "rho," which looks like our "p." In the Greek, these letters are the first two of "Christ." Combined as they are, they suggest the cross. Superimposed on the cross is a heart, the reminder that God's love for us is the reason Jesus died on the cross. God's love for us empowers us to share his love with others.