

Sermon Notes

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**

November 6 & 7, 2021



Greetings Friends,

Today is called All Saints Day. We turn our attention today to those loved ones of ours who are already occupying heaven—those, who because of faith in Jesus’ perfect life and innocent death, have opened their eyes in heaven after closing them on earth.

Today is not about praising these people or even making examples of them. It is about thanking God for keeping His promises and looking forward to the day when heaven becomes for us a matter of reality rather than a matter of faith.

As we do this today, I challenge you to think about how the reality of heaven changes our life on earth.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** 10:00 a.m.= The choir will comment on the gospel lesson for today in Dave Cherwien’s “Blessed, How Blessed”, a setting of the Beatitudes from Matthew, chapter 5. They will also offer a response to our commemoration of the faithful departed. Our thanks to the choir and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of November 7

**Jean Honl and Jane Gergen** are recuperating from knee surgery. We thank God for all of our military veterans today.

***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 100  
October Tithes & Offerings to date: \$19,942  
October Budgeted Offerings: \$36,106

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music  
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children’s Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries  
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Tuesday, November 9

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

### Wednesday, November 10

1:00 PM BEFRIENDERS

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:30 PM BEFRIENDERS

6:30 PM GRIEFSHARE

6:45 PM HAND IN HAND

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, November 11

9:30 AM FALL WOMEN'S GROUP

6:30 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

7:30 PM CHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARTSAL

### Saturday, November 13

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

### Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS **live and on ZOOM**

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL-CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (**online and in-person**)

2:00 PM GRIEFSHARE SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS SEMINAR

Due to ongoing Pandemic concerns we will not be holding our usual quarterly Golden Ager lunch and program on Tuesday November 9th. Please call Kathy if you'd like to arrange a 1:1 Parish Nurse visit at 612-296-1812. Thank you!

**ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING** will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, Nov. 21st in the fellowship hall. Election of Discipleship Vision Board members and discussion and ratification of the church's 2022 budget are important items on the agenda.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

*Pick one up today!*

**Children's Ministries:** (contact: [brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org](mailto:brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org))

The displays in the gathering area are the result of those who participated in the L.I.F.T. education period last Sunday.

**POLKA TO-GO DINNER GREAT SUCCESS!** Thank you to those who prepared the Bavarian dinner served following our polka service last Saturday, and to all of you who ordered a meal. \$550 was raised for our St. Matthew Community Theater's upcoming production of "Bright Star". Thrivent provided the seed money for purchasing groceries for the event.

*All Saints' Day*

THIS POOR SOUL CRIED,  
AND WAS HEARD BY THE LORD,  
AND WAS SAVED FROM  
EVERY TROUBLE.

PSALM 34:6

