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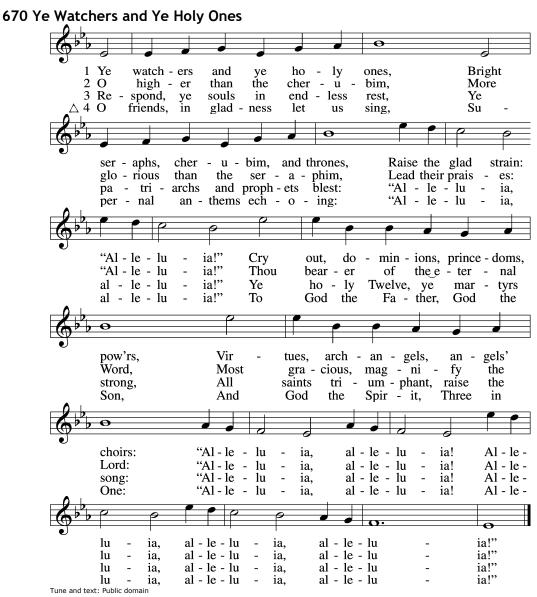
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# 1 November 2020

A Cordial Welcome to all who worship with us. It is our prayer that our worship this day will be a blessing to you as you seek to live out your Christian faith in your daily calling. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to sign the guest book in the Narthex as you leave. If you have any questions about our church or are looking for a church home, please speak with Pastor Awe.



### The Invocation, Confession and Absolution

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve God and Father—to Him be glory and power forever and ever. (Revelation 1:4-6)
- C Amen.
- P We are made saints by the blood of Jesus. We acknowledge, however, that we remain sinners in thought, word and deed. We then confess our sins with the saints around us and before our forgiving God.
- C Holy God, You have called us to obey You in all things, according to Your commands. We have failed to be obedient, even though You have set us apart to be holy. We have been sinful in our thoughts, words, and actions. We confess our grievous faults and seek Your cleansing forgiveness.
- P Saints of God, know that even as you confess your sins you are forgiven by our God who first called you to be holy. As your pastor, a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# Service of the Word

## The Prayer of the Day

- P We pray together.
- C Heavenly Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism, You have redeemed Your people, eternally binding us to the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Keep us mindful of our Baptismal grace that we may live out our daily life, confident of our eternal salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Revelation 7:2–17

<sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

612,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
712,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
812,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

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15"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.
17For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
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- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 John 3:1–3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1–12

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"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.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

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

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice 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.

#### 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,

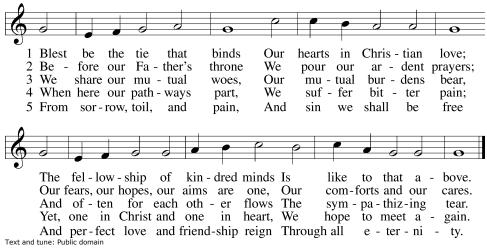
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

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#### 649 Blest Be the Tie That Binds



#### Sermon

Sermon Text: Revelation 7:2-17

Sermon Theme: "You Can Count On It!"

#### 677 For All the Saints vs. 1-4

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And win with them the victor's crown of gold! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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#### The Commemoration

P With God's people throughout the New Testament church we celebrate this day all those saints who have been given faith and life through the waters of Holy Baptism. We especially praise God for those who have joined this Church Militant during the days of this last year:



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P With God's people throughout the New Testament Church, we celebrate this day all those who have finished the race and have kept the faith. We especially praise God for those who have gone to the Church Triumphant during the days of this last year:

Dennis Bloch	01/08/2020	Larry Nobbe	03/18/2020
Donna Dillion	01/27/2020	Pastor Ray Adams	06/17/2020
Don Johnson	03/12/2020	Lois Larson	07/07/2020

#### 677 For All the Saints vs. 5-8

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

D 8 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!

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- P We pray.
- C It is with thanksgiving that we remember the names of these faithful servants in Christ. They, even now, enjoy the heavenly crown given to them by You, gracious God. It is with this certainty that we are able to follow in their example. Teach us to serve You in all the ways You call us to. Give to us the spirit of thanksgiving as we serve You, knowing that when we are called to our eternal rest You will be able to say of us, "Well done, good and faithful servant." In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

- P Mighty and eternal God, we remember before You the saints and martyrs of every generation, who trusted in You in the face of terror and threat. Grant that when facing persecution and trial in our own day, we may be steadfast in faith. Deliver those whom You have washed in Baptism, granting the new life that death cannot overcome. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Mighty and eternal God, we give You thanks for the faithful pastors who have spoken to us Your Word and the church workers who have served us in Your name. Grant that we

- may continue to receive their ministry of Word and Sacrament with willing ears and open hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Mighty and eternal God, we beg Your grace that our lives may be ordered by Your commands, and we ask You to bless those who govern us in Your name. Bless president Trump, the Congress, governor Ricketts, the legislature and all local officials, that pursuing the path of justice they may act with humility and honor for the good of all people. Give wisdom to all who vote this week, and bless its result, that our nation may elect our leaders peacefully and orderly. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Mighty and eternal God, You have made us Your children, and You continue to guard us as Your own possession. According to Your will, give healing to the sick, calm to the troubled in mind, and patience to those facing sorrow and struggle. Give health and peace to our nation. Hear us especially on behalf of Shelli Tuttle, Sharon Hartnett, Lyle Todd, Kim Daum, Kim Fales, Joanne Walsh, Justin Miller, Phyllis Todd, Susan Utech, Sarah Hansen, Beth, Ken Todd, Bob Dormire, Kimberly Christiansen, Don Mallette, Pastor Jeff Walsh, Kathy Mast, Howie Holdenried, Mary Bose, Joan Bruhn, Clarrene Leffler, Diane Barge, Roxanne Daum, Karen Nissen, Doug Mallette, Penny Parker, Pastor Henry Witte, Diane Nelsen, Matt LeGrande, Josh LeGrande, Bonnie Schnieder, Katrina Peabody, Pastor Jerry Bruhn, Steve Dolezal, Deanna Dolezal, Gary Bach, Sandy Mallette, Ann Peterson, Lori Langenberg, Bob Gruber, Will Wittenborg, Carmen Ortega, Steve Petersen, Randy Barnes, Corby Barnes, Butch Putzier, Joel Brandon, Norman LeGrande, Capistrana Hanna, Troy Crouch, Tracy Best, Herb Bathke, Frank Phillips, Robert Walsh and for our shut-ins Shirley Patrick, James & Tereasa Santee, Bob Jager, Jane Winter, Lois Wendt, Marie Dahle, Florence Knoop, Doris Beckman, Dave Hauf, Don Larson, Glenda Beck, Shirley Book. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Mighty and eternal God, defend your church especially Immanuel Lutheran, Laurel, NE; Holy Cross Lutheran, Davenport, IA; Immanuel Lutheran, Davenport, IA; St. Risen Christ Lutheran, Davenport, IA; LCMS District-Northern Illinois; Concordia University Nebraska, Seward; First Baptist Church, Hawarden, IA; Glad Tidings Light House Church, South Sioux City, NE; Lord in Your Mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Mighty and eternal God, show forth Your kindness to the poor and Your compassion to those who suffer injustice. Deliver us from the scourge of racism and prejudice, and help us to acknowledge our common life from Your creative power and our common redemption in Christ, our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Mighty and eternal God, Your Son has set His table among us in the presence of our enemies, giving us a foretaste of the eternal feast to come. Prepare us in heart and mind to come to this Sacrament and receive the blessing of His body and blood for our benefit. Deliver us from divisions that prevent our communion together, and bring us soon to the

day when we will be fully united in doctrine and life to the glory of Your holy name. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P Mighty and eternal God, bring us to that day when every tear shall be wiped from our eyes and we shall hunger and thirst no more. Knowing You now by faith, we yearn for the day when we shall know You face to face. Until the dawn of that eternal day, keep us in Your faith and fear through our Good Shepherd and Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

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### Lord's Prayer

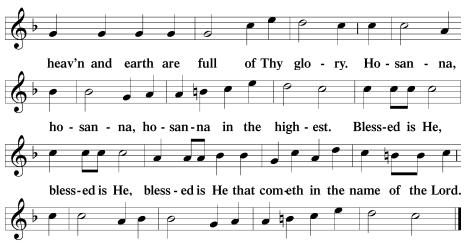
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

# Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

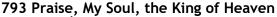
- P The Lord be with you, His saints.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P We give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty God, who, in the multitude of Your saints, did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with saints and angels and with all the white-robed company of heaven we magnify Your glorious name, praising You and singing:

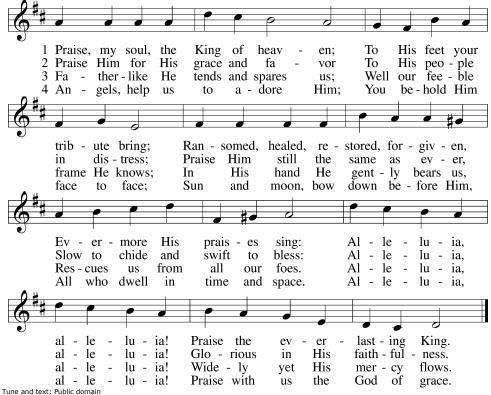




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#### The Words of Institution





## 797 Praise the Almighty



#### 644 The Church's One Foundation

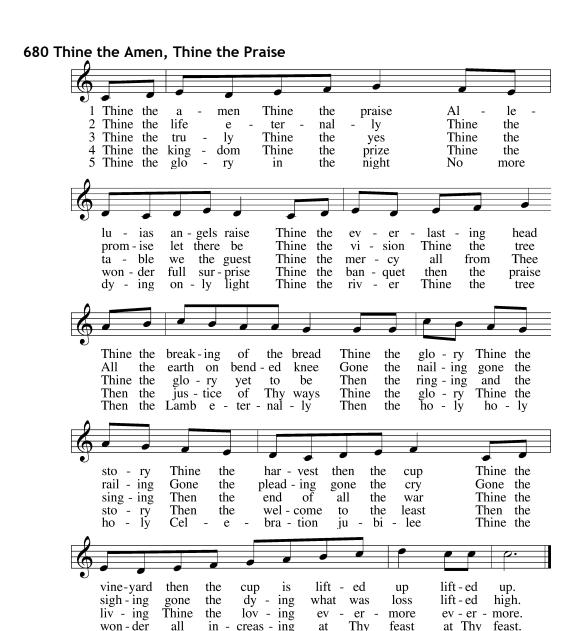


### The Prayer after Holy Communion

- P We pray together.
- C We give thanks, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this special gift of Your Son's true blood, given with bread and wine. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit, that as we leave this place of worship, we would boldly proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" in our thoughts, words and actions. As with the saints before us, and surrounded with our brothers and sisters in the faith, guide us constantly in all that we do until we reach our heavenly home. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

#### **Benediction**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
  - The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
  - The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.



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### **Announcements**

You are invited to a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service and Harvest meal! Faith Lutheran Church in Orange City November 8, 2020 at 4:00PM. Free Will offering. Please RSVP by November 1 to help with planning. <a href="mailto:faithlutheran@premieronline.net">faithlutheran@premieronline.net</a> or call: 712-737-2112

Nativity sets for display case (all of Advent to Epiphany) Please leave in office with name attached.

Looking for volunteers for the next session of Faith Food & Fun Day starts up on Jan 23-Apr 24. It will only take up an hour of your time. Please contact Pastor Awe-531-218-5793

PASTOR AWE NOW HAS A NEW PHONE NUMBER, IT IS 531-218-5793. HIS OLD NUMBER IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE

### THIS WEEK'S STATISTICS

- Sunday Worship Attendance—42
- Total Offerings Received— \$1,699.23
- Budget needed per week--\$3,787.90

## **SERVING THE LORD:**

**OFFICIATING:** 

Rev. Michael Awe

**SUNDAY ORGANIST:** 

Ruthie Witte **ALTAR CARE:** 

Deb Kochevar & Sally Griffin

## **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

## **WEDNESDAY ORGANIST:**

Jo Chernock

THIS WEEK	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	9:30AM	All Saint's Day Worship Service w/ communion
	10:30AM	Bible Study/ Sunday School
	5:00PM	Hispanic Service: Study
MONDAY	10:30AM	Bible Study
	6:00PM	ESL Classes
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Staff Devotions
	7:00PM	Worship Service w/ communion
	8:00PM	Elder's Meeting
THURSDAY	6:00PM	ESL Classes
SATURDAY	9AM-12PM	Faith, Food & Fun Day
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30AM	Worship Service
	10:30AM	Bible Study/ Sunday School
	5:00PM	Hispanic Service: Study