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SHINING MOUNTAINS LUTHERAN CHURCH Bozeman, MT

All Saints Day - November 7th, 2021

DIVINE SERVICE II

Divine Service II is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church. This order is intended to be used when Holy Communion is celebrated.



INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.
- C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, For sins of habit and sins of choice, For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, You should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.
- M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mark 10:47

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

- C: Lord, have mercy.
- M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.
- C: Christ, have mercy.
- M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.
- C: Amen.

HYMN #239

Glory Be to God the Father



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of Armies will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of aged wines, with the best cuts of meat, and with the finest wines. ⁷On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples, the burial cloth stretched over all nations. ⁸He has swallowed up death forever! The LORD God will wipe away the tears from every face. He will take away the shame of his people throughout the earth. For the LORD has spoken. ⁹On that day it will be said, "Look, here is our God! We waited for him, and he saved us! This is the LORD! We waited for him. Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!"



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GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "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 deeply moved in his spirit and troubled. ³⁴He asked, "Where have you laid him?" They told him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus wept. ³⁶Then 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?" ³⁸Jesus was deeply moved again as he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ^{39"}Take away the stone," he said. Martha, the dead man's sister, told him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, because it has been four days." 40Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" 41So they took away the stone. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³After he said this, he shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44The man who had died came out with his feet and his hands bound with strips of linen and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus told them, "Loose him and let him go."

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READING OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- **M:** Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.
- C: We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

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+ Jimmy Park + January 11th 2019 +
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- M: My flesh and my heart may fail,
- C: But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (Ps. 73:26)

- **M:** I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.
- C: And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. (Job 19:25-26)

+ Don Spaulding + August 26th 2020 +

- **M:** I am resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;
- C: And whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (John 11:25-26)

+ Richard Moline + February 10, 2021 +

- **M:** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
- C: Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness. (2 Tim. 4:7-8)

+ Our brothers and sisters throughout the world, who died this past year trusting in Jesus +

- **M:** I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes in him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned;
- C: He has crossed over from death to life. (John 5:24)

+ Our parents & children, spouses & siblings, loved ones and friends who have died in saving faith +

- M: Be faithful, even to the point of death.
- C: And I will give you the crown of life. (Revelation 2:10)

HYMN #551 (v.6-8)

- 6. The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest. Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

For All the Saints

8. From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON

Revelation 20:4-6

Then I saw thrones, and those who were sitting on them were given the authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast and his image, and they did not receive his mark on their forehead and on their hand. They lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵(The rest of the dead did not live until the thousand years came to an end.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy is the one who has a share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them. Instead they will be priests of God and of Christ. And they will reign with him for a thousand years.

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- C: 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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M: With thanksgiving and praise, O Lord, we remember all your faithful servants who throughout the ages have witnessed to your name: the mighty and the lowly, great leaders and humble men and women, those who have served you in prosperity and those who in the day of trouble have not failed, those in foreign places and those in this land. C: We rejoice that they now rest from theirs labors in your presence.
- M: Heavenly Father, we recall with thanksgiving what you have done for your Church through them.
- C: May their good works prompted by your love in Christ and performed to your glory while here on earth encourage us to live for you.
- M: As we join our worship and work with theirs, may we acknowledge ourselves to be part of that great cloud of witnesses from every age and place.
- C: Unite all your people in true faith, in the hope of an eternity at your side, and in the love that reveals us to be your children.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

- M: Holy Spirit, our comfort in trouble and guide through life, as you have protected and prospered your saints in the past, look with favor on us now and bring us safely to eternal glory.
- C: Amen.

THE 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.

THE SACRAMENT

- M: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- M: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them up to the Lord.
- M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- C: It is good and right so to do.
- M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

1. O holy, holy, holy 2. Hosanna in the highest! Lord God of pow'r and might, How truly blest is he Your glory, earth and heaven Who in God's name is coming In countless ways recite. To set his people free! Hosanna! Come and save us, He comes to bring salvation Lord God of hosts on high, And with his blood outpoured, And in your grace and mercy Deliver us from bondage -Receive our fervent cry. Hosanna, mighty Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Matthew* 26:26-28; 1 *Corinthians* 11:24,25

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

(The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift in which we receive Jesus' own body and blood to forgive our sins and to strengthen us in our faith (Matthew 26:26-28). It is, however, a gift that is given us with certain responsibilities. The sacrament is intended for those who have been instructed and who understand what they are doing (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). It is also a way for us to express our unity of faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Therefore, we ask that only confirmed members of Shining Mountains or other churches of the Wisconsin or Evangelical Lutheran Synod(s) (WELS/ELS) come forward to receive Communion. If you would like to become a communicant member of Shining Mountains, or have any questions about this practice, please speak with the pastor after the service.)

- M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

BLESSING

- M: The Lord bless you and keep you.The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.
- C: Amen.



OFFERING

Motivated by his love for us, we give God our first and best.

You can place your offering in the plate in the entryway or give electronically by clicking this code to go to our <u>secure giving site</u>.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Us This Week (November 7th – 13th) Cleaners: Blackstad, Holte, Parks

Serving Us Next Week (November 14th – 20th) Cleaners: Baker, Hunziker, Beall, Claunch

FREE Books: Learn a Lutheran Response to evolution

You can request 3 FREE books (32-48 pages each). Choose from 10 titles. Request yours at <u>www.LutheranScience.org/FreeBooks</u> or by writing to (include your address): Lutheran Science Institute, 13390 W. Edgewood Ave, New Berlin WI 53151. This offer expires Dec. 31, 2021. Only one request per address. Limited to addresses in the USA. Offer subject to change without notice.

Young Adult Bible Study - Who am I and Why am I here?

We will have our final study of the semester this **Thursday**, **November 11**th **from 6 – 7:30 PM**. We would love for you to join us, even if you couldn't make the first few.

Shining Mountains Ministry

The Council has been brainstorming new opportunities to share Jesus' love and word in our community. One of the opportunities we are looking at is expanding our Summer Bible Camp. Over the next few weeks/months we are going to be seeking input and participation. If you have any ideas or thoughts, please feel free to speak with Roy Beall or Pastor. Thanks!

Church Potlucks

The Fellowship Committee is planning a Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday November 21st at 11:45 AM. They are also planning an Advent Party Potluck on Sunday December 5th at 11:45 AM. A sign-up sheet will be posted next week. We hope you can join us!

New Meditations and Forward in Christ

The newest *Meditations Daily Devotionals* as well as the *Forward in Christ* magazines are now available in the entryway. Pick yours up today.

Dates to put on your calendar

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – November 24th Mid-Week Advent Service – December 1st, 8th, 15th @ 7 PM Advent Party & Decorating – December 5th after Church Christmas for Kids – December 11th Christmas Eve Worship – Friday, December 24th @ 6:30 PM Christmas Day Worship – Saturday, December 25th @ 10:30 AM

This Week at Shining Mountains:

Today	8:30 am 9:40 am 10:30 am	Divine Worship with Communion Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Divine Worship with Communion
Monday, Nov. 8th	9:30 am	Mornings with Mommy
Tuesday, Nov. 9th	9:00 am	Little Lambs
Wednesday, Nov. 10th	4:30 pm	Youth Catechism Class
Thursday, Nov. 11 th	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Little Lambs Dinner & <i>Who am I?</i> Bible Study
Sunday, Nov. 14 th	8:30 am 9:40 am 10:30 am	Divine Worship Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Divine Worship

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

The flowers that grace our chancel area this morning have been sponsored in memory of loved ones who now stand with Christ in glory

by Dan & Deb Gustafson in memory of their parents

by Marilyn Linn in memory of her parents and husband Tracy

by Judy Dagel in memory of her husband Harold

by Roy & Shari Beall in memory of Tommy Claunch, Jackie Claunch, Sally Claunch Lorene Beall & Roy Beall Sr.

> *by Brendan & Meghen Kristiansen* in memory of Donna Kristiansen

by Eileen Baker in memory of Leroy & Lena Baker and Andrew & Hazel Petersen

> *by David & Patricia Pruitt* in memory of the Pruitt and Anderson Parents

> > *by Rayanne Zapf* in memory of Kim, Bob, Helen & Liz

by Jon Claunch in memory of wife Barbara L. Claunch

by Bonnie Blackstad in memory of her parents

by the Giese family in memory of Don Franck

by the Preasmyer family in memory of Loretta Stevens, Helen Preasmyer, Edward Preasmyer

by the Becker/Waltz family in memory of Chris Waltz & Baby "Thing Three" & Junior

by the Sonntag Family in memory of Grandma & Grandpa Schultz, Grandpa Georg

> by Kathy Wilcox and kids in memory of Marcella Buchholz