

# Christ Lutheran Church - St. Catharines

All Saints' Day  
November 3rd, 2024



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**Romans 10:15 - - *How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!***

**Office Hours:** Tuesday to Friday – 9 a.m. to 12 noon

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**WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH – ST. CATHARINES!**  
**We're glad you've joined us for worship!**

Please be aware that our Worship Services are ***recorded and posted on YouTube and Facebook***. There is, although very slight, a possibility that your image might be posted. If you have any concerns, please either speak to the Elder on duty or alternatively seat yourself more towards the back of the sanctuary or along either of the outside aisles. May our gracious and loving Lord bless you as you worship Him. We pray we all remain safe and healthy.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIPPING**

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS**

Monday: Psalm 18:20-30      Wed: Ruth 3:8-18      Friday: Ruth 4:11-17  
Tuesday: Ruth 3:1-7      Thurs: Ruth 4:1-10      Saturday: Ruth 4:18-22

**Musician** – Louise Gondosch + **Reader** – Paul Mason + **Greeter** – Bronwyn Goodburn

**ALSO HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN**

- Monday: 10 – 11 AM Luther Manor Bible Study  
1 PM "Sewing Sircle"  
7:30 PM Choir Practice
- Tuesday: 9:30 – 10:30 AM Prayer Meeting  
9:30 – 11 AM Precious Moments  
7:30 PM – Worship Committee Meeting
- Wednesday 1 – 2 PM Bible Study "Wednesday in the Word"
- Thursday: 10 – 11:30 AM SOUL  
7:15 PM Promise Band Practice
- Friday: 8 PM – "Games Afoot" Fellowship night
- Sunday: 9 – 9:30 Bible Study (Mark Gospel Readings)  
9 – 9:50 AM Sunday School and Coffee Hour  
10 AM – Communion

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**November 2024 Worship Schedule**



- November 10<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost 25 + Hymnal Divine Service Setting 4
- November 17<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost 26 + Scripture & Song Worship (the Band)
- November 24<sup>th</sup> – Christ the King Sunday + LSB Holy Communion Setting 1

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*We welcome to Christ Lutheran Church Pastor Ron Mohr, director of Lutheran Bible Translators, who is bringing us God's Word through Bible Study and Sermon this All Saints' Day. We ask God to bless this time we have with Pastor Mohr and his wife, Karen. We also ask God's continued blessings on the work of Lutheran Bible Translators, celebrating 50 years.*



**COFFEE & TEA TIME  
CHRIST CAFÉ DOWNSTAIRS  
SUNDAYS FROM 9 – 9:50 AM  
ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**Anyone willing to help serve or bring treats, please contact Judy Mason.**



In today's lesson, "A Dreamer Rises", students will learn about how God works good for Joseph. Falsely accused, Joseph finds himself in prison interpreting dreams for Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer. When the Egyptian pharaoh has troubling dreams, God empowers Joseph to explain the visions. Pharaoh appoints him to the second highest position in the land, and Joseph manages the harvest to endure the coming famine.

**PRECIOUS MOMENTS:** We invite you to bring your "Precious little one" Tuesday mornings between 9:30 - 11:00 am. During our time together we play, sing songs about Jesus, read and learn Bible stories, make a special craft and have a snack. This year we are also adding a devotion time for "Moms." We meet downstairs in the church nursery. The coffee and tea are always on and you will be greeted with friendly smiles. Feel free to drop in.

**Last Sunday's Attendance – October 27th, 2024: 79**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly need</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>2024-10-27</u>	
				<u>YTD</u>	<u>+ / (-)</u>
Current	303,899.00	5,844.21	2,073.00	149,317.34	(101,983.76)
LCC Missions	17,500.00	336.54	70.00	15,975.86	1,504.71
Property Improvements			222.00	4,356.00	



***Please join us on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024, at 4:30 p.m. to celebrate the one year anniversary of Kareem, Hamida, Ameer & Asser in Canada!***

***Dinner will be provided.***

***A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex and please indicate whether you are able to bring a dessert.***

***Price is a free-will offering (to enable the Refugee Committee to cover costs).***

***Update:*** Ameer will be celebrating his birthday in Canada for the first time on November 15th, he will be 7 years old. Asser was the first one in the family when he celebrated his 4th birthday in January. Asser is enjoying Jr. Kindergarten. Kareem and Hamida have been wowed with the changing colours this fall seeing all the different colours of the leaves. This is the first time in their lives they have experienced a Fall like ours. God's creation is so beautiful.



**LWML-C/MARY MARTHA EVENTS**

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM – Christmas Bazaar**

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM – Warm feet for the Street packaging**

**Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM – Christmas Pot Luck**

**Everyone at Christ is welcome to attend.**

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**“WARM FEET FOR THE STREET”**

**\*\* Please Help Us Fill the Socks – the need is great \*\***

**URGENTLY**



**NEEDED**

**The LWML / MARY MARTHA ladies are again filling warm socks for the “Out of the Cold” program at their November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**Any contributions will be appreciated.**

**Large, warm socks**

**Toothpaste (small)**

**Lip Balm**

**Hand or Foot warmers**

**Conditioner (travel size)**

**Shampoo (travel size)**

**Deodorant**

**Bars of soap (travel size)**

**Hand lotion (travel size)**

**Plastic Band-aids**

**Small packages of Kleenex**

**Hats**

**Scarves**

**Warm Gloves**

**THERE’S A BOX AT THE BACK FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

Remember that everything needs to be small enough to fit into the socks!!

For more information please contact Wendy Hyatt.



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>,  
2024**

**9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**140 RUSSELL AVENUE, ST. CATHARINES (905-685-8294)**



***Support for our Community and around the world!***

**\*\*Community Needs: *Out of the Cold; Mobile Closet; Start Me Up Niagara*\*\***

**\*\*Canadian Lutheran World Relief & \*\* Disaster Relief\*\***

**\*\*SOUL Ministries: *(For Adults with developmental disabilities)*\*\***

**\*\*Our Sponsored Refugee Family\*\***

**\*\*Medical Missions\*\***

**\*\*Haiti\*\***

**\*\*Nicaragua\*\***

**\*\*Lutheran Bible Translators\*\***

***Featuring:***



**BAKING**

**DELI** (Meat pies, cabbage rolls, preserves, summer sausage).

**CRAFTS & GIFTS**

**NEARLY NEW TABLE**

**SILENT AUCTION**

***Served from the Kitchen:*      **HOT LUNCH****

**(Featuring both dine in & take-out options)**

***If you care to help that way - thank you!!***



**PLEASE COME AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**



## UPDATED BAZAAR NOTES: (SAT. NOV. 16, 2024)

Support our efforts to raise funds for Missions – around the world and in our Community. We greatly appreciate your help!

### PLEASE HELP US ADVERTISE

- **Please take a poster** if you have any area (like in a condo or apartment building) where you could post one, or if you could give one to a friend from another church to post there. (extras in the Narthex)
- **Take invitations and please pass them to your friends.**

### DONATIONS

- Please consider making donations to the Bake, Deli, or Craft Tables or Judy's Silent Auction (speak to her directly about that)
- The **Craft Table** is now also for **GIFT ITEMS** (new unwrapped gifts!)
- Notebooks will be at the Tables on Friday, to record what you have made for the **Bake & Deli**. (requested by Public Health) Please write your name & what you have donated, inside.
- For Baking----Please write on any pertinent information such as if it contains nuts or anything anyone might be allergic to.
- We would be pleased to receive your donations any time on the Friday (Nov. 15) up until 8 p.m.
- You may price your own, or we will price it on the Friday after it's brought in,- your choice. Thank you in advance.
- Items for the "Nearly New" Tables may be brought in at any time and placed in the back-room downstairs. Please bring only good quality items. We no longer have a white elephant area. These are meant to be things that are, as the name suggests, in nearly new or gently used condition.
- They may be placed neatly on the cupboard shelves – only one side of the room is for Bazaar donations – look for the labels.
- Monetary donations also gratefully accepted – cash or cheque made out to the Mary Martha Society
- If you have any questions, please contact Carole or any of our Mary Martha ladies.
- **WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR BAZAAR** and thank you for supporting and helping us.



I am collecting items for the upcoming Silent Auction portion of the Bazaar: **Please note**. I don't need "stuff", rather need:

**Suggestions**. Bottles of wine; Gift Cards for Restaurants, LCBO, Beer Store, Movies, etc. (THESE ARE NEEDED THE MOST); Hockey Tickets (ICE DOGS – if you have season tickets and know there is a game you cannot use them for, PLEASE DONATE IT).

Please state the value of the item donated. We are grateful for any and all donations received. Thank you, Judy Mason.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRY SERMONS:** *These highly regarded sermons are broadcast each Sunday morning on 99.5 FM WDCX, Buffalo, at 10:30 A.M. Check the website for participating stations or you can listen any time to a podcast or MP3 or read the text at [www.lll.ca](http://www.lll.ca).*

*They are a worthwhile addition to your regular observance of the Lord's Day and a particularly helpful alternative if you know you will be unable to attend our regular Worship Service at Christ Lutheran Church for any reason. The Lutheran Hour speaker is Rev. D. Michael Zeigler.*



**CONCORDIA  
ROCKS  
BONSPIEL**

**Saturday Nov. 23, 2024**

- \$50 per curler
- Draws at 8:30 & 10:00
- catered lunch
- awards at 3:30
- novices welcome
- all proceeds for CLTS Student Aid Fund

- Williamsford Community Centre, 112 Salter St., Williamsford, Ontario

Reserve your spot by emailing Carol [carollc1952@gmail.com](mailto:carollc1952@gmail.com) or text 226-668-4353

CONCORDIA ST. CATHARINES

Calling all curlers (and the curling curious)! Register for the first ever **Concordia Rocks Bonspiel. Saturday, November 23, 2024** at the **Williamsford Community Centre** (112 Salter St, Williamsford, Ontario, close to Owen Sound). 2 games, 2 draws, lunch, refreshments, prizes, and a whole pile of fun. Draw 1 @8:30 and Draw 2 @10:00. All proceed to the Student Aid Fund of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines. Novices are welcome! Registration \$50.00/curler. Limited to the first 32 curlers. For more info visit: [www.concordia-seminary.ca](http://www.concordia-seminary.ca). Reserve your spot by emailing Carol at [carollc1952@gmail.com](mailto:carollc1952@gmail.com) or text 226-668-4353

**CHRISTMAS URN WORKSHOP at The Watering Can in Vineland  
3725 King St., Vineland, ON, L0R 2C0**

**Deadline for sign up and payment is today, Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
*Please notify Wendy Shook  
if you are interested—905-380-6544***



## TREE TRIMMING

**(Decorate the Christmas Trees and Church)**



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:00 P.M.**

**Dinner of Lasagna, Salads & Desserts to follow!!**

**Please sign up for attendance in the Narthex & for help with the side dishes**

**Or e-mail the secretary at: [secretaryclc.sc@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryclc.sc@gmail.com)**



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT



Operation Christmas Child has become a Holiday tradition for many of us here at Christ Church. The love and care put into every shoebox gift has changed the lives of children worldwide, and I think we can say it has changed us as well. Together, let's continue to make these children an important part of our Christmas celebration by extending Christ's love and compassion. ([www.samaritanspurse.ca](http://www.samaritanspurse.ca))

### HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX

1. Pick a designated shoebox from the narthex.
2. Decide on the category and age (Girl/boy 2-4; 5-9; 10-14).
3. Fill the box, mark it and put an elastic around it.
4. Enclose a \$12.00 cheque.
5. **Drop the box off at the church by Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**



### SUGGESTED GIFTS

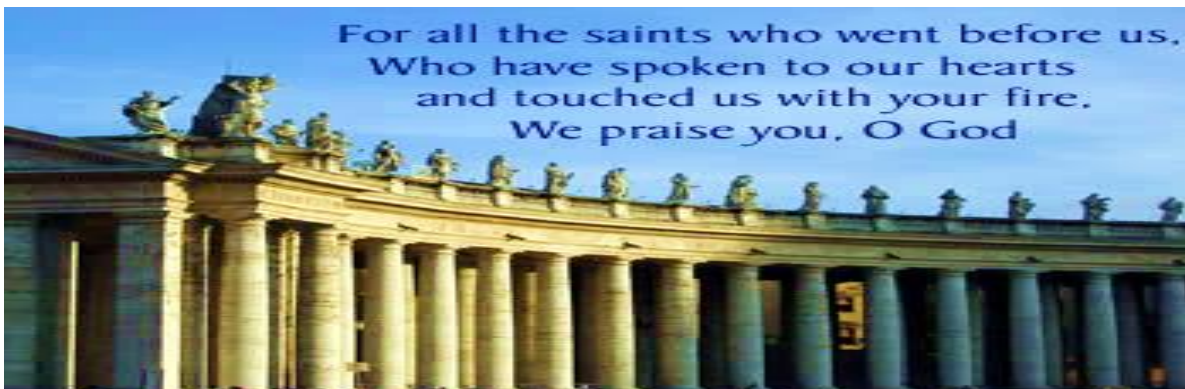
**Toys:** Slinky, yo-yo, kazoos, animals, stickers, dolls, balls, cars.

**School Supplies:** Pens, paper, stamps, markers, calculators, pencil crayons & sharpener, colouring books.

**Hygiene Items:** Soap, toothbrush, comb, washcloth. **NO** toothpaste or shampoo.

**Other:** Hard candy only, sunglasses, ball caps, socks, flip-flops, watches, hairclips, T-shirts, underwear, small picture books, flashlights, batteries.

Please **DO NOT** include: Used items, war related items, medicines, cosmetics, breakable items, perishable foods or liquids (shampoo etc.), gum.



# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Gospel Tunes Service of the Word*

## ALL SAINTS DAY

November 3, 2024 + 10 AM worship

### ***GOD WELCOMES US***

GATHERING SONG      *"Majesty"*

**Majesty – worship His majesty; Unto Jesus  
be all glory honour and praise;  
Majesty – kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne, unto His own His anthem raise.  
So exalt lift up on high  
The name of Jesus  
Magnify, come glorify  
Christ Jesus the King  
Majesty worship His majesty  
Jesus who died now glorified  
King of all kings.  
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Christ Jesus the King  
Majesty worship His majesty  
Jesus who died now glorified  
King of all kings.**

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### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Our God expresses graciously in His Word: whoever hides their sins will not do well;

**But all who confess and turn away from them will experience mercy.**

*[Prov. 28:13]*

*[Brief silence for prayerful reflection]*

God of grace, love and communion:

**We confess that we have failed to love You with our whole heart, soul and mind, and to love our neighbours as ourselves. We ignore Your commandments, stray from Your ways, and follow other 'gods', whom we have believed will give us happiness. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and**

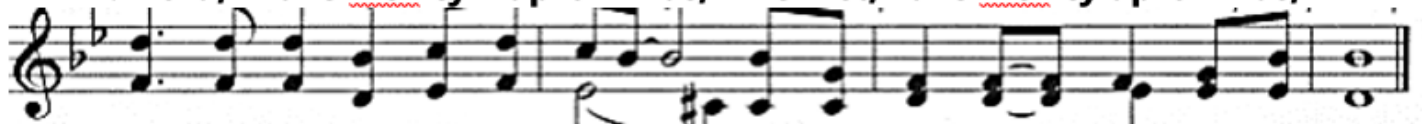
**raise us up to new life, to a wise and good and true life full of Your grace, that we may serve You faithfully and give honour to Your holy Name. Amen.**

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for You and for His sake, forgives you all of your sins. To all who believe in Christ, He comes to live in them, so that all may have life in His name. So in the place of Christ and by His Holy Word, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SUNG KYRIE *"To The Lord We Pray"* (Tune: "Just a closer walk with Thee")



1. To the Lord we pray for peace, for the peace sent from a-bove,  
 2. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us; Christ, have mer-cy up-on us,



For the hope of this our world, for the church, please bless with Your love:  
 Lord, have mer-cy up-on us, give us peace, O Lord, give us peace.

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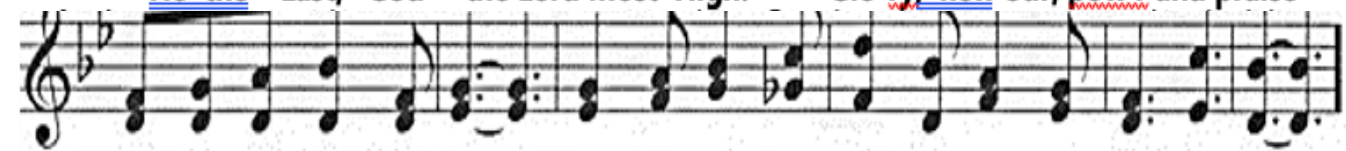
HYMN OF PRAISE *"Praise To The Lamb"* Revelations 5 & 19



Heav'nly hosts in wor-ship sing, Ho -- ly,-- Ho - ly, cry; He the First and



He the Last, God the Lord Most High. Glo-ry, hon-our, pow'r and praise



be to Him al-one! We, with all cre-ation fall, be-fore His throne.

Praise to the Lamb, praise to the Lamb; By His great  
off-er- ing, we are set free!  
Praise to the Lamb, praise to the Lamb; Now and for-  
ev - er - more! --- Praise to the Lamb!

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray: Almighty and everlasting Father, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical Body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help 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, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## ***GOD SPEAKS TO US***

**The First Reading:** *St. John's Revelation 7:9-17*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor

any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.' This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### CHOIR ANTHEM *"With Glory, Honour & Praise"*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, Joining today in celebration.  
Come rejoice in praise to the Lord; Sing out a song of jubilation.  
In Christ, we all are one. See what the Lord has done.  
Let us proclaim His marvelous name With glory honour and praise!  
We have found our strength in the Lord; Christ is our rock and our foundation  
We are bound by faith in the Lord, Here in this loving congregation.  
We join in grateful prayer – For all the gifts we share  
Christians rejoice; come lift up your voice; With glory honour and praise,  
Our thanks we raise. For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
Whose faith endured, surviving ev'ry test  
God's true disciples, loved and ever blessed – Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Walk in faith and trust in the Lord, Living a life of dedication  
Share the grace and love of the Lord; And serve Him with hope and inspiration.  
Like those who've gone before, Go forth beyond these doors  
Following Christ and shining His light With glory honour and praise  
Our song we raise, Our song we raise, We sing with praise!

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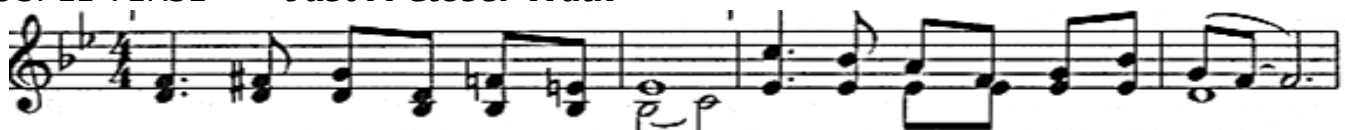
### The Epistle

*1 John 3:1-3*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL VERSE *"Just A Closer Walk"*



1. I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;  
*Just a clos - er walk with Thee, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,*



I'll be sat - is - fied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.  
*Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

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**The Holy Gospel**      *St. Matthew 5:1-12*

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter:

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely\* on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S LESSON

GOSPEL SONG      *"For All The Saints"*

**1 For all the saints, who from their labours rest;  
all who by faith before the world confessed,  
your name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
you, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight,  
and in the darkness drear their one true light. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**3 O may your 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 within Your great design: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**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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MESSAGE **Rev. 7:9-10 - "Hey, Look Who's Here!" - Rev. Ron Mohr, LBT**

GOSPEL RESPONSE. **"Create In Me"**

*[Tune: Sweet Hour Of Prayer]*



Cre - ate in me, cre - ate in me, a clean heart Lord, cre -  
-ate in me; re - new a spir - it right in me, cre -  
-ate in me, cre - ate in me. Your pres - ence ne'er de -  
-part from me, Your Spir - it ne'er re - move from me, re -  
-store to me Your joy so free! Cre - ate in me, cre - ate in me.

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THE OFFERINGS are gathered.

CHOIR ANTHEM **"Children of God are we"**

Children of God are we, are we.  
What we will be has not yet appeared.  
For when He appears we will be like Him,  
When He appears we will be like Him.

For we shall see Him as He is.

Children of God are we, are we.  
What we will be has not yet appeared.  
For when He appears we will be like Him,  
When He appears we will be like Him.  
For we shall see Him as He is.  
For we shall see Him as He is.

Children of God are we, are we, .....are we.

1John 3:2 John A. Behnke

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### **“Sing a New Song”**

Sing a new song and rejoice!  
Publish his praises abroad!  
Let voices in chorus, with the trumpet and horn,  
Resound for the joy of the Lord!

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

### ***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH***

O God, Heavenly Father: we thank you today for calling us your saints. In spite of our unholy lives you look at us and see Jesus' perfect life and death covering ours. Thank you for this grace, the grace we received when we were baptised.  
Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Thank you for every Christian who has helped us on our journey and encouraged us to keep believing when we felt like giving up. Thank you for all those who taught us the faith. Thank you for those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to ensure others could hear of your love in Christ. Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for your church on earth, that it may remain faithful to the apostles' teaching and that it will strive for unity. We pray for all Christians, especially those under persecution, that they may imitate the martyrs in bold witness to the gospel.  
Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**



We pray for those who are not yet part of your church and for those who have left it, asking your spirit to convince them of your love for them in Jesus. And we pray for the struggles of your church. Uphold your people dealing with illness, loss or pain, especially [names added here] that all may have a measure of your blessing and peace; Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Bring peace to those nations in conflict and where there is political instability. Protect those who are poor and hungry and give them hope. Move those with plenty to share with those who have little. Help all people to love their neighbour as themselves. Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We remember the saints in heaven. Thank you for releasing them from the burden of sin and death in this life and for keeping your promise to them. We especially remember those from our community who have passed away in the past year (*insert names here*). Give comfort to all those who grieve over loved ones no longer with us on earth. Give them the hope only your word can offer us. Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Into Your hands, Merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, which we have come to know in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come....**

#### CLOSING PRAYER

**God of life, we give thanks for the love you have shown to the world through all your saints, and we celebrate our continuing communion with them whenever we worship. We look forward to being part of the crowd around your throne in heaven on the last day. In the meantime keep us looking to Jesus and help us to keep giving a clear witness to him, living the holy lives you have called us to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus holy name we pray. Amen.**

#### GREETING & BLESSING

Let us praise the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

The blessing of Almighty God, the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. **Amen.**

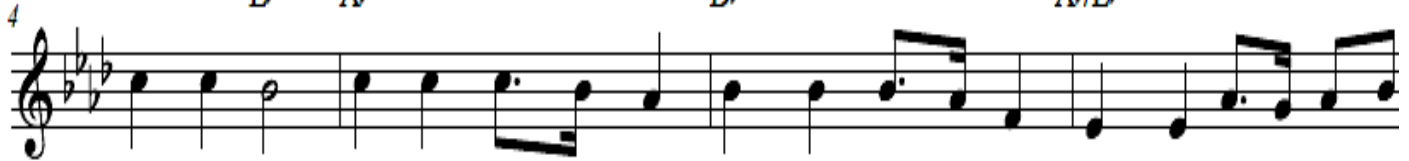
SENDING SONG *"Everlasting Arms"*

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1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine, Lean - ing on the ev - er  
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, Lean - ing on the ev - er  
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean - ing on the ev - er

E♭ A♭ D♭ A♭/E♭



last - ing arms; What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine, Lean - ing on the ev - er  
 last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, Lean - ing on the ev - er  
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near, Lean - ing on the ev - er

**CHORUS**



last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms;  
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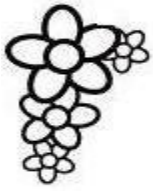


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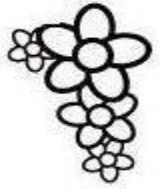
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P: Now let us go forth in peace and joy, serving our Lord ...

**C: Thanks be to God.**



# The Sermon on the Mount

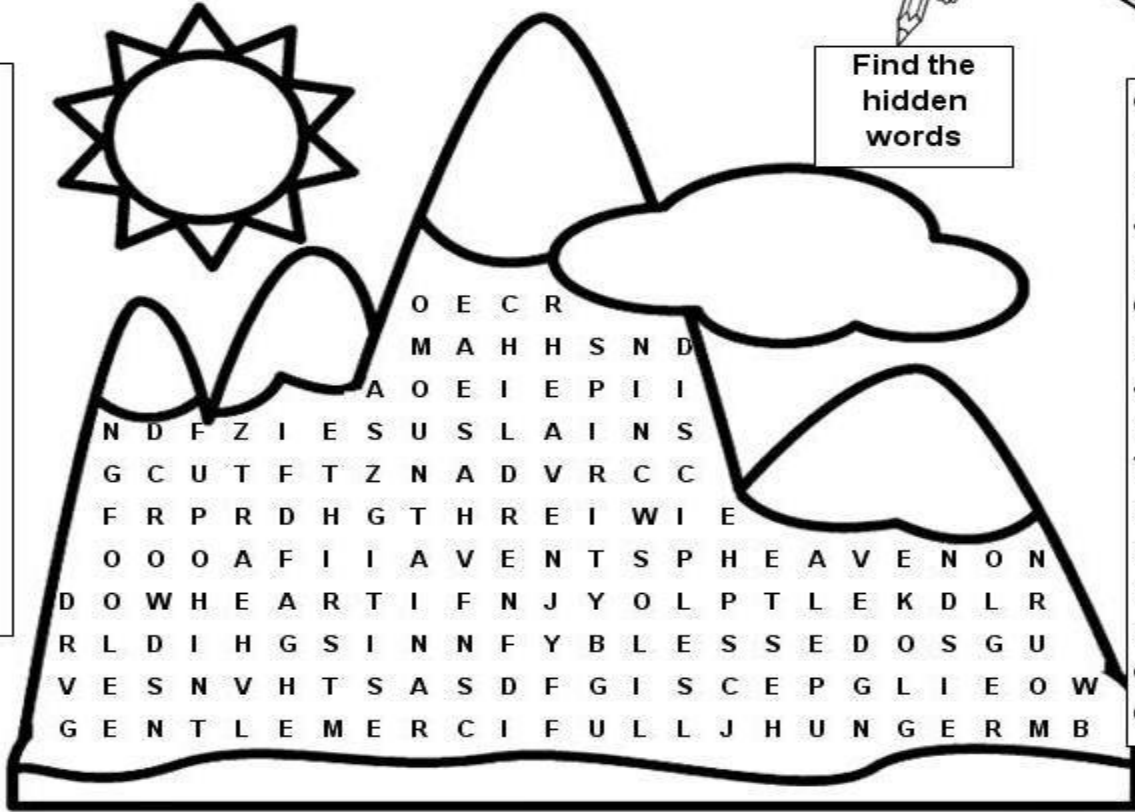


Find the hidden words



- Crowds
- Mountain
- Disciples
- Jesus
- Poor
- Gentle
- Blessed
- Spirit
- Mourn
- Thirst
- Heaven
- Hunger
- Merciful
- Heart
- Children
- God

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Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.





# All Saints' Day Word Search



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S R U P N F T V S N T E G B E K L E  
R I C H U T R A E I I T D B F R V L  
C E Y E Z M X I P C N E L U K E I N  
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Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

AGNES  
AMBROSE  
AUGUSTINE  
CHRISTOPHER  
CLARE  
GABRIEL  
JOSEPH

JUDE  
KATERI  
LUCY  
LUKE  
MARY  
MICHAEL  
MONICA

NICHOLAS  
PATRICK  
PAUL  
PETER  
RAPHAEL  
RITA

ALL YOU HOLY SAINTS OF GOD, PRAY FOR US!