



November 1, 2020 All Saints Day

Prelude

Welcome

Remembrance of All Saints

P: Jesus says, take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

C: and you will find rest for your souls.

P: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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Bonnie Jemelka	Lee Sandager	Dan Booren	Lois Anderson	Children lost to
Lyndsey Weller	Lucille Engstrom	Marjy Anderson	Carl (Bud) Hornburg	miscarriage
Marilyn Harrington	James Moody	Matthew Anderson		Those lost to COVID

Confession and Forgiveness

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. To our most merciful God, do you confess that you are captive to sin and cannot free yourself? Do you confess that you have sinned against God in thought, word, and deed, by what you have done and by what you have left undone? Do you confess that you have not loved God with your whole heart; that you have not loved your neighbors as yourself?

If so say, "I do." **I do.**

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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hymn: *Gather Us In*

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day (See Celebrate insert)

Reading: Joshua 3:7-17

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 (See Celebrate insert)

Sermon (Pastor Lamont Koerner)

Hymn: *For All the Saints*

Prayers of Intercession (See Celebrate insert)

Communion and Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

COVID-19 Safety Reminders

The leadership at Elim wants to be sure that we all help to keep each other safe. Please be mindful of the safety reminders listed below.

- ✓ Do not come to church if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.
- ✓ If you become sick and have recently visited the church, please contact the church.
- ✓ While in the church, always wear a mask.
- ✓ While in the church, maintain social distancing at all times.
- ✓ If you plan to visit the church, other than for worship, please notify the church office (for contact tracing purposes).

Visit the Elim Coffee Cart Today

Elim is part of the Equal Exchange Interfaith Project. During the closures of places of worship because of COVID-19, Project sales have dipped by 66,000 pounds. This reduction directly affects the farmers and their families. To help alleviate this impact, please consider making a purchase in the coming weeks.

Remember, we have Fellowship Blend, available (the coffee was served during coffee hour). Make a cup at home and call someone you have missed seeing. If you can't make it to the Coffee Cart, please contact David at yesmedsg@gmail.com. He will send you a price list and make arrangements for you to pick up the items at another time at Elim.

COFFEE CART PRICES

WHOLE BEAN COFFEE: French Roast Organic 10 oz. (\$6.90) Ethiopian Organic 12 oz. (\$6.90) Breakfast Blend Organic 12 oz. (\$6.40)	HOT COCOA MIX--ORGANIC (\$5.35) BAKING COCOA--ORGANIC (\$5.35) TEAS—ALL ORGANIC (\$3.10) English Breakfast Earl Grey Chai Green Jasmine Green Chamomile Green Tea with Ginger Black Decaf English Breakfast
DECAF DRIP: Cozy Cup 12 oz. (\$7.40) Organic Decaf 12 oz. (\$7.90)	OLIVE OIL—VIRGIN AND EXTRA VIRGIN (\$12.00)
DRIP COFFEE: Café Salvador 12 oz. (\$6.40) Colombian Organic 12 oz. (\$6.90) French Roast Organic 10 oz. (\$6.90) Sisters Blend Organic 1 lb. (\$8.20) Ethiopian Organic 12 oz. (\$6.90) Breakfast Organic 12 oz. (\$6.40)	SINGLE SERVE COFFEE CUPS (\$6.50) Organic French Roast Breakfast Blend
PERCOLATOR GRIND: Fellowship Blend 1 lb. (\$7.60) Fellowship Blend Decaf 1 lb. (\$8.90)	

Elements of the Celebrate® Insert for November 1, 2020

Introduction to the day

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

Lord of all the saints, we praise you for evangelists and martyrs whose sacrifices witness to your gospel across time and space. Inspire us by their courage to carry our faith to new people and places around us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every place, the universe proclaims your greatness from generation to generation. Bless the work of naturalists, conservationists, and park rangers who train our attention to the wonders of the world you have made. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every nation, guide this country—red states and blue states, rural voters and urban voters, young and old—as we share in another national election. Kindle hearts eager to understand our common needs and seek our common good. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every blessing, your Son's blessing came to those living with poverty, grief, hunger, thirst, and persecution. Shape our vision of the saints to match his own. Awaken in us your call to serve all who suffer. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every venture, anoint us with the missionary spirit of the early church. Bless all new missions of our synod (*especially*). Empower testimony from new communities of faith to shape a diverse witness to your saving power. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of every time, countless are the multitudes you have called by name and gathered to yourself. Comfort us as we grieve those who have died in the past year (*here the names of those who have died in the previous year may be read*). In faith, may we join with them in ceaseless praise. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

For readings, refer to your Bible or use an online Bible source, such as [Bible Gateway](#). [NOTE: The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) is used.]