



Psalm 149

A reading from Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power

and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

ALL SAINTS



*And when the strife is fierce,
the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant
triumph song,
and hearts are brave again
and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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Sunday
November 3, 2019
8:00 + 9:30 am

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

Setting 3: Pgs. 138-146

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

(Inside back of hymnal)

Gathering Song v. 1-3 No. 422
"For All the Saints"

Greeting

Kyrie p. 138

Canticle of Praise p. 140
"This is the Feast"

Prayer of the Day

Chancel Choir and Dixieland Band

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

Children's Sermon 9:30 am

WORD

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Acclamation p. 142

Gospel Luke 6:20-31

Sermon

Hymn of the Day No. 423

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Apostle's Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Peace

MEAL

Offering and Offertory Prayer

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Communion Distribution

Distribution Hymns No. 487

"What Feast of Love"

No. 628

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song v. 4-7 No. 422

"For All the Saints"

Dismissal

Postlude-Dixieland Band

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

WELCOME

Visiting Today

If you are visiting today, thank you. If you wish, please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

The Worship Service

The bold "No." on the front of your bulletin are hymn numbers. The Psalm can be found by turning the hymnal to the side and looking for the stripe. The small numbers marked with a "p." are at the bottom of the page at the front of the hymnal.

Holy Communion

All are welcome. Distribution is by intinction, taking a piece of bread, dip it in the wine, and receive both elements at once. There is a gluten-free/grape juice option available near the baptismal font.

Offerings

Thank you for all who contribute and share in the work of Christ's church. Please place your offering in the offering plate.

Consecration Sunday

Thank you for all you share – time, talent, & treasure. Please place 2020 pledge cards in the offering plate or at the Information Desk.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by the Fehrman Family in honor of Mark and Kerry's 20th wedding anniversary and Faith's 16th birthday.

Christmas Program Leader Needed

Faith Formation is looking for someone to lead the children's Christmas program on December 15 by helping coordinate volunteers and run rehearsals. Please contact jenna@salc-wausau.org for more details.

Thanksgiving Harvest Items

Bring your pumpkins, gourds, bittersweet, dried flowers, apples or other fall decorations to help complete the Thanksgiving altar display by **Monday, November 4**. A container is available in the Narthex for these items.

Food Pantry Current Needs

The Saint Andrew food pantry currently needs the following items:
canned tomato products, canned soup, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard
Items can be dropped off in the baskets inside the building entrances. Thank you for supporting the food pantry!

Reading Reflections Begins New Book

Tuesday, November 5, 9:00 am

The group will begin a new book, "Who is This Man" by John Ortberg. All are welcome!

Holiday Care Drive

In conjunction with Faith in Action, a Holiday Care Drive will take place now through **November 24**. Hygiene items as well as non-perishable foods will be collected to benefit local senior residents. A list of needed items and a box to receive them is available in the Fellowship Hall.

Ronald McDonald House Toy Drive November 1-30

Children who stay at the Ronald McDonald House can choose a gift helping to make their stay a little better. Help the Ferris family give back to a place that has given them a home each month for the last two years. A display to receive donations is located in the Fellowship Hall.

Create an Advent Succulent Centerpiece

Monday, November 18, 6:30 pm

Prepare your heart and mind for Christmas with a beautiful twist on the traditional Advent Wreath. Join us in crafting this project while learning more about the significance of the Advent

THIS WEEK AT SALC

Sunday, November 3

8:00 am **WORSHIP**
9:30 am **WORSHIP**
9:45 am Sunday School
9:30 am Adult Bible Study

Monday, November 4

7:00 pm AA, Alan & Alateen
7:00 pm Dartball vs. St. Matthew

Tuesday, November 5

9:00 am Reading Reflections

Wednesday, November 6

6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study
9:30 am Wonder? Women
Lectionary Bible Study
10:00 am Men's Bible Study
11:00 am Art Devo
5:15 pm Handbell Reh.
6:15 pm 7th & 8th Grade Conf.
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 7

12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
6:15 pm **WORSHIP**
7:00 pm Council Meeting

wreath and candles. Supplies will be provided-bring your creativity! Cost: \$22
Sign up at the Information Desk in the Narthex or register on Facebook.

Financial Peace-LIVE!

Wednesday, November 20, 5:45 or 7:45 pm

This is a 3-hour accelerated version of the 9-week Financial Peace University course previously offered at Saint Andrew. It is a great way to get a jump start to eliminate your debt and build wealth. For more information check out the Finance/Stewardship bulletin board.

Address Changes

Saint Andrew's address has changed to 150202 County Road NN. Has yours changed, too? Please complete a change of address card located on the Information Desk or call the church office.

WORSHIP WORD

Who are the saints, and what do they have to say to us? Rather than being perfect Christians, the saints are people who have been made whole by the grace of God, through baptism into Christ. The communion of saints is a diverse array of witnesses who remind us of God's continuing faithfulness, past, present, and future. In the picture painted by the gospel reading from Luke, the saints challenge us to embody the surprising, world-reversing ways of the reign of God.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Jenn Collins
Pianist	Joel Freiberg
Drums	Karen Wegge
Bass/Trumpet	Kevin Short
Clarinet	Duane Askew
Trombone	Ted Aarrestad
Ushers	Shepherd Team
Lectors	Dewey Allen
	Dan Malm
Greeters	Mark & Pam Czerwinski
	Gary & Ruth Koch
Altar Guild	Julie Weller, Holly Herwig,
	Rosalie Doering & Jess Tipple

Associate Pastor Call Process Timeline

The call committee brings to the council a recommendation to call an associate pastor. The church council schedules a special congregational meeting.



A special congregational meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, November 17 at 9:30 am during worship.



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NOVEMBER 3, 2019
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

taking⁺ faith home

True worship includes justice for the needy.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus visits Zacchaeus
Monday	Isaiah 1:10-18	Justice is needed, not sacrifice
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	God will relieve their troubles
Wednesday	Psalms 51:10-19	Sacrifice acceptable to God
Thursday	Romans 12:9-21	Marks of a true Christian
Friday	Leviticus 19:32-37	Living a holy life
Saturday	Psalms 32:1-7	The joy of forgiveness
Sunday	Luke 20:27-38	Jesus speaks of the resurrection

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

[L]earn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. **Isaiah 1:17 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Holy and righteous God, give us hearts to sing your praise and to love our neighbor now and always. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

Come Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed. Make our home your dwelling place, full of love and faith and grace. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord be your hiding place, preserve you from trouble and give you a glad heart. (Psalm 32:7)



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

To Be Your Presence

taking⁺ faith home

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Do you go to worship regularly? Why or why not?
- What are some of your favorite parts of a worship service?
- How does worship of God motivate you to care for others?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Isaiah 1:10-18.

The problem in Isaiah 1:10-18 is not that the people have quit going to church; God has quit going. God refuses to see and to hear the people's ritual acts of reconciliation in the temple (vv. 11-14) instead of genuine acts that would include care for the needy (v. 17). The familiar story of Zacchaeus the chief tax collector is traditionally seen as a story of repentance because the translation has him state, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor" (Luke 19:8). However, the original Greek is present tense, not future: "I do give to the poor." This translation would fit well with Isaiah 1 where God wants real justice to make for real worship of God. Although the people grumble against Zacchaeus, Jesus may be acknowledging that Zacchaeus does truly worship the God of Israel and "too is a son of Abraham" (Luke 19:9). Isaiah, Jesus, and perhaps even Zacchaeus want people to worship God with lives that love both God and neighbor, not lives that profess love of God then go out to ignore or abuse one's neighbor, especially those who are powerless. How does worship on Sunday impact your relationships with others the rest of the week?

Pray: God of justice and mercy, may our care for others be a way to express true worship of you and love for you. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

SERVICE

The scripture verse for the week from Isaiah tells us to "do good, seek justice, and rescue the oppressed." It highlights orphans and widows. In Biblical times, these are two groups who would have had less access to food and shelter. In contrast today, there are many organizations that help and support people in need of food and shelter. Nevertheless, there are some who still need assistance and encouragement. Do you know someone who is recently widowed? In what ways can you reach out to them?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The characteristics of being a Christian are listed in Romans 12:9-21. This reading tells how we are to treat friends and strangers. Draw an outline of a cross on a sheet of paper. Write the words: *love, honor, be kind, care for, rejoice with, and feed them* inside the cross. Hang it in a visible place this week as a reminder that we are to be like Jesus and treat others as he would.



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