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Church Proper 26

All Saints/Baptism

Nov. 3, 2024

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*\* All who are able please stand*

*L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Praise the Holy One as long as we live.

**P: Praise the Creator, who makes our days, who trails our paths, and who gives us breath.**

L: Praise the Holy One with our whole selves-mind, body, and soul.

**P: Trust in wisdom and honor, truth and love, grace and mercy.**

L: Praise the Holy One for God is just, generous, compassionate, liberating, and near.

**P: The Holy One reigns, lifting up the lowly, humbling, the proud, and sustaining the righteous from generation to generation. Praise God!**

**\*HYMN:** "For All the Saints"

R296/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: Loving God, what joy it is to know your name. To know that when we call, you answer. When we seek you, we find you. When we long for you, we discover that you are already with us. Anchor our lives in your presence. Encourage us beyond our fear. Remind us of your goodness and miraculous works. Reaffirm the power you have made available and at work within us. Fortify us as your people who give and receive your love to your glory. In your name, we pray. Amen.***

**\*RESPONSE & INVITATION:** "Spirit of the Living God"

B283/Projected

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 119:1-8

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

L: Let us confess our sin, trusting in God's grace.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ALL: Righteous One, write your commandments on our hearts...not as a list of do's and don'ts but as a vision of the people who can be, the lives we***

*may live, and the world we may create. Write liberation of the oppressed, care and wholeness of those with unmet needs, and revelation and understanding to those oblivious to the truth. Emblazon your law of love in our hearts, on our lips, and in our journey. Transform us with your love so that we may reflect your love toward our neighbor and toward ourselves. Please forgive us for our failures and empower us to always strive to move forward through the power of your holy spirit, Amen.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Beloved, you are loved, and you have power to choose love in every moment and every encounter. Love has the power to lift, to heal, and to change. Let Holy Love move the mountains before you and the valleys within you.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Passing of the Peace [Let us bless one another in Christ as we are comfortable.]

WITNESS OF FAITH: Hebrews 9:11-14

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12:28-34

LITANY OF BAPTISM FOR: Bennett Grant Schlieve

Insert/Projected

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Prayer of Our Savior:

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC: "As the Deer"

with our Senior Choir

MEDITATION: "Love is the Key"

Rev. Mundell

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

[Offering options by the sanctuary entrances/social media/mail/office.]

L: The call to generosity is a charge to love with our resources in material ways. When we give from our abundance, we express our gratitude to God our Provider, we assert our trust in God our Sustainer, and we affirm our communal commitments to God our Creator. Let us give from love in action and in energy, in spirit and in truth, in hope and in expectation that the kingdom comes when we choose to live it.

**OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***ALL: Great God, receive these gifts of love with blessing for those who give and those who receive. Magnify our ministries, enlarge our circles of care, and amplify our love in the world. Amen.***

**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL SAINTS DAY      Insert/Projected**

**\*BENEDICTION:                      “Go Now In Peace”**

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**\*Postlude**

# Baptismal Liturgy

November 3, 2024

## **Baptism of: Bennett Grant Schlieve**

**Child of: Allyssa & Grant Schlieve**

**Brother to: Ellawynn Schlieve**

Sponsors: Aubry Klink & Emmersyn Langenfeld

Sponsors: David Davies & Kevin Kannenberg

### Welcome

L: Members and friends in Christ, we gather now to celebrate the gift of grace in the sacrament of baptism.

**P: There is one body and one Spirit. There is one hope in God's call to us.**

L: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Creator of us all.

### Address

L: Jesus said: Unless we are born anew, we cannot see the reign of God; unless we are born of water and the Spirit, we cannot enter God's new order. Paul, the apostle, said: "All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into Christ's death. We were buried therefore with Christ by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead to the glory of God, we too might walk in newness of life.

### What do we mean by this Baptism?

L: The sacrament of baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of God. Inasmuch as the promise of the gospel is not only to us, but also to our children, baptism with water and the Holy Spirit is the mark of their acceptance into the care of Christ's church, the sign and seal of their participation in God's forgiveness, and the beginning of their growth into full Christian faith and discipleship.

**P: This is the water of Baptism. Out of this water we rise with new life, forgiven of sin and one in Christ, members of Christ's body.**

### Questions for the candidate and representatives

L: Allyssa and Grant, do you desire to have your child baptized into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?

**Parents: We do.**

L: Will you, the parents and sponsors of this child encourage him to renounce the powers of evil and to receive the freedom of new life in Christ?

**Parents and Sponsors: We will, with the help of God.**

L: Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciples, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice, and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best you are able?

**Parents and Sponsors: We will, with the help of God.**

L: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow with this child in the Christian faith? Do you promise to help this child to be a faithful member of the church of Jesus Christ, by celebrating Christ's presence, by furthering Christ's mission in all the world, and by offering the nurture of the Christian Church so that he may affirm his baptism?

**Parents and Sponsors: We will, with the help of God.**

L: Will all those in the congregation who are able please rise. Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations and to offer them the gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to Bennett Grant Schlieve, who is about to be baptized, as he lives and grows in Christ?

**People: We promise our love, support, and care.**

### Affirmation of Faith

L: Let us unite with the church in all times and places in confessing our faith in the triune God. Do you believe in God?

**P: I believe in God.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**P: I believe in Jesus Christ.**

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**P: I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

### Ceremony

L: Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray.

## Prayer

L: Christ be with you.

### **P: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. We thank you, God, for the gift of creation called forth by your saving Word. Before the world had shape and form, your Spirit moved over the waters. Out of the waters of the deep, you formed the firmament and brought forth the earth to sustain all life. In the time of Noah, you washed the earth with the waters of the flood, and your ark of salvation bore a new beginning. In the time of Moses, your people Israel passed through the Red Sea waters from slavery to freedom and crossed the flowing Jordan to enter the promised land. In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus Christ, who was nurtured in the water of Mary's womb. Jesus was baptized by John in the water of the Jordan, became living water to a woman at the Samaritan well, washed the feet of the disciples, and sent them forth to baptize all the nations by water and the Holy Spirit.

## A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 1 Red Hymnal #214

Invitation

L: The invitation is simple: come and eat of the feast. Not a meal to nourish the body, but to feed the soul.

L: We receive the bread and wine connected to the ages:

**ALL: to the saint of old who felt unworthy,  
to the seeker eager to know God,  
to the teenager who wonders what it's all about,  
to the child who eats with unburdened faith.**

L: Woven into this time, the hopes and tears of generations.

**ALL: There is great joy here.**

L: No one is turned away for God is the host!

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 2 Red Hymnal #214

Prayer

L: God is in this place.

**P: And in our hearts.**

L: Open yourself to the nudging God.

**P: We feel the breath of the Spirit.**

L: Remember God made flesh.

**P: Jesus, who taught us a new way.**

**(Moment of Silence to pause and reflect)**

L: Tender, transforming God, you have invited us to gather at this table,

**P: To taste the feast, the same abundant promises offered to our ancestors in faith.**

L: Time and time again you've offered your grace,

**P: Even as we have stepped away, you continue to call us to be your people.**

L: You have never left us.

**P: We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances. You are ever-patient, always faithful.**

L: We give thanks for this time of celebration.

**P: For the One this meal remembers. For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

L: With those who have gone before us,

**P: Whose hands touched the bread, whose lips embraced the cup, we worship you. We glorify you.**

Remembering

L: We remember those who have died in the past year.

L: We celebrate their lives, even as we continue to grieve.

L: We remember:	Died:
Susan "Sue" Simons (nee Lueck)	November 22, 2023
Kathleen Ryan (nee Hammen)	December 20, 2023
Roy Krause	December 23, 2023
Robert "Bob" Schouten	March 23, 2024
Robert Sauer	April 6, 2024
Janice "Jan" Handrich (nee Pepin)	April 8, 2024
Edna Schwandt (nee Manske)	April 12, 2024
Kathleen Luedke (nee Wepner)	May 10, 2024
Beverly Lawson	May 13, 2024
Timothy Cluppert	August 18, 2024
Phyllis "Pat" Harder	September 18, 2024
Marilyn Patrick (nee Stark)	October 20, 2024
Mary Portz (nee Kohl)	October 20, 2024

L: And we remember all those who have gone before us.

L: This is the mystery of our faith:

**ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 3 Red Hymnal #214

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

L: Gathered with his friends, Jesus took bread, broke it and said:

"This is my body, broken for you. Take and eat."

And pouring the wine:

"This is my blood, spilled out for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

L: God of all, send your Spirit to this place so that those gathered here, in this sacred moment, may know your presence. As we eat the bread and drink of the cup, make us one with the saints, and with our sisters and brothers in faith around the world.

**ALL: Be with us God, not only here but in every moment of our lives. Help us to know you, to be guided by the Holy Spirit, and to live Christ. Now and forever, Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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 debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Call to the Feast

L: This is the feast prepared for you. Come and share for all is ready.

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**ALL: O God of our ancestors, God of our people, before whose face the human generations pass away: We thank you that in you we are kept safe forever, and that the broken fragments of our history are gathered up in the redeeming act of your dear Son, remembered in this holy sacrament of bread and wine. Help us to walk daily in the Communion of Saints, declaring our faith in the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection of the body. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory. Amen.**

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 4    Red Hymnal #214

L: Increase our faith.

**P: Boldly!**

L: Help us to love.

**P: Boldly!**

L: Encourage us to act.

**P: Boldly!**

L: In the name of Jesus, the Christ we pray.

**P: Amen.**



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 FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

**We welcome all visitors and guests and are glad you can join us for our services.**

*Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online. If you would like one mailed to you, please let us know.*

**Join us for worship on Sunday at 9:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm**

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 11:00 am on WRPN, AM station 1600. If there is a problem with the broadcast, please let the Church Office know on Monday morning.

All worship services are livestreamed on our Social Media Platforms and are available to watch at your convenience. If you are viewing from one of our Social Media Platforms, please make sure to leave a comment or like our post to know you are worshipping with us! If there is an issue with the stream, or you have any feedback, please let the Church Office know.



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**OFFICE HOURS**

Our office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is also a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open.

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***Diane Van Loo Nov 1, Makayla Petrak and Michael Pomasl Nov 3,  
Cody Boers and Diane Koski Nov 6***

### **ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

Thursday:	In-Person: 7	Livestream: 80	Total: 87
Sunday:	In-Person: 74	Livestream: 92	Total: 166

General Fund: \$3,868.50      OCWM: \$974.00      Capital Improvements: \$1074.50

***Thank you so much for your continued support of in-person, mailed in, and online contributions.***

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM**

**Audio Operator:** Phil Manthei

**Liturgist:** Rick Stracy

**Musician:** Nicole Burdick

### **ORGAN FLOWER SPONSOR**

The organ flowers on Sunday are sponsored in honor of Bennett Grant Schlieve's Baptism by his family.



### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

Today we remember all our loved ones whom the Lord has called home since last year's All Saints day. May the many wonderful memories we made with them comfort us till we are reunited with them again through God's saving grace.

### **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the baptism of Bennett Grant Schlieve, son of Allyssa and Grant Schlieve. Bennett was born August 7, 2024. God Parents/Sponsors for Bennett are Aubrey Klink, Emmersyn Langenfeld, David Davies and Kevin Kannenberg. Please help us welcome this child into the faith and family of Jesus Christ, our Lord.



### **TRUST COMMITTEE MEETING ON SUNDAY**

Just a quick reminder that the Trust Committee will meet on November 3rd at 10:15 am in the conference room following the worship service. Thank you!

## CALLED TO CARE SPONSORING A LEARNING EVENT

On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, our Called to Care committee is sponsoring a Fall learning event in the East Narthex immediately following the worship service.

Representatives from Fond du Lac County ADRC will be sharing a brief presentation on Advance Directives during the Coffee Hour. They will have samples of documents to look at as part of the presentation and will be available afterwards to talk with you privately one-on-one if you have questions.

While Advance Directives might be viewed as an uncomfortable topic, having one in place is something that can become important very quickly, no matter what our age. It outlines our own wishes for when, due to illness or injury, we are not able to make or communicate our decisions on our medical care ourselves. We encourage you to come and listen.

## PRESENTATION ON NOVEMBER 17TH

Rev. Mundell will provide a presentation in the Sanctuary in place of Adult Ed at 10:30 am. The presentation will focus on his trip to Berlin, Germany, and what he learned and saw as part of the Theological Colloquy, "What can the church take into the third millennium?" All are welcome to attend.

## MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items for *November* are:

Breakfast cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup, any flavor of Hamburger Helper, any flavor Rice a Roni, boxed mac and cheese, Easy Mac, flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, vanilla extract, cinnamon, cake mixes, brownie mixes, pudding, Jello, stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, salt, pepper, garlic powder or garlic salt. Thank you so much to those who have already donated!



## PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Are you in need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff, 920-748-2367.

***IN OUR PRAYERS:*** *Cattibree Dailey, Tom Heitmann, Tara Koller, Sue Meyer, Keith Mulder, the family and friends of Marilyn Patrick, the family and friends of Mary Portz, and 21 Unspoken*

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Mon. Oct. 28 6:15 pm - Puppets Practice
- Tues. Oct. 29 5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at St Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish
- Thurs. Oct. 31 6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting - Halloween Party  
9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice  
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion - All Saints
- Sat. Nov. 2 **Daylight Savings Time Ends, set your clock back one hour before bedtime**
- Sun. Nov. 3 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion - All Saints Day, and Baptism  
10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily  
10:15 am - Trust Committee Meeting  
4:30 pm - Pack 3735 Committee Meeting

## NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Mon. Nov. 4 6:15 pm - Puppets Practice
- Tues. Nov. 5 **Election Day - Please exercise your right to vote**  
5:00 pm - Free Community Meal at Our Saviour's UCC  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting
- Thurs. Nov. 6 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily  
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice  
5:45 pm - Lego Multiverse  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel

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