

world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence.
The Message (MSG)

Pastor's Message "The Strength of Saints"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" No. 2031

*Offertory Prayer

The Prayers of the People

Honoring the Saints of the Congregation

Litany for All Saints' Day

All Saints Day gives us an opportunity to celebrate and remember those in our community who have gone before us.

Their presence in our community has contributed and shaped our work, life, character, and story.

We remember those whose faithful witness proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ in words loud and soft, in actions great and small.

We gather before God, and remember the saints who have told the stories of God's people, and witnessed to their faith in times gone by.

(Individuals may be named and a candle lit for them at this time.)

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They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our god forever and ever. Amen!

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration at the Lord's Table

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" No. 712

*Blessing

Postlude



All Saints' Day

Waupun United Methodist Church

November 3, 2019 9:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship!
Special welcome to all guests who are joining us today.

Come, let us worship God!

ENTRANCE

Words of Welcome - **Announcements**

*The Greeting

Call to Worship

It is a good day to praise God!

A good day to be aware of our blessings!

A good day to recall how others have guided you and me toward the mystery of God.

A good day to bless others on their way toward Holy Living.

May the peace of God that is beyond human quietness sustain you through this day.

Amen.

*Opening Hymn

“My Hope Is Built”

No. 368

*Unison Prayer of the Day

God of light, You have promised wisdom and revelation to those

who put their faith in You. Help us to have that faith, O God.

Enlighten our hearts, that we may know the hope and the riches of Your inheritance among the saints. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children’s Message

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Scripture Lesson

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ 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.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “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.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

²⁹ 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.

³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Hymn

“Blest Are They”

No. 2155

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹⁻¹² It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.

¹³⁻¹⁴ It’s in Christ that you, once you heard the truth and believed it (this Message of your salvation), found yourselves home free—signed, sealed, and delivered by the Holy Spirit. This signet from God is the first installment on what’s coming, a reminder that we’ll get everything God has planned for us, a praising and glorious life.

¹⁵⁻¹⁹ That’s why, when I heard of the solid trust you have in the Master Jesus and your outpouring of love to all the followers of Jesus, I couldn’t stop thanking God for you—every time I prayed, I’d think of you and give thanks. But I do more than thank. I ask—ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for his followers, oh, the utter extravagance of his work in us who trust him—endless energy, boundless strength! ²⁰⁻²³ All this energy issues from Christ: God raised him from death and set him on a throne in deep heaven, in charge of running the universe, everything from galaxies to governments, no name and no power exempt from his rule. And not just for the time being, but *forever*. He is in charge of it all, has the final word on everything. At the center of all this, Christ rules the church. The church, you see, is not peripheral to the

