

Incarnation Lutheran Church
All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 2020

Welcome to Incarnation Lutheran Church in the name of Christ. To facilitate our safe worship together, please follow all guidelines set forth by church staff; remain six feet away from others at all times, please wear a mask, and if you are considered high-risk, or have an immediate family member in isolation or quarantine, please stay home and join us via Facebook for Worship at 9am. Bulletins, Communion cups, hand sanitizer, and extra masks are available at the entrance. Please maintain six feet of distance between households.

GATHERING

VOLUNTARY

Variations on Sine Nomine

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

1. Trio
2. Canon
3. Gigue

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Variations on Sine Nomine

Richard Proulx

4. Chorale

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who calls us into an everlasting hope,
who guides us to springs of the water of life,
who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

Amen.

One with the communion of saints in all times and places,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

O God, our merciful redeemer,
we confess the ways we live only for ourselves.
We fail to see you in our neighbor's face.
We turn our ears from voices that cry out.
We pass by the hungry and the oppressed.
In your great mercy, forgive our sin
and strengthen us for service to all in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for you,
and for ✝ his sake,
God forgives you all your sin.
Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad,
beloved people of God. **Amen.**

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.**

KYRIE ELW 154 Mary Kehl

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

After the Reading: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM : Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Mary Kehl

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

After the Reading: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 171

Mary Kehl

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12

Before the Reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Emily Willhide

MEDITATION Prelude on "Alle Menschen Müssen Sterben," BWV 643

J. S. Bach

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ,

**God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition concludes "Lord, in your mercy," We respond: **hear our prayer.***

CONCLUDING PRAYERS:

Pastor: We lift before you the people we love who have died during the past year. We remember them in love, give thanks for their lives, and celebrate their victory through Christ our Lord.

Pastor: For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the lord.

Cantor: For the life of Eloise Justice, we thank you, Lord.
For the life of Wilbur Smith, we thank you, Lord.
For the lives of fathers and mothers, we thank you, Lord.
For the lives of sisters and brothers, we thank you, Lord.
For the lives of children and grandparents, we thank you, Lord.
For the lives of those lost to illness, we thank you, Lord.

Pastor: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and all of creation into your hands, gracious God, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY

(9AM): "We Gather Together"

arr. Jason W. Krug

The Incarnation Ringers

(11AM): Two Chorale Preludes for organ

1. Prelude on St. Catherine

Charles Callahan

2. Prelude on Kremser

Healey Willan

OFFERING PRAYER

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed...

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

These are the gifts of God, for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

LAMB OF GOD

ELW 194

Mary Kehl

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Variations on Sine Nomine
5. Fugato

Richard Proulx



SPECIAL WORSHIP NOTES

Today is All Saints Sunday, the day of the Church year when we remember with joy and thanksgiving loved ones who have died in the faith since All Saints Sunday 2019. Special prayers will be offered for members and staff who have died this past year including: Eloise Justice and Wilbur Smith. We give thanks to God for the gift of eternal life that is ours through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Announcements

Middle and High School youth Kick Off 2020-2021 will be a family cookout here at Incarnation! We will also take the chance to talk about our plans for the rest of the school year! We will gather at the church on Saturday, November 7th at 5:00pm. Please bring a picnic style dinner that you can roast over the fire (i.e hotdogs). Social distancing practices will be in place. Families will be spread out around the backyard and we ask everyone who attends to please wear a mask. All middle and high school youth and their families are welcome! A sign up sheet was sent out via email on Wednesday, if you did not receive that email please let Savannah know!

Incarnation Families!

We will hold our first Family Faith Formation event November 22nd after the 11 o'clock worship service. We will hold a Thanksgiving Minute-to-Win-It challenge! A sign-up sheet will be sent out via email this week. Please use the sign up link if you are planning to attend!

Backyard Task force Church council has authorized a task force to re-envision our use of our outdoor spaces. Please plan to attend a visioning session after the 11am service on Sunday, Nov. 8 in the backyard, weather permitting. Let's re-envision what we want for this space. We know we need parking. It would be great to have an outdoor shelter. What else is best for this space? Come to this visioning session and help us determine how we can minister to our community with our great big backyard.

A time for Self-directed Worship will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 1 pm. We ask that those who attend please wear a mask and remain socially distant from others.

Wednesdays at noon, Incarnation will be hosting a short devotional Bible study. Bible study will be held over Zoom and the office will email out the link for the meeting each Wednesday morning.

Do you want to join Incarnation? If so, please contact the office at office@incarnationlutheran.com so that we can gather your contact information and reach out to you.

Prayer List

Current: Judy Moody, Ivey Smith, Ann Ford, the Phillips Family, the Norton Family, Donnie Witherspoon (friend of Ester and Jim Allen), the family of Leah Vance (Michael Willhide's grandmother), all those caring for elderly parents, and all those that are home bound.

Continuing: Thomas Ulmer, Jesse, Esther Allen, Emily Prince, Jenny Gantt, Gary Todd, Emily Wright, Linda Blazek, Russ Rushe.

Military: Michael Willhide, Mike Turner; Mavis Turner's son, Edward Wilson; friend of George Rushe, Hilary Compton; Kim Yerrick's niece, Tyler Owens; Kim Yerrick's nephew

Baptismal Anniversaries: Molly Boozer (11/6), Patricia Foster(11/1), Shirley Lindler (11/1)

Online Giving!

We look forward to the day when we can worship together as a family again, but until then, please continue to support the mission of the church. You can use this image by scanning the QR Code with your smart phone's camera which will lead you to our Website for Online Giving or look for our new Paypal button on our Facebook page!

Introducing our 100th Anniversary Logo!

We have a logo for our 100th anniversary year! You will become very familiar with it, as it will be used on many communications and items throughout the anniversary year. Our thanks go to designer Kim Yerrick and all others who submitted suggestions!



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Recognizing that the pandemic and world events may require flexibility and grace, we are moving forward with great plans, so please add these to your calendar!

Saturday, December 5, 2020: Devine “Day” Out: We will have a “soft opening” in conjunction with a rescheduled and scaled down Devine Night Out, which in 2020 will become a Saturday day event. We will be ready with treats and displays!

Sunday, January 3, 2021: Kick off to the Anniversary Year, featuring Rusty Kehl, a son of the congregation, as our guest preacher. This is the date closest to the actual date of Incarnation’s organization on January 2, 1921.

Sunday, April 18, 2021: Homecoming. Kevin Strickland, Bishop of the Southeastern Synod and former Youth Director of ILC, will be our preacher.

Sunday, October 31, 2021: Reformation Sunday. David Donges, retired Bishop of the SC Synod and former pastor of Incarnation, will be our preacher.

More news to come!

Hangings of the Greens 2020!

Before we know it, Advent will arrive on November 29th, so that means it will soon be time for our traditional “Hanging of the Greens!”

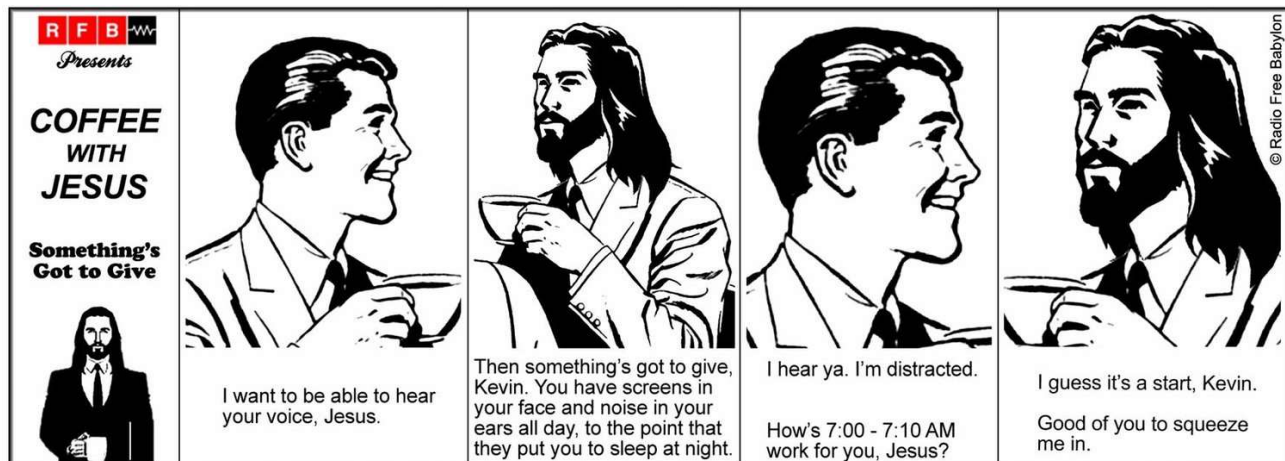
Although NOTHING is traditional in 2020, we will be putting up trees in our newly renovated sanctuary this year!

We will do our tree-raising and decorating in small groups of 2-3 masked people at a time, **beginning the week of November 22nd.**

We especially need strong folks to help put the artificial trees in place and folks willing to climb tall ladders to hang ornaments near the top. (Bonus feature: the lights are already on the pre-lit artificial trees: thank you, Carol Black!)

This is a great opportunity for a family! We welcome all ages to a socially distanced Advent/Christmas tradition!

If you are available and would enjoy helping to beautify our newly renovated sanctuary, please contact Susan McArver (swmcarver@mac.com) or Leslie Skinner (drlwskinner@gmail.com) to get on the schedule.



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