

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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The Act of Remembrance

Stand

P Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe keeping, those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of the world.

A They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

R **We will remember them.**

The Last Post shall be played

Then shall follow a two-minute silence

The Reveille shall be played

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

P Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, in Your mercy You govern and guide the nations of this world. We give you thanks for all who have laid down their lives in defence of others, and for the freedom and prosperity gained by their sacrifice. Govern and guide all people by Your word that peace may abound, and that we may be brought at last into Your kingdom of peace, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

C **Amen.**

Today's Hymns: 733, 658, 672, 821

Catechism

P The Lord's Prayer: The First Petition

C **Hallowed be Thy name.**

P What is this?

C **God's name is certainly holy in itself; but we pray in this petition that it may become holy among us also.**

P How is this done?

C **When the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we as the children of God also lead holy lives in accordance with it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!**

But anyone who teaches and lives in any other way than what God's Word teaches defiles the name of God among us. Preserve us from this, Heavenly Father!

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Calvin —Sunday School: Barbara & Diane—Teas: Sarah

Next week: Music: Carol —Sunday School: ?? & ??—Teas: Rosemary

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Cindy & Nikola; Žina; Carol Fox

Family of members

Alex, Sarah & family; Ian (Parkinson's);

Claire Annis (health); Shirley Thomas

(breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast

(dementia & lung cancer); Doug & Myra

(health); Barry (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke);

Dell (spinal injury); Gus & Mae (health);

Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire &

Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke,

breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP);

Charlotte (cancer); Graham (cancer);

John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Wally &

Yvonne (stroke); Gina & family; Tim

(health); Doris (health); Lynette

Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet (cancer);

Jeannette Clough (cancer); Doreen and family of †Ray

Local Community

Leanne (health); Tina (depression);

Treacher family; Zac (leukemia)

ELCE

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve;

ELCE University Students; Pr. Edge & Pr.

Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer);

Mandy Holland (cancer)

The Church of God

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of

Haiti; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May;

Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed

Gurhan; SS Peter & Paul CofE; Ilahi

family, Jawid (persecution)

A READING FROM THE CHURCH FATHERS

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
SERMON ON MATTHEW 24

Why do you commit your treasure to the earth? “Give it into my hand,” He says. Does not the earth’s Lord seem to you more worthy of trust than the earth? This indeed restores that which you laid in it; though often not only this, but He gives you also recompense for His keeping of it? For indeed He loves us exceedingly. Therefore, if you should wish to lend, He stands ready; or to sow, He receives it; or if you should wish to build, He draws you to Himself, saying, ‘Build in my regions. Why do you run to poor, to beggarly men, who also for little gains cause you great trouble?’ Nevertheless, not even on hearing these things do we make up our minds to it, but wherever there are fightings and wars, and wild struggles, and trials and lawsuits, and false accusations, we hurry there.

Adapted from Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers, Series II, Vol. 5, 443

NOTICES

Choir

Starting in this Advent, we have a singing group to lead the singing of the Psalms (Introit, Gradual, Alleluia Verse) and some other parts of the service. If you would be interested in joining, please speak to the pastor.

Volunteer Rota

The volunteer rota is looking quite empty again. If you are able to serve in any capacity on Sunday mornings: making tea, teaching Sunday School, or operating the music, please sign up on the rota.

Training is available for all the tasks.

Financial Survey for Parsonage Garage Conversion

The survey has now started. When it comes to you, please fill it in and pass on to the next person as soon as you can. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Week Ahead

Today	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Lutheran Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Lutheran Mission
Tue	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

Further Ahead

21 Nov	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
22 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
26 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Ladies' Guild Mites</i>
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
28–29 Nov		Barnes Conference (Cambridge)
2 Dec	5.30 pm	Community Fun Night (Scout Hall)
3 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service— <i>Special Offering for Westfield House</i>
5 Dec	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
6 Dec	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	7 pm	Advent Vespers
10 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission

Daily Readings:

Sun: Jeremiah 7:1–29 Matthew 23:1–12 *Apology of the Augsburg Confession XXIV (XII):52–59*

Mon: Jer 8:18–9:12 Matt 23:13–39 *Ap XXIV (XII):60–67*

Tue: Jer 11:1–23 *Jer 12:1–19:15* Matt 24:1–28 *Ap XXIV (XII):68–77*

Wed: Jer 20:1–18 Matt 24:29–51 *Ap XXIV (XII):78–88*

Thu: Jer 22:1–23 Matt 25:1–13 *Ap XXIV (XII):89–95*

Fri: Jer 23:1–20 Matt 25:14–30 *Ap XXIV (XII):96–99*

Sat: Jer 23:21–40 Matt 25:31–46 *Ap XXVII (XIII):1–8*

Sun: Jer 25:1–18 Matt 26:1–19 *Ap XXVII (XIII):9–10*

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