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Feast of All the Saints (observed)

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Today's Hymns: 672, 639, 677, 670

Catechism

P Baptism: How can water do such great things?

C Of course it is not the water that does them, but the word of God, which is in and with the water, and the faith that trusts this word of God in the water. For without the word of God the water is just water and no baptism. But with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a water of life rich in grace, and a washing of new birth by the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus chapter three:

“He saved us ... by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This saying is trustworthy.”

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Joy

Family of members

Annabelle's mother (old age); Ethan (recovering from surgery); Alex, Sarah & family; Marie (medical testing); Ian (Parkinson's); Claire Annis (health); Doug & Myra (health); Jack Fast (dementia); Barry (old age); Jacqui (broken ankle); Howard (medical tests)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Mae (bereavement); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Dell (spinal injury); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Gina & family; Tim (health); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer);

Sharon (brain tumour); Jenny (health); David, Michael, Fiona & family (health); Joan & her brother (health); Amy (recovering from liver transplant); Pam (terminal cancer); family of †Florrie

Local Community

Tina (depression); Treacher family; Leanne (chronic pain); Alison (medical tests)

ELCE

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Pr. Samiec; Pr. Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Brian and family (bereavement)

The Church of God

Lutheran Church of Venezuela; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Catholic Parish of Fareham and Portchester; Ilahi family, Jawid (persecution)

Volunteer Rota

	<i>Music:</i>	<i>Sunday School 1:</i>	<i>Sunday School 2:</i>	<i>Teas:</i>
<i>Today:</i>	Andrew	Rachel	Carol	Dot
<i>Next week:</i>	Calvin	Barbara	Erin	Sarah

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION
ARTICLE XXI: THE INVOCATION OF SAINTS

Our Confession approves honouring the saints in three ways. The first is thanksgiving. We should thank God because He has shown examples of mercy, because He wishes to save people, and because He has given teachers and other gifts to the Church. These gifts, since they are the greatest, should be amplified. The saints themselves, who have faithfully used these gifts, should be praised just as Christ praises faithful businessmen, (Matthew 25:21,23).

The second service is the strengthening of our faith. When we see Peter's denial forgiven, we also are encouraged to believe all the more that grace truly super-abounds over sin (Romans 5:20). The third honour is the imitation, first of faith, then of the other virtues. Everyone should imitate the saints according to his calling. ...

We admit that, just as the saints (when alive) pray for the Church universal in general, so in heaven they pray for the Church in general. However, no passage about the praying of the dead exists in the Scriptures ...

Furthermore, even if the saints do pray for the Church, that does not mean they should be invoked. Our Confession affirms only this: Scripture does not teach the invocation of the saints, or that we are to ask the saints for aid. Since neither a command nor a promise nor an example can be produced from the Scriptures about the invocation of saints, it makes sense that conscience remains uncertain about this invocation. Since prayer should be made from faith, how do we know that God approves this invocation?

Paragraph 4-9

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The LWLGB WORKSHOP

Saturday November 10th 2018
ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
St. Fagan's Road & Doyle Ave
Cardiff, Wales – CF5 3EU

The Workshop Theme: Relationship between wife and husband

“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.”

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.”
(Ephesians 5:22, 25)

P R O G R A M M E

09.30	Registration
10.00	Opening Devotion
10.30	Welcome and introductions
10.45	Morning Tea/Coffee
11.00	Bible Study: Relationship between wife and husband. <i>“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.”</i> <i>“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.”</i> (Ephesians 5:22)
12.30	Lunch
13.30	LWLGB Business
13.45	Craft Session: Modelling in fondant-icing
15.00	Closing Divine Service
16.00	Tea and depart

Also: Table top “bring and buy”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This Week

Today	12.30 pm	Voters' Assembly (after the service)
Tue–Wed	Barnes Conference (Cardiff)	
Thu	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	6.45 pm	Bible study (Eastleigh)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission

Further Ahead

14 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
15 Nov	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	6.45 pm	Bible study (Eastleigh)
18 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
19 Nov	7.30 pm	Basics Bank AGM (St. John's)
21 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Hartwell Lodge
22 Nov	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	6.45 pm	Bible study (Eastleigh)
25 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 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)

Daily Readings:

Sun:	Jeremiah 5:1–19	Matthew 22:23–46	<i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession XXIV (XII):41–51</i>	
Mon:	Jer 7:1–29	Matt 23:1–12	<i>Ap XXIV (XII):52–59</i>	
Tue:	Jer 8:18–9:12	Matt 23:13–39	<i>Ap XXIV (XII):60–67</i>	
Wed:	Jer 11:1–23	Jer 12:1–19:15	Matt 24:1–28	<i>Ap XXIV (XII):68–77</i>
Thu:	Jer 20:1–18	Matt 24:29–51	<i>Ap XXIV (XII):78–88</i>	
Fri:	Jer 22:1–23	Matt 25:1–13	<i>Ap XXIV (XII):89–95</i>	
Sat:	Jer 23:1–20	Matt 25:14–30	<i>Ap XXIV (XII):96–99</i>	
Sun:	Jer 23:21–40	Matt 25:31–46	<i>Ap XXVII (XIII):1–8</i>	

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