

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN** on this All Saints Sunday festival. The Holy Communion liturgy for this day is an opportunity for the people of God to give thanks for those persons having received the blessing of God through this community of faith at the time of their death. All Saints Sunday reminds all baptized Christians of the promise given by God in Jesus Christ. As we eat and drink the bread and wine, as we sing the songs of faith, as we hear the words of the Bible, we participate in a foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet prepared for the Saints of God. The members of Gethsemane Lutheran express a loving welcome to those saints of the Lord Jesus Christ visiting with our community of faith on this festival morning. Welcome to Gethsemane and God bless each of us as we live our baptism.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDED** this morning, Nov. 7th. Fall back one hour.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given to the glory of the Triune God and in loving memory of Rick Brock by his family.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** Given to the Glory of the Triune God in loving memory of those having claimed the promise of their baptism since All Saints Sunday, 2021. The names of persons having received the final commendation of the baptized community will be read during the 10:30 a.m. festival liturgy. Family members/friends are invited to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. The faith community is blessed by saints having lived their baptism as well as those with whom the Gospel is lived today. All Saints' Sunday reminds the church community, that by the grace of God, the baptized live and die in God's mercy and love: **Florence 'Flo' Medack Kerr**, 11/02/2020; **James Beach**, 11/11/2020; **Benito Melendrez**, 12/18/2020; **Deanna Kay Arning**, 12/20/2020; **Donald Lee Langston**, 12/30/2020; **Dorothy Gann Saucedo**, 01/11/2021; **Travis Raven Jr.**, 01/26/2021; **Virginia Black Rodkey**, 01/31/2021; **Christian Sartin Otis**, 02/09/2021; **Joe Winfred Torn**, 03/04/2021; **Lucile Schlinke Tipton**, 04/01/2021; **Wendell Keith Johnson**, 04/08/2021; **Withana Chandrasoma**, 04/09/2021; **Alton Eaglin**, 05/02/2021; **Harold Lee Castro**, 05/04/2021; **Richard Benard Hervey**, 06/26/2021; **Katrina Elizabeth Malin Holmes**, 07/10/2021; **Curtis Seth Heinrich**, 07/23/2021; **Alistair Champagne**, 08/03/2021; **Vessie Earl Hardy**, 08/19/2021; **Joy Marie Hutchinson**, 08/31/2021; **Clifford Lamar Johnson**, 09/04/2021; **George Ludwig Wendlandt**, 09/06/2021; **Richard 'Rick' Eugene Brock Jr.**, 10/17/2021; **Karen Westerman Saunders**, 10/26/2021; **Reyna Gonzales**, 10/31/2021.

*"For all the saints who from their labors rest.*

*All who by faith before the world confessed."*

**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL LEARNING HOUR** The Adult Class meets in the Steffans Parlor 9:30 am following Covid 10 Protocols. The class is led by Pastor Gronberg. Everyone is welcome to join in the conversation. Children's Learning hour (2 yrs—6th grade) will begin under the Bornemann Tree with songs, bible story, snacks and much more! Gethsemane Confirmation youth meet with Pastor Schnelle in the confirmation room downstairs. Senior High youth gather for fellowship and conversations with Greg Althaus in the youth loft. An important part of our faith journey is service and one way we encourage both our Jr. and Sr. high youth to serve other is by participating in worship as an acolyte. Wear a mask!

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION RITE** The Rite of Confirmation gives control and responsibility of their faith journey fully to the Gethsemane youth. Gethsemane youth, having completed two years of study/participation in Gethsemane Lutheran confirmation ministry will affirm their baptism: **Samuel Erik Aguilar Moreira**, 10/21/2007; **Logan Wade Fuller**, 11/25/2007; **Lyndon Loren Kite**, 11/25/2007; and **John Joseph Martinez**, 12/24/2005. Confirmation mentors **Erik Svenkerud**, **Wil Bassett**, **Tim Huston** and **Fred Valenzuela** present confirmands. Family members present a candle, symbolic of confirmands baptismal candle. These baptized Christians claim their family faith heritage by affirming their gratitude for the nurturing they have received on their faith journey since baptism. Congratulations parents, grandparents, and extended family for encouraging the Gethsemane Lutheran 2021 Confirmation Class to live their baptismal birthright. Join us for a reception for the confirmands in the narthex, 9:30am. **"To God Be The Glory!"**

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING** *Boundless: God Beyond Measure*, July 24-28, 2022, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Gethsemane youth are invited to join Lutheran youth across the country for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota next summer. There will be an information/registration parent & senior high meeting in the MPR on Sunday, November 14th, 9:30 am.

**FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET** Thanks to those donating to the Food Pantry. Tuesdays, 9:00 am—12 pm.

**GLCM FALL VIRTUAL AUCTION** Gethsemane Lutheran Children's Ministry will host its 2nd Annual FUNdraiser November 10th-13th in lieu of a Fall Fest. Please invite friends, neighbors and family members to participate in our virtual auction! We cannot put on this event without your help. Thank you for your support of this ministry. GLCM hours extended from 7:15 am-5:30 pm. Part-Time Hours remain 7:15 am- 4:00pm. Mothers Day Out hours remain 9 am-2:30 pm. Full Time students have an extra 15 minutes in the evenings. Car line runs from 3:34 pm-5:30 pm. Please call the GLCM office (512) 339-6335 for further information. *"Good beginnings never end."*

**GWELCA** Mary/Martha Ladies Circle, Wednesday, November 10th, 9:30 am, Music Room. Everyone is welcome!

**MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY** Gethsemane members and friends are invited to the Wednesday 6:15–7 pm virtual Bible Study with Pastor Karl Gronberg. Recent conversations considered the role of angels in the Bible particularly Michael and All Angels; the Biblical influence on St. Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, William Tydale, translator, martyr, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America; brought a new awareness to the class participants of the influence of the Bible to the witness of these faithful Christians. Pastor Gronberg has met with a Gethsemane friend knowledgeable of the life of the late beloved Henri Nouwen. Plans are for the Wednesday evening class to look at the teachings of Nouwen on Identity, God, Love, Suffering, Freedom. Come join the Wednesday evening conversation.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

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