



**November 3,
2024
All Saints Day**

OUR MISSION

Fisher – “As Children of God, we invite all people to journey with us as we worship, grow in faith and serve in Jesus’ name.”

Bygland - “We are God’s work in progress, with hearts lifted to God in trust and praise and with hands extended to serve in Jesus’ name.”

PRELUDE/BELLS

GATHERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin. eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives

for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG For All the Saints (ELW #422)

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... **Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from Isaiah.

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 24

They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation. (*Ps. 24:5*)

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

² **For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

³ Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴ **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵ They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the

God of their salvation.

⁶ **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ **Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

A reading from Revelation.

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a} Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN - as the children come forward the congregation sings Jesus Loves Me (ELW #595) (V. 1)

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *My Life Flows On in Endless Song (ELW 763)*

BAPTISM (Fisher) *(ELW #227) (Parker Grace Sylvester)*

BAPTISMAL HYMN (Fisher) *Borning Cry (ELW #732)*

NEW MEMBERS (Fisher) *(Jacob, Ashton, Jeorgia, Regan, Blair Sylvester) (Pg. 151-152)*

APOSTLES CREED *(Bygland) (ELW p. 152)*

**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.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

SPECIAL MUSIC BY ANNE KOPECKY (Fisher) Star of the Country Down

MEAL

NOISY OFFERING/WORLD HUNGER

OFFERING *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (ELW p. 182)*

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us Pray... Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER *(ELW p. 154)*

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION SONG *As the Grain of Wheat (ELW #765)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray... **Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen..**

SENDING

BLESSING

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Faith of Our Fathers (ELW #812)*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

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JOYFULLY SERVING

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4 WAYS TO Give

IN WORSHIP



DROP A GIFT

MAIL A GIFT TO FISHER LUTHERAN
MAIL



IN THE OFFERING PLATE

ONLINE



GIVE ONLINE AT

<https://www.fisherbygland.org/>

AUTOPAY



SET UP AUTO-PAY
THROUGH YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Laminated cards are available if you give online and would like to put something in the offering plate.

Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at Fisher/Bygland Lutheran Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We welcome the Sylvester Family to Fisher Lutheran and Parker Grace Sylvester into Holy Baptism. Sponsors: Justin & Hayley Larson, Jedd Sylvester, and Toni Vilandre.
- Monday Nov. 4th 9:00 AM Quilting at FLC
- Tuesday Nov. 5th 8:00 AM Stretch and Pray
9:00 AM Quilting at FLC
- Wednesday Nov. 6th 6:15-7:30 PM Confirmation at FLC (6 & 7)
Joint Council meeting Postponed!!
- Thursday Nov. 7th 6:30 AA at FLC
- Sunday Nov. 10th 9:00 AM Worship at Fisher
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship at Bygland
- The Lutefisk Meal is Scheduled for Dec. 1st
- Financial update for FLC: We are at 47% of our budget.

FLC - IN Remembrance for All Saints Day

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| • Gertrude Zaiser | • Carl & Etta Field |
| • Shannon Quern | • Ed & Margaret Erickson |
| • Kenny & Inga Bain | • Ron Peterson |
| • Vivian Forseth | • Sylvia Mosher |
| • Art & Wilma Tinkham | • Donald & Dorothy
Cameron |
| • Elmer Christianson | • Lona Schuett |
| • Edward Yanish Jr. | • David Egeland |
| • Robert McDonald | • Jerry Bahls |
| • Sheldon Jorgenson | • Carol Bligh |
| • Irvin & Arlene
Newhouse | • Phyllis Kenworthy |
| • Earl Erickson | • Dagen Korynta |

Gatherers Give with Glad Hearts

Fisher Lutheran Church

October – December Donations

will be gathered for...

Northlands Rescue Mission

Simply purchase any items from the list to donate, return them to Fisher Luther the gathering bag and they will be delivered to Lutheran World Relief.

Priority Items

- ❖ Shampoo, Body Wash
- ❖ Deodorant
- ❖ Men's Shoes/Work Boots (Sizes 10-13 Preferred)
- ❖ Women's Shoes (New, Size 5 - 7 1/2)
- ❖ Women's Underwear (New, All Sizes)
- ❖ Twin-size Fitted Sheets
- ❖ Shower Sandals

Clothing

- Men's jeans (jeans size 30-36)
- Winter gloves
- White undershirts and tank tops

Consumables

- Cream of (anything) Soup
- Butter
- Mayo
- Canned Vegetables
- Spices (salt, pepper, onion powder, garlic)
- Sour Cream
- Noodles

Backpack Program

- Applesauce/fruit cys
- Instant oatmeal pacs
- Cereal cups
- Juice boxes/pouches
- Soup
- Disposable cups, n
- Snack items (hard/soft packaged, not conta nuts)

Other

- Shower curtains & lin
- Baby diapers size 4+
- Ear plugs
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Air mattress (new)

Toilet paper

- Washcloths
- Pairs & pairs, Tupperware
- Adult diapers (size L or XL)
- Paper towels



TURKEY BINGO

Tuesday, November 12th

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Fisher School

\$3.00 for 10 games

Winner of each bingo will receive a turkey.

The final blackout winner will receive a turkey and a \$50.00 Hugo's gift card. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

Sponsored by the Fisher Student Council and Fisher Chamber of Commerce.