

Seedlings🎃: All Saints Day and "The Democracy of the Dead"



For All Saints Day, November 1st:

Trinity Te Deum

by Latvian composer Ēriks Ešenvalds

Participating choirs include: The Georgia Boy Choir, The Nidarosdomens Guttekor from Trondheim, Norway; Münchner Knabenchor from Munich, Germany; Augsburger Domsingknaben from Augsburg, Germany; The Newark Boys Chorus from New Jersey; and the Florida Boy Choir. This performance was recorded on April 14th, 2023, during the The Georgia Boy Choir International Festival at Atlanta Symphony Hall in Atlanta, Georgia. David R. White, Artistic Director and Conductor.



Happy Hallows E'en!🎃

Redeeming Halloween by Rediscovering Allhallowtide

By Shane Raynor

You may read about the origins of Halloween by clicking
the link above or [HERE](#) .



**Begin Thanksgiving Day with Thanks
A Liturgy of the Word with Prayers of
Thanksgiving
at 10:15 a.m.**



Thanksgiving offerings received at worship
on the morning of November 28th
and by way of the designated offering
envelopes for Thanksgiving
will be given to
[The Greater Chicago Food Depository](#) .



Thanksgiving Seasonal Bake Sale

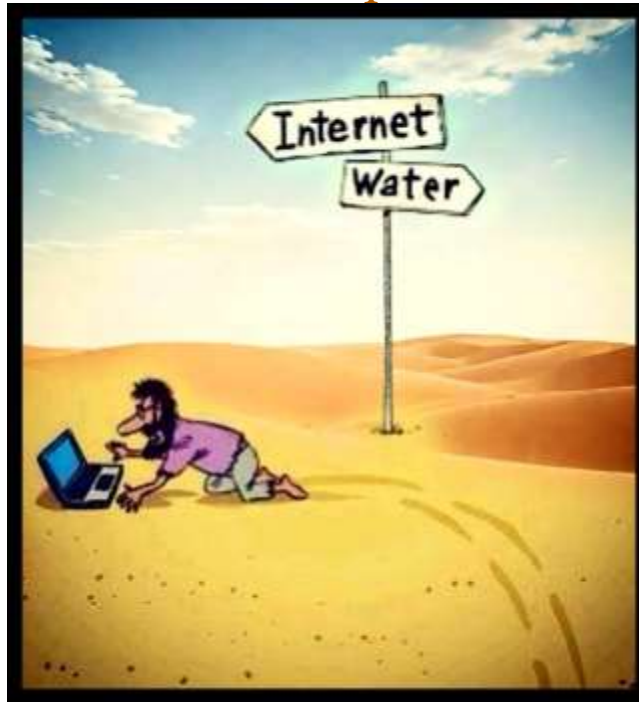


***Fill your Thanksgiving Day tables
with homemade bakery!***

Here on Sunday, November 24th

in the dining hall following worship until 2 p.m.

*Plan to drop off your baked goods on Saturday from 11
a.m. - 2 p.m.*

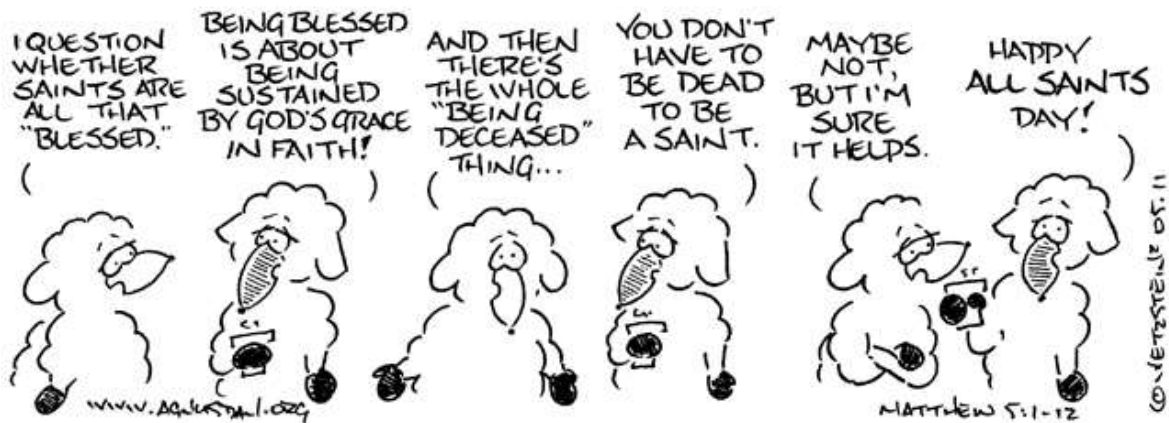


[Martin Luther's Small Catechism](#)

Begin reviewing, reading, renewing and remembering
maybe for the first time [HERE](#) or at the above link.

Download the app [HERE](#) .





When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. — All Saints Day



"The Democracy of the Dead"

by G. K. Chesterton

You may read by clicking the link above or [HERE](#) .

Tradition means giving votes to the most obscure of all classes, our ancestors. It is the democracy of the dead. Tradition refuses to submit to the small and arrogant [rule of the few] of those who merely happen to be walking about. All

[democracies] object to [people] being disqualified by the accident of birth; tradition objects to their being disqualified by the accident of death. Democracy tells us not to neglect a good man's opinion, even if he is our groom; tradition asks us not to neglect a good man's opinion, even if he is our father. I, at any rate, cannot separate the two ideas of democracy and tradition...

(G. K. Chesterton: ["The Ethics of Elfland"](#)).



***Let's keep this sanctuary... a
sanctuary:
Warm and welcoming,
safe and sound.***



Offerings to the building and maintenance appeal will be used to repair the heating system, replace smoke detectors or system in the sanctuary, and complete tuckpointing, masonry and repairs to the west and south faces and the bell tower,



The Congregation Council hopes to have more detailed descriptions and cost estimates for you as we approach the season of giving thanks and end-Of-the-year donations.



But why not start today?

**You may do so using any of the following options for making your
thank-offerings**

**for the well-being of this house of worship: offering
envelopes, postal mail (memorials and
honorariums invited and welcomed), or Zelle
electronic payments:**

donations@stspeterandpaulriverside.org .



Lux Cantorum Chicago returns in concert
at Sts. Peter and Paul
Sunday, December 8th, 4 p.m.



*"Glory" | December 6, 8, & 14,
2024*

We express awe and adulation by commemorating seasonal events from diverse communities. "Glory" honors togetherness and universal aspirations for peace, love, and hope.

***For more concert information and
ticket purchases,
click the image above or [HERE](#) .***

Rare photo of a remote control
from the 70's



Please note:
For urgent pastoral care and *important* administrative
matters,
please contact Pastor Dennis at his mobile phone number.
The landline at the parsonage is no longer in service.☒
If you need this contact information, please reply to this
message.

Photo credits: Rafael Martinex (Christmas Eve), Eliot Pontius (golden leaves), Karen Rouleau (covered bridges).

***Please forward this e-newsletter
to others who may be interested!
And previous issues of
"Seedling" E-News are posted at the
website.***



***For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water...
(Isaiah 35:6b-7a).***

**Join us every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.
For continuing live streaming of the
liturgy
please click [HERE](#).**

**Recordings of the services are uploaded to the same site for
viewing at a later date.**



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Noon**
