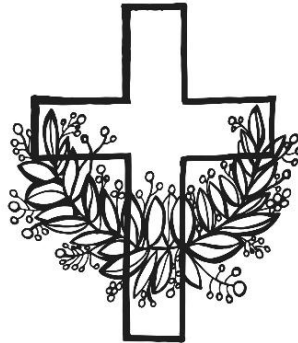




November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday



In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

Good Morning and Welcome!

If you are an online worshiper or guest today, please leave a record of your time with us online. Thank you!

[Online Guest Form](#)

ORDER OF WORSHIP ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Holy Communion Setting Four

PRELUDE “There is a Happy Land” (Dale Wood)

Melanie Payne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERLUDE “Prelude in G” (J. S. Bach)

Lillian Harper, Piano

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.

Amen.

*REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

*GATHERING SONG “For All Your Saints, O Lord”

ELW 427

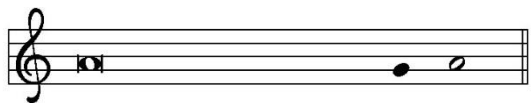
1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,

who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

***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.**

*** KYRIE**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



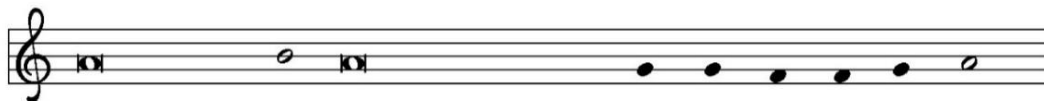
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE “This Is the Feast”**

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

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

PSALM

Psalm 149

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful.

² **Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³ Let them praise their maker’s name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ **Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God’s faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

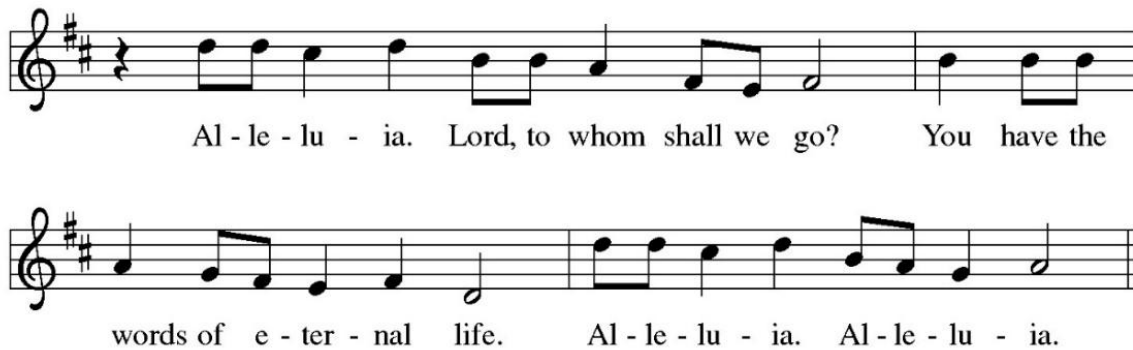
¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

GOSPEL FANFARE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



* GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

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

SERMON

Pastor Kris Schroeder

1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!
 2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;
 3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
 4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!

A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
 who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own:
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.

Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:

their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000
 Music: LAUDATE DOMINUM, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918
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* APOSTLES CREED

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.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

***PEACE**

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

OFFERING

Anthem (8:30): “Deep River” (Traditional Spiritual)

Choir

Organ Solo (11:00): “Consolation” (Callahan)

Melanie Payne

***PRESENTATION OF GIFTS “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”**

ELW 184

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful". It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the fifth staff.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
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***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of healing and hope,
**you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that
promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.
Amen.**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING AND PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

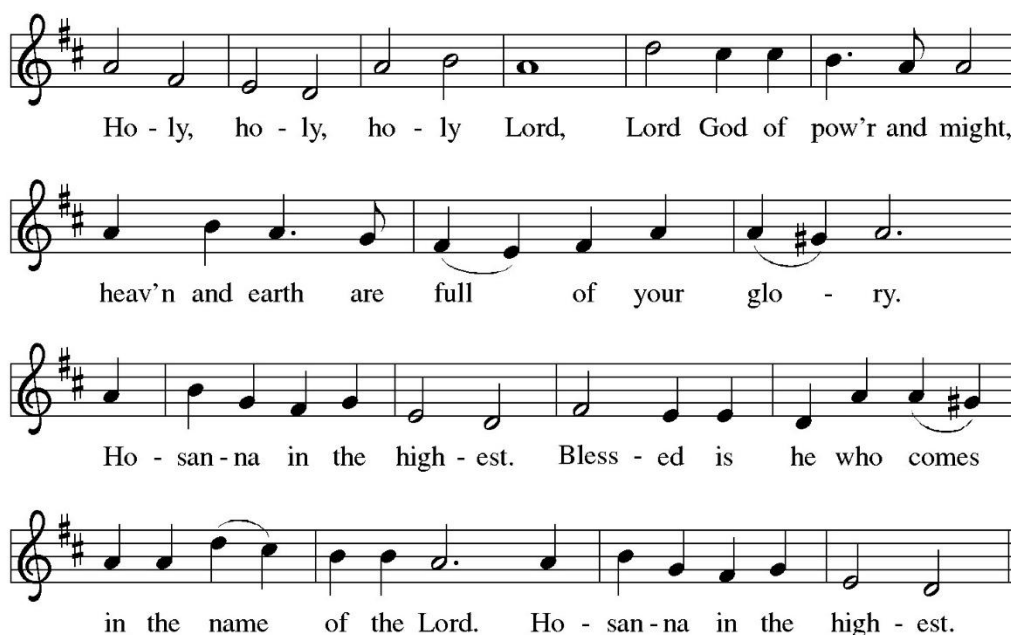
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

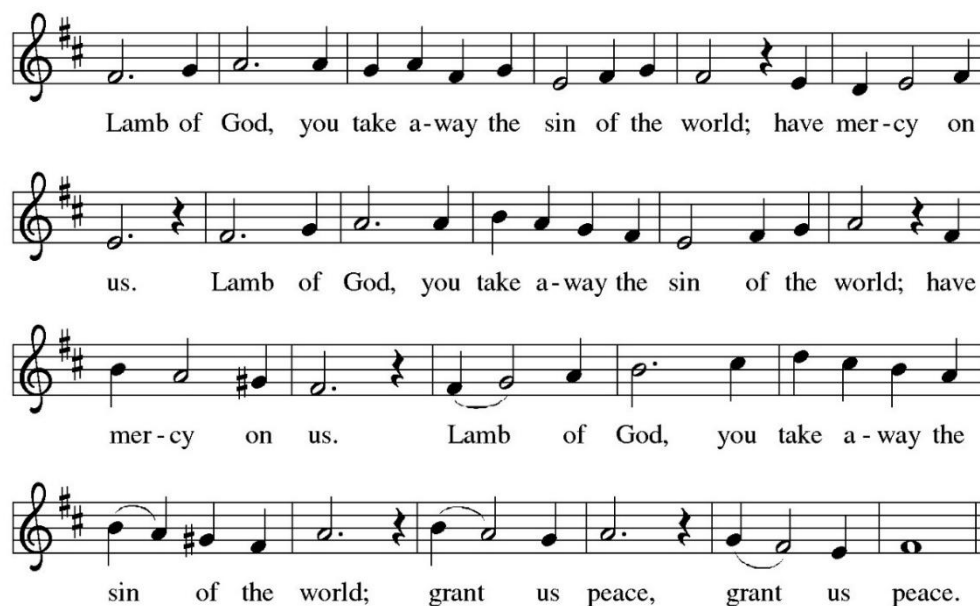
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG "Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

ELW 494



- 1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
- 3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
- 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.

Text: Louis F. Benson, 1855–1930, alt.

Music: OMNI DIE, *Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch*, Nürnberg, 1631

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HYMN “Shall We Gather at the River”

ELW 423



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - apts, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
 Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
 Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
 strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
 Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858–1945

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

***POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”**

ELW 207



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let
 ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.
 Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

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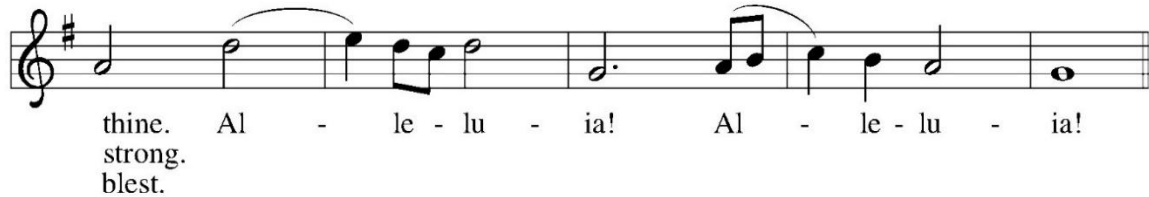
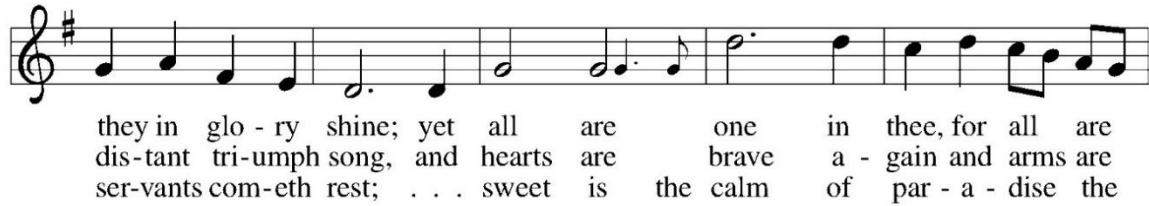
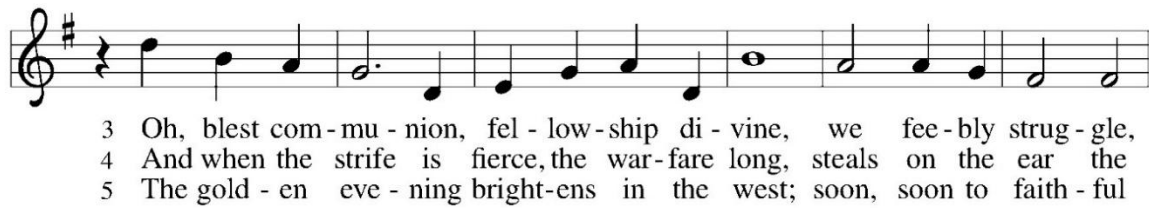
***BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG “For All the Saints”**

ELW 422



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
 thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . .
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . .
 name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Text: William W. How, 1823–1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **We will. Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE “Toccata in F” (Buxtehude)

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Norma Freymuth
Don & Lizzie Palmer
Lindsey & the Porter Family
Cindy
Kevin
Leighann
Connie Stanger

Stephen
Rich
Brian
Steve Peirce
Kenneth
Pat Esteppe
Amy Cunningham

Teresa Bacon
Laurie Campbell
Kaitlyn Saari
Diane

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Laura Peterson in memory of her parents and grandparents.

ALL ARE INVITED to enjoy coffee and fellowship after service in the Fellowship Hall.

NURSERY is open on a self-service basis until the attendant position is filled. Thank you for your understanding.

COMFORTERS QUILT SALE ALL THROUGH NOVEMBER. Beautiful, handmade quilts are for sale until the end of the month. They make the perfect cozy Christmas gift ☺ Scan the QR code to browse our online store!



HURRICANE MELISSA DISASTER RESPONSE. As we pray for our neighbors in Jamaica and throughout the Caribbean impacted by Hurricane Melissa, Lutheran Disaster Response is working to assess needs and prepare an emergency response. You can contribute through Messiah with an offering marked for LDR Hurricane Melissa or directly here: <https://give.lwr.org/page/180471/donate/1>.

NAME TAG ORDER. No more sticky, handwritten name tags (that always fall off and get stuck to the floor). You can now order your own reusable name tag to wear at church! A bulk order of plastic, magnetic name tags will be made so that we have a set that all match. If you would like a name tag for yourself, scan the QR code. Name tags are \$6.60 each. Orders taken through Sunday, November 23rd. Payment options include cash, check or online.



MLC APP SUPPORT BETWEEN SERVICES NOVEMBER 16. Experts will be available in the Fellowship Hall between services on 11/16. Bring us all your questions or stop by if you need assistance with our app.

2025 HOLIDAY FOOD BAGS - DONATIONS NEEDED. Thank you! Our goal has been met!

KIT MINISTRY – 4 oz Bars of Soap

FOOD PANTRY – Diapers / Wipes

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, November 2

All Saints Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Adult Choir Warm Up
8:30 a.m. - *Service of Worship ELW Setting
Four with the Lord's Supper
9:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m. - Service of Worship ELW Setting
Four with the Lord's Supper
5:00 p.m. - Cherub and Seraph Choir
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
6:30 p.m. - Notabella Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 4

9:00 a.m. - Comforters
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology
7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 5

5:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. - Wednesday Night Dinner
7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 6

11:00 a.m. - ArtReach
6:30 p.m. - Kit Ministry

Sunday, November 9

8:00 a.m. - Adult Choir Warm Up
8:30 a.m. - *Service of Worship ELW Setting
One with the Lord's Supper
9:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
9:45 a.m. - Town Hall Budget Meeting
11:00 a.m. - Service of Worship ELW Setting
One with the Lord's Supper
12:15 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. - Cherub and Seraph Choir
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
6:30 p.m. - Notabella Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD

November 1 through 30 - Comforters Quilt Sale
November 12 - Town Hall Budget Meeting
November 16 - Congregational Meeting
November 23 - Christ the King Sunday
November 30 - Advent Begins
December 14 - Children's Christmas Pageant/Ring and Sing

ATTENDANCE October 12 Online: 36 October 19: 8:30 - 75 11:00 - 59

8:30 Worship

Cantor	Emily Reed
Lector	Jacquelin Fry
Usher	Bruce Peter
Altar Guild	Janet Smith
Stream Team	Paul Zutter, Daniel Hopkin
Flower Guild	Bev Berry

11:00 Worship

Ushers	Tom McNamara, Bill Holbrook
Altar Guild	Debbie Neely
Stream Team	Joanne Weber
Flower Guild	Bev Berry