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Our Savior Lutheran

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All Saints

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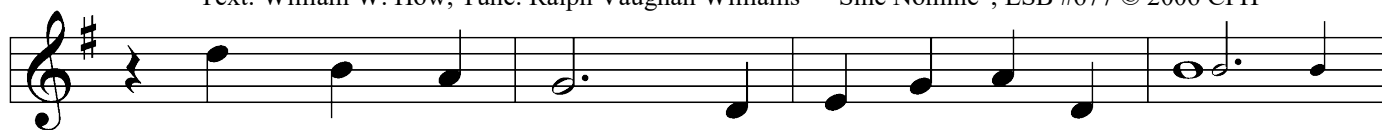
prelude
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hymn of invocation

For All the Saints

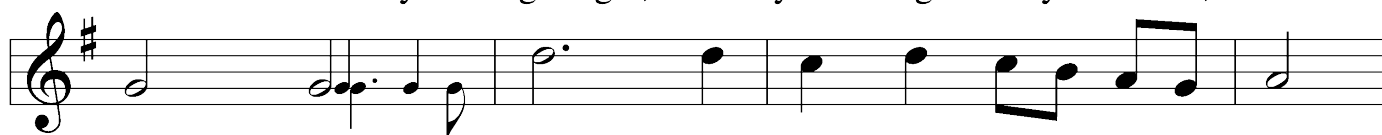
Text: William W. How; Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams – “Sine Nomine”; LSB #677 © 2006 CPH



All: 1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
Men: 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
All: 3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
Women: 4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



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

All:
5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Women:
6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Men:
7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

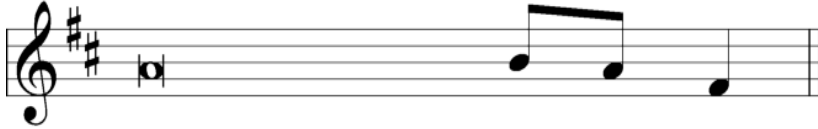
All:
△8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

(Stand)

VERSICLES

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



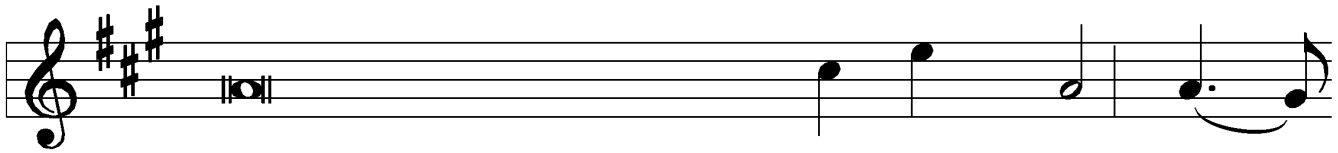
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

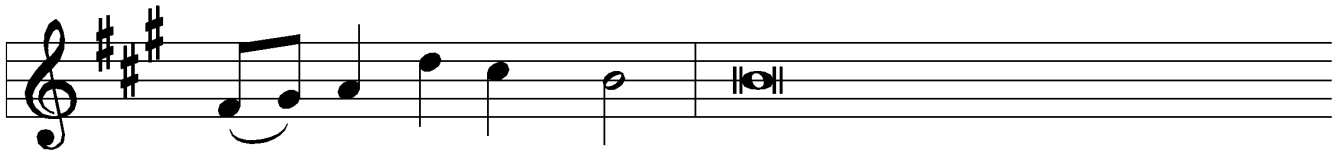
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



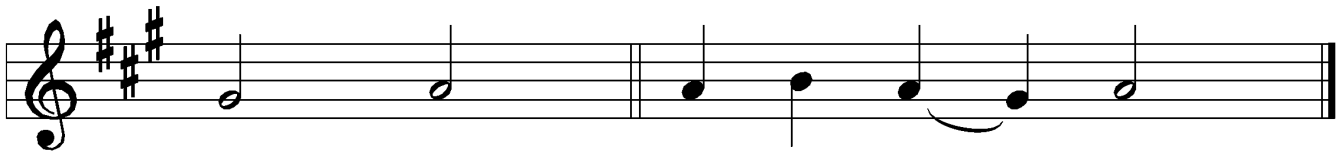
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.



A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

psalmody

“Hii Sunt Qui Veniunt De Tribulatione Magna”

(Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b)

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on the Gloria Patri)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*

in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

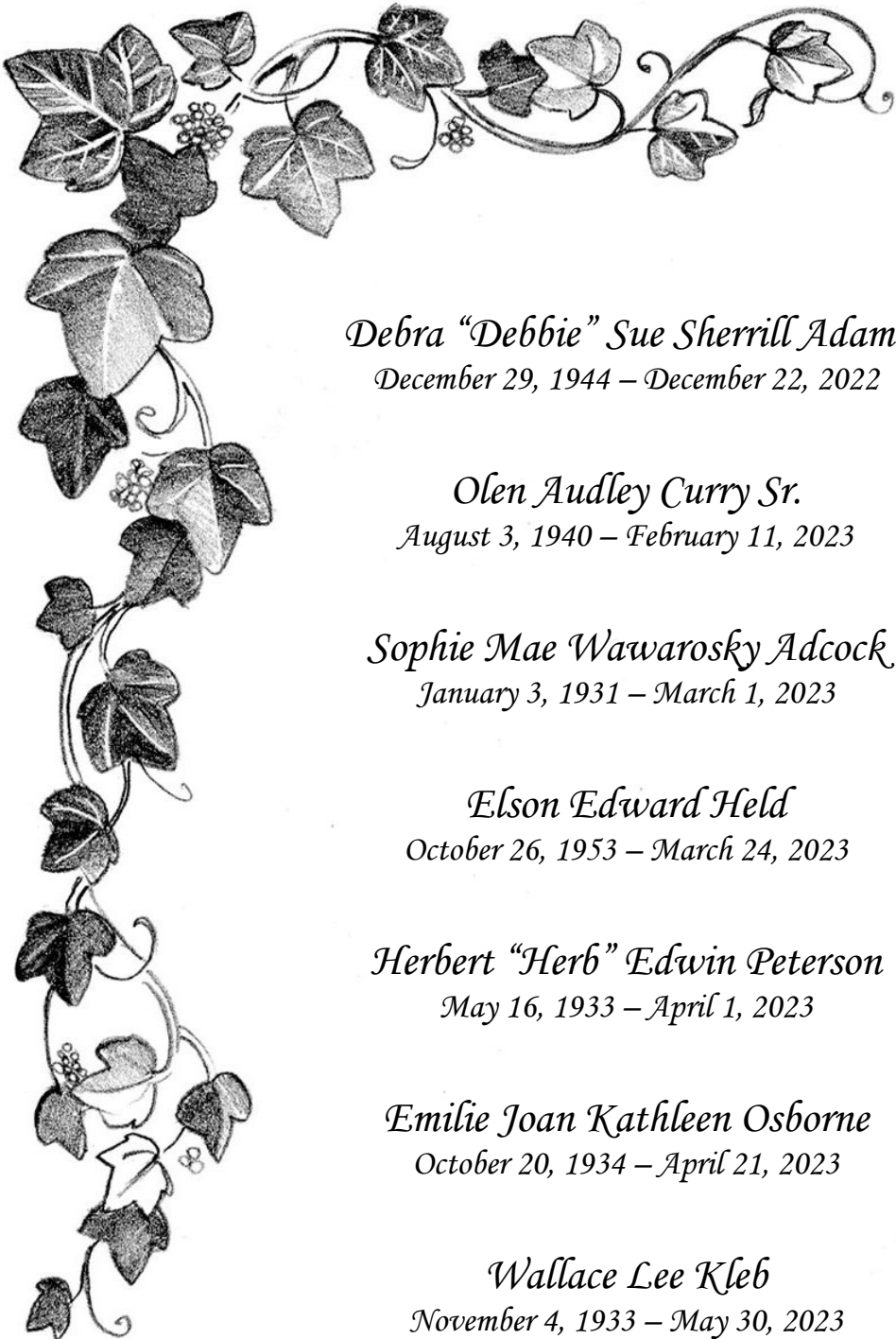
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

commemoration of the faithful departed

P *“I heard a voice of heaven saying, write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. Blessed indeed says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.”*

With great joy and thanksgiving, we recall all those who have now gone on to glory who participated in and contributed to the life of this congregation. Many have already gone before us with the sign of faith. They live in our loving memories, even as they now live with the Lord in the mansions of heaven. They were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism and nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

In confident expectation of the resurrection to life and eager anticipation of the great day of reunion, let us remember before the Lord, all our departed kin and friends, especially, on this great Feast of All Saints, those whom you have called to heavenly rest since last we celebrated this festival day.



Debra "Debbie" Sue Sherrill Adams
December 29, 1944 – December 22, 2022

Olen Audley Curry Sr.
August 3, 1940 – February 11, 2023

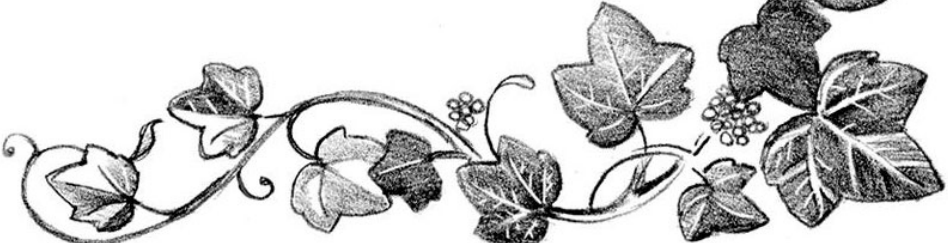
Sophie Mae Wawarosky Adcock
January 3, 1931 – March 1, 2023

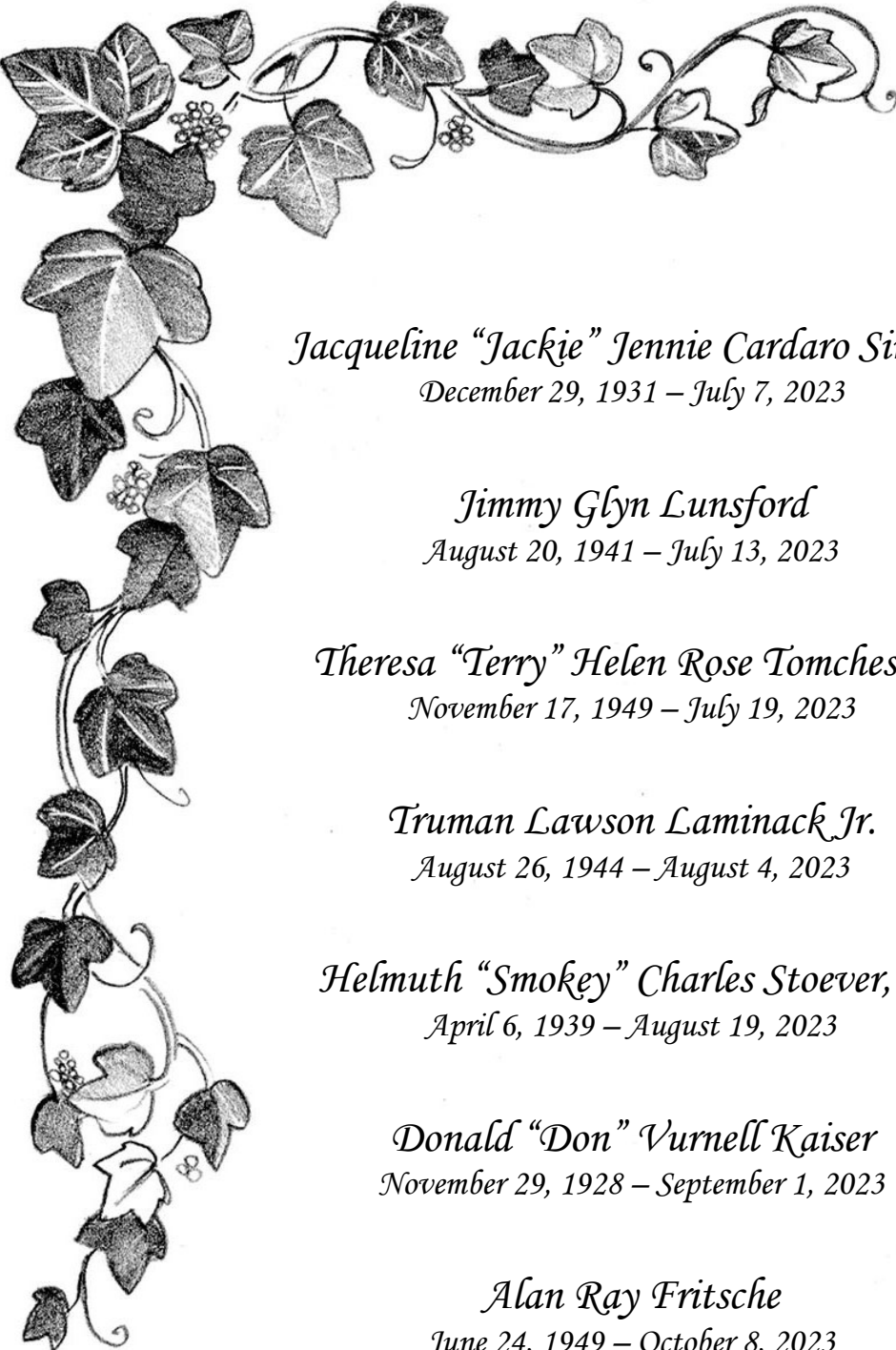
Elson Edward Held
October 26, 1953 – March 24, 2023

Herbert "Herb" Edwin Peterson
May 16, 1933 – April 1, 2023

Emilie Joan Kathleen Osborne
October 20, 1934 – April 21, 2023

Wallace Lee Kleb
November 4, 1933 – May 30, 2023





Jacqueline "Jackie" Jennie Cardaro Simcak
December 29, 1931 – July 7, 2023

Jimmy Glyn Lunsford
August 20, 1941 – July 13, 2023


Theresa "Terry" Helen Rose Tomchesson
November 17, 1949 – July 19, 2023

Truman Lawson Laminack Jr.
August 26, 1944 – August 4, 2023

Helmuth "Smokey" Charles Stoevers, Jr.
April 6, 1939 – August 19, 2023

Donald "Don" Vurnell Kaiser
November 29, 1928 – September 1, 2023

Alan Ray Fritsche
June 24, 1949 – October 8, 2023



- P** Almighty and everlasting God, before whom stand the spirits of the living and the dead, for all who have witnessed a good confession for Your glory and the welfare of the world.
- C** *We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.*
- P** For the martyrs of our holy faith, for the faithful witnesses to Christ of whom the world was not worthy; and for all who have resisted falsehood and wrong unto suffering or death.
- C** *We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.*
- P** For all who have labored and suffered for freedom, good government, just laws, and the sanctity of the home; and for all who have given their lives for their country.
- C** *We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.*
- P** For all who have labored on behalf of others and have sought to lighten the dark places of the earth; for all who have labored to push back the horizons of knowledge that all men might come to better understand the beauty and order of that which the Lord God has made.
- C** *We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.*
- P** For those who have been tender and true, working selflessly on behalf of others in humble and difficult circumstances, serving faithfully where you have placed them to embody and express the love of Jesus.
- C** *We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.*
- P** For the dear friends and loved ones who live now with You in heaven; whose faces we see no more but whose love is with us forever.
- C** *We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.*
- P** For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, for their dedication and their willingness to work long hours with little material reward for the cause of Christ and His Gospel; and, for the love that they have shared and the caring they have shown.
- C** *We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.*
- P** For faithful pastors who proclaim the Word of God; for their steadfast commitment to the historic faith of our church and for their resolve that the Word of God might be rightly proclaimed among us from the pulpit and in the classroom, in the hospital room and at the deathbed.
- C** *We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.*
- P** For loving fathers and mothers who nurtured us; for leaders who have given of their time, energy, and talent to direct the life of our church, and for the members of our household of faith who worship You now in heaven. We acknowledge with deep gratitude that Your love at work in them has helped to make this congregation what it is today.
- C** *We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.*
- P** For the grace that was given to all of them and for the trust and the hope in which they lived and died.
- C** *We praise You, O God, and bless Your Name.*



P That we may hold them in remembrance always, that the holiness of their wisdom and the fruitfulness of their goodness may rest upon our earthly days, and that we may prepare ourselves to follow them in their upward way.

C *We beseech You to hear us, O God.*

P That we may always recognize by faith that this painful separation is only for a time and may ever think of them as with You, confident that where they are we will one day be also.

C *We beseech You to hear us, O God.*

P On this great Feast of All Saints we, who still fight the good fight of faith on earth, join with the faithful and the saintly in heaven, with our beloved who dwell in Your presence and peace, with the redeemed of all the ages, and with the glorious host of angels and archangels in giving:

C *Thanksgiving, glory, honor, and power unto You, O Lord our God. Amen.*

(Be Seated)

ministry of music

Going Home

Text: William Arms Fisher; Music: Antonin Leopold Dvořák; Arranged by: Mike Magatagan 2012

Logic School Choir

Going home, going home, I'm just going home. Quiet-like, slip away, I'll be going home.

It's not far, just close by; Jesus is the door; work all done, laid aside, fear and grief no more.

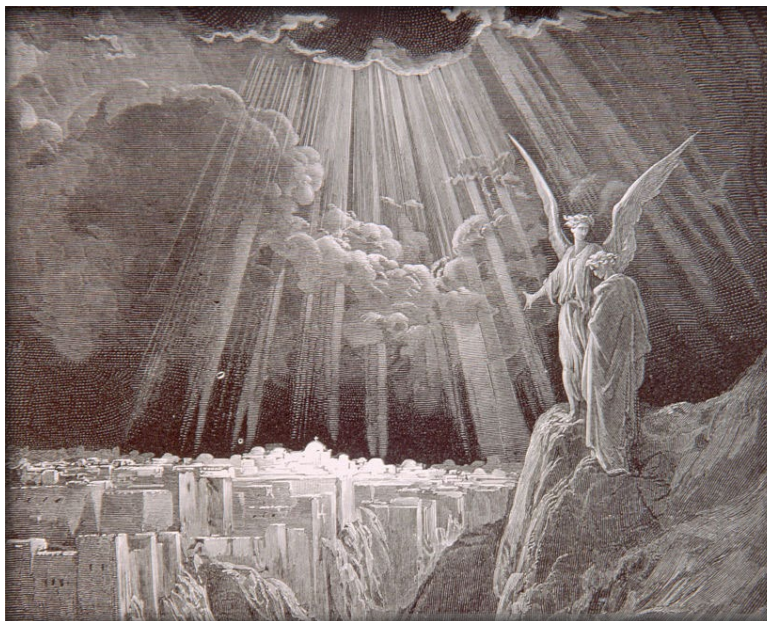
Friends are there, waiting now, He is waiting too. See His smile! See His hand! He will lead me through.

Morning star lights the way; restless dream all done; shadows gone, break of day, life has just begun.

Every tear wiped away, pain and sickness gone; wide awake there with Him! Peace goes on and on!

Going home, going home, I'll be going home. See the light! See the Sun! I'm just going home.

I'm just going home.



first lesson

Revelation 7:9–17

[9] After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, [10] and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” [11] And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12] saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

[13] Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”

[14] I said to him, “Sir, you know.”

And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

[15] “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. [16] They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. [17] For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The vision of St. John reveals the wondrous joy of the saints in heaven. The white robes which they wear represent the forgiveness which is God's gift to every believer. Their song of praise joyfully acknowledges that their presence in heaven is a gift of God's grace through faith in Jesus. He alone is the Lamb of God who has offered His life as the all-atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. Our song of praise and thanksgiving will resound through heaven forever.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

epistle lesson

1 John 3:1–3

[1] See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3] And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The love of God has restored us to the family of our Creator. The harmony with Him for which we were fashioned in the beginning compelled our heavenly Father to give up His own Son, so that we might be cleansed of sin's guilt and savor the richness of His love. That which is ours today is only a foretaste of the perfect everlasting love which we will enjoy with Him in heaven.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

ministry of music

Come, Holy Spirit

By James Marriott

Logic School Choir

Come, Holy Spirit, make Your home in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, Your grace and truth to impart.

To You, the Counselor, we cry, To You, the gift of God Most High;

The fount of life, the fire of love, The soul's anointing from above.

Come, Holy Spirit, make Your home in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, Your grace and truth to impart.

Your light to ev'ry thought impart, And shed Your love in ev'ry heart;

The weakness of our mortal state With deathless might invigorate.

Come, Holy Spirit, make Your home in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, Your grace and truth to impart.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One

That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.

Come, Holy Spirit, make Your home in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, Your grace and truth to impart.

(Stand)

Gospel Lesson

St. Matthew 5:1–12

[1] Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: [3] “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [4] “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [5] “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. [6] “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. [7] “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. [8] “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. [9] “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. [10] “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [11] “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The beatitudes speak God's blessing, and hold up the difficulties God's people must experience. The poor in spirit, the mourners, the meek, those who hunger for what is right – all these know the difficulties of living in a world that has much different standards. But God does not forsake them. In Christ he gives them rest. This prospect is a source of strength and joy; we too can join the saints in praising God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C *Praise to You, O Christ.*

(Be Seated)

sermon hymn

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Text: Hans Adolf Brorson; Tune: Norwegian, 17th cent. – “Den Store Hvide Flok”; LSB #676 © 2006 CPH



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand
2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; But now, how
3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray Now safe - ly



snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; Who
glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, A
home in end - less day, Ex - tol the Lord, Who



is this band Be - fore the throne of light? These are the
priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. On earth they
with His Word Sus - tained you on the way. The steep and



saints of glo - rious fame, Who from the great af -
wept through bit - ter years; Now God has wiped a -
nar - row path you trod; You toiled and sowed the



flic - tion came And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood
way their tears, Trans - formed their strife To heav'n - ly life,
Word a - broad; Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and shame. They now serve God both
And freed them from their fears. They now en - joy the
Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels

day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their
 Sab - bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; The
 raise their song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift

an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.
 Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest.
 up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!

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(Stand for Text)

sermon

Text: Revelation 7:12–19
 “A Countless Host Arrayed in White”

(Stand)

votum

offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

offering prayer

(Be Seated)

offering

voluntary

Going Home

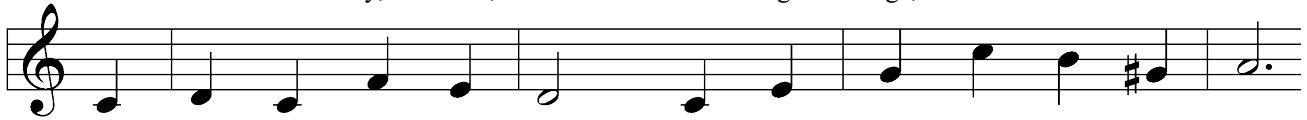
Cantate

(Stand)

canticle

Jerusalem the Golden

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th cent.; Tune: Alexander C. Ewing – “Ewing”; LSB #672 © 2006 CPH



- 1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—
2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,
3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,
△ 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—
As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.
Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.
O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:
The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;
They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,
In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!
The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.
Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.
With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

kyrie

(St. Mark 10:47)



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer cy up-on



us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

LORD'S PRAYER

(St. Matthew 6:9-13)

- C** *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*

salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

- P** The Lord be with you.



- C** And with thy spir - it.

intercessory prayer

Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

- P** Let us bless the Lord.



- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



- C** A - men.

closing hymn

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

Text: Herbert F. Brokering; Music: Carl F. Schalk – “Thine”; LSB #680 © 2006 CPH



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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Welcome!

Volume LXXVI

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Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

LIFE THOUGHTS/PRAYER: Trinity XXII – God would have us forgive each other “from your heart” (Matthew 18:35). When terrible sins are involved, such as abuse or incest, it is no easy matter to forgive—maybe it even seems impossible. The same is true when trying to forgive ourselves when we have committed some horrible sin, like abortion, for example. The starting point for forgiveness in all situations is not what we should do but what God in Christ has done for us. Only His complete forgiveness can give us peace as we strive to forgive others and ourselves. *Prayer: Father, forgive our many sins for Jesus’ sake and give us opportunity to share this forgiveness freely with others. Amen.*

ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue), remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next on **Sunday, November 12 at 9:30 AM.** “Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.” *1 Corinthians 11:28*

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

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Bible Class & Sunday School Options for all:

8:15 AM –

7th-8th Grade Catechism/Confirmation: Confirmation students learn together as they develop their faith, learning how to pray, read and study Scripture, and defend their faith. (Pastor Cholak – Youth 4:12 Room)

Genesis: The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture, chapters 1-11 (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM – Adults

The Cost of Discipleship: This will be an intense study to help each of us understand what it truly means to be a Christian according to the Word of God. Our outline will be based on the life and the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Pastor Bonhoeffer was brutally martyred by the Nazis for his courageous stand against the evil which had engulfed his country. Most Christians remained silent while everything they professed to believe was denied and destroyed. Join us for this important Bible study because it is happening again all around us. Let God call us back to real discipleship. (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

Lutheran Confessions: Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

Women's Bible Study: *Forgiveness: Received from God, Extended to Others*, by Donna (Pyle) Snow – Forgiveness is always personal. It's incredibly difficult to do. But it's never optional. Through this study, you will learn of the rich, life-altering teachings God's Word offers about forgiveness. Your heart will soften as you learn of Jesus' forgiveness for you. And, most important, you'll be encouraged to extend that same forgiveness to others. (Family Rm, Church)

Applying Scripture to Current Events: This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

The Church Militant: God's Work in History: Picking up from the history of the early Church, we continue the history of how God preserved His Word within the medieval Church and brought about the Reformation in the 16th century. Combining history and theology, we will explore the connections of the Church past and present. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

Moms! You and your babies are welcome to join us for this **NEW CLASS...**
Mommy & Me Bible Class, in Room B112 of the ECE building: led by Nicole Spangler.



YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM –

High School – 4:12 Youth Room

7th – 8th Grade – C105

6th Grade – C103

5th Grade – C113

3rd – 4th Grade – C116

1st – 2nd Grade – C115

Kindergarten – B107

3 & 4 yrs – B108

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Armstrong Family in celebration of Skylar's birthday 11/9; and by Ruben & Alyssa Luna in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary.

The Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$45. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a "W" if you want the flowers, or "S" to send them to the sick. Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: Remember to log in to your Breeze account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even add your own PHOTO. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

Non-OSL 7th/8th GRADE CONFIRMATION ZOOM—Sundays at 6:00 PM

Young Adults Bible Study—Mondays—6PM—OSL Youth Room: This group is young adults (both married and single). We meet on Monday evenings at 6PM in the 4:12 Lounge (the Youth Room). We'll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!

Life With God: New Member Classes on Mondays @ 7pm – Our adult information class covers the most important teachings of the Bible as they are believed, taught, and confessed in this Lutheran Congregation. The class is designed for anyone considering membership in Our Savior Lutheran Church and for members of the congregation who would like a great review of basic Bible doctrine. It should be particularly interesting for both member and non-member school parents to familiarize yourself with what your kids are learning in class every day. **Class is on Mondays, from 7:00-8:30pm. Babysitting and refreshments are provided.**



WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –All men are invited on **Wednesday** mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30 a.m. Contact Channing Wood at channing@toddyblends.com.

PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS meets from 10:00-12:00, and we are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Make Bible study a regular part of your schedule. Food and fellowship provided of course!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study Mark's Gospel on Thursdays at 7PM. Go to: <https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web> to join the study. You need Zoom installed on your phone or computer with microphone and camera to participate.



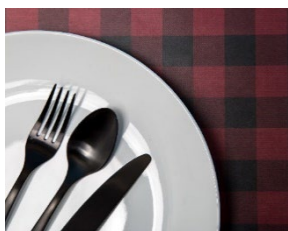
Pastor Wokoma Needs a Car... If you have a car in good shape and simply in your way, Pastor Wokoma, the head of St. Barnabas West African Lutheran Mission, one of our dedicated African missions, needs a car for his travels in the states. If you would like to support this important mission and have a car to donate, please contact Ken Wright – KEN.CINDY@outlook.com; or Bruce Blake – bruceablake@comcast.net.

Calling for Cross-stitchers! If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.



SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS – *Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit?* Please contact Pastor Cholak: 713-290-9087 or scholak@osl.cc.

Do you crochet? The Blue Buses are seeing so many moms, we're handing out baby blankets like crazy! If you can help crochet, please contact **Ethelene Marshall: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534.**



Are you looking for an opportunity to serve at OSL? We invite all ladies of the congregation to join the OSL Bereavement Meal Ministry! We provide the meal after funerals and memorial services for our members and their family and friends at this much needed time. Anyone can be a part of this ministry as we welcome those who can provide food (baking, cooking, or purchasing items to help complete the meal at your local grocery store), to those who can assist with set up, serving, and cleaning up after the meal. We are excited to grow this ministry and pray you will join us! Please contact Cindy Blake for more information: 832-398-5303 / cindyablake@yahoo.com

CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED! Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Please contact the church office 713-290-9087, or Andy Adams aadams@adamsins.com, to add your name to the list.

GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness! Get to know your fellow church family. Call Garry Stuhr for information: 281-704-7129.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for audio-visual ministries: If you would like to learn from a "hands on" perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name, number, and we will contact you. No experience needed.

RECYCLE Paper in the bin which is in the back parking lot to the north.

STAMPS – Cheerful Helpers are collecting stamps trimmed to ¼". Please put them in the mailbox in Pastor White's Bible Class Room. – Sandi Hall, Human Care Chairman.

Greeting Cards are available in the Bible Class Room. Each box is \$6 or \$7. Make checks payable to OSL, with Circle of Grace in the memo.



Our Savior Lutheran School



Order Legacy Bricks!!! Be a part of the OSL Legacy walk between the school building and church. Is there a marriage, anniversary, birth, baptism, confirmand, graduate, or life you would like to commemorate? This is your chance. **All orders closing on December 31st.** Bricks will be installed in May. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade glass trip to Washington DC where the see and learn their role and responsibilities as Christian citizens of our nation.



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NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!

Scan this QR Code or Search: menalive@osl.cc



MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 387 people in attendance (last year 375), 417 viewers online.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 24,227.29
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 44	\$ 1,527,049.84
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 40,600.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 44	\$ 1,786,400.00
General Fund Income to date	\$ 3,956,391.28
Special Contributions to date	\$ 430,272.11

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Those To Serve:

	Today, Sunday, Nov 5, at 9:30 AM ~ All Saints	Next Week, Sunday, Nov 12, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White
USHERS:	Symcox Team	Halbert Team
SOUND:	Greenwood	Blake
CARTS:	Adams Team	Pampell Team
ACOLYTES:	Abby Frazier/ Anna Daniel / Lorenzo Gonzales / Evan Wood / Tyler Wood	Stella Halbert / Janiah Thomas
ALTAR GLD:	—	Jeanene Lunsford Team
COMM. ASST:	—	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White
EVANGELISM:	Team 3 James	Team 4 Robert
GREETERS:	TEAM 10: Schmidt / Stuhr	TEAM 1: Blackmar / Carter
MUSIC:	Carillon Ringers / Logic School Choir / Cantate	Jubilate Choir
VIDEO:	Amélie Boerger / Chad Greenwood / Mitchell Stephens / Adam White / Wesley White	



don't forget to tithe!

Use the OSL app, free in the App Store. No monthly fee -No set up fee -No hidden fees;

Lowest processing rates that continue to drop as your giving increases.

All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction.

All ACH donations are 1% with no cents. There is also a “GIVE” link at the top of our website: www.OSL.cc

thanksgiving turkeys!

Smoked Turkeys are back in time for Thanksgiving and all proceeds will go towards the Angel Fund. Pre-order your Turkeys smoked to perfection at the low price of \$60 each. **Deadline for Ordering is Sunday, November 19.** All Turkeys must be picked up on Wednesday, November 22nd between the hours of 3 to 5pm at the pit back in maintenance area (northeast corner of the property). Any turkeys not picked up by 5pm will be left in the school kitchen with your name on it.

To reserve your turkey, please complete the form and drop it in the offering plate, in the school or church office, or visit our website www.osl.cc/holysmokers. Or email same information to: oslholysmokers@gmail.com.



Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Quantity: _____

The Angel Fund was created to make funds available to the Pastors and the school Principal to be used to offer a little assistance to families in our Church and School or in the surrounding community during Christmas. If you'd like to help but don't need a turkey, please contact RK Halbert or Tim Gobrogge.



(Fellowship And Study Together)

Wednesdays thru Nov 15

*Join us for a light meal at 5:30pm (chicken fried steak),
a short study at 6:30, and evening prayer.*

- **Pastor White:** Lost Christianity – The Disappearance of the Christian Church in the Middle East and East Africa Due to the Rise of Islam
- **Lynette Cherington:** Book Discussion – Simple Habits for Effective Parenting
- **David Amezcua:** Greek the EZ Way (All ages welcome!)
- **Sarah Baughman:** Writing Fiction – a Why-Who-What-When-Where Overview
- **Houston Lutherans For Life (For November 8):** Back by popular demand, a repeat presentation from Christina Leshner of end of life legal decisions. Christina is a 2003 graduate of the University of Houston Law Center. In 1997 she received a bachelor's degree in social work (Summa Cum Laude) from Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, with a focus on long-term care. She served on the board of directors for the Texas Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and was a member of the board of directors of Alzheimer's Association Houston/ Southeast Texas Chapter. In 2010 and 2011, Christina was named a "Super Lawyer" in the Texas Rising Stars Edition of Texas Monthly. Christina will talk on end of life issues such as: Who takes care of me? Where do I want to die? How will I pay for my care? And, how can I help my family?

Would you like more information? Contact Pastor Cholak: scholak@osl.cc

osl at a glance

Sunday, November 5, 2023 ~ Daylight-Saving Time Ends

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
Matins	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Exultae Brass-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Choir Room
Sr Youth Meeting-YR	4:00pm	Youth Room
Coed Volleyball-Gym	6:00pm	School Gym
Non-OSL Confirmation-Zoom	6:00pm	Zoom online

Monday, November 6, 2023

Young Adults Bible Study-YR	6:00pm	Youth Room
Potter's Vessel-FR	6:30pm	Family Room
New Member Class-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Church Council-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room
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Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Veterans Reception-FR	9:00am	Family Room
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
F.A.S.T. Fall	5:30pm	Cafeteria & Classrooms

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
<i>UH Campus Ministry</i>	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>University of Houston</i>
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir	7:00pm	Choir Loft
Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	7:00pm	https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web

Friday, November 10, 2023

Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML	9:00am	LWML
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Saturday, November 11, 2023 ~ Veterans Day

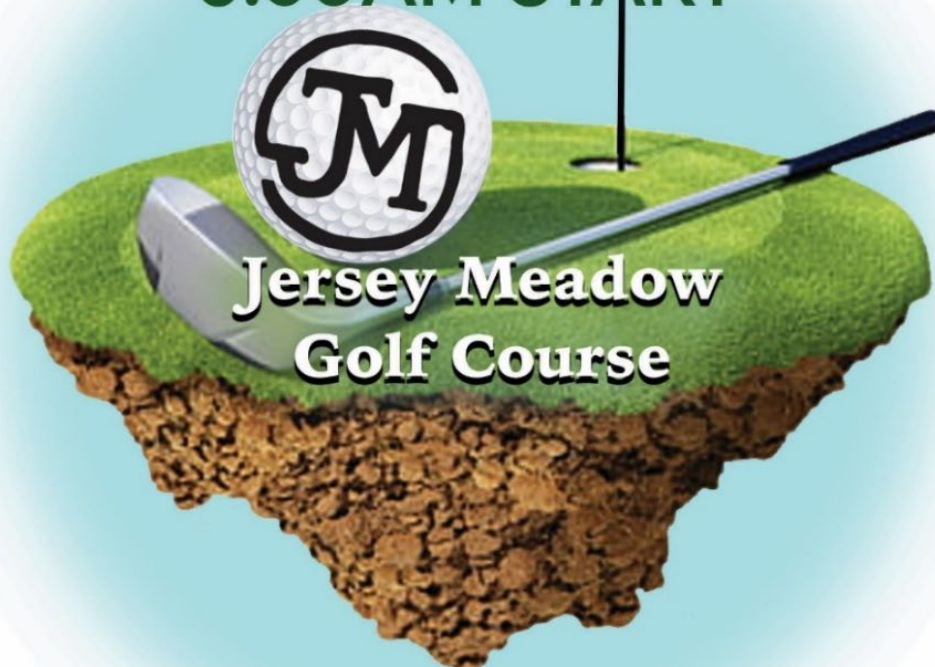
<i>Men Alive Golf Tournament</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Jersey Meadow, 8502 Rio Grande St 77040</i>
GEMS YOUTH in Mission-LWML -YR	10:00am	Youth Room
<i>Bon Appétit</i>	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>in home</i>

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
Communion	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Coed Volleyball-Gym	6:00pm	School Gym
Non-OSL Confirmation-Zoom	6:00pm	Zoom online

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, 11.11.23

OSL MEN ALIVE
**20TH ANNUAL CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
8:30AM START



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JERSEY VILLAGE, TX 77040

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Worship with us for
Thanksgiving

Wednesday Evening
November 22, at 7:00 PM

Thursday Morning
November 23, at 9:30 AM

Both services will have Holy Communion

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Psalm 100:4 ESV

Immersive Dinner



Immerse yourself in this memorable dining experience as we raise funds for our OSL Nativity outreach program.

Join us on November 11th, 2023 at 5 pm for an evening of fellowship and fine dining in the style of the ancient near-east! Food will be conceptualized by two of OSL's own: executed by RK Halbert of the OSL Holy Smokers with menu collaboration by Executive Chef Maurizio Ferrarese of Alba Ristorante Houston. Each of the multiple courses will mimic the foods eaten by the ancient Israelites at the time of our Lord, with the convenience of modern dining!

Tables will be sold by auction; use this QR Code to see what tables are available, as well as some details about each. If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Cholak (stephcholak@yahoo.com) or Sarah Baughman (sbaughman@osl.cc).



Also, here's the link for the Immersive Dinner auction:
<https://form.jotform.com/232984132655158>

Our OSL Nativity will be December 9; please consider volunteering! We have places in setup, in behind-the-scenes, as silent actors, and as interactive Bethlehem townspeople. There's a place for everyone! If you are interested, please contact Sarah (sbaughman@osl.cc or call the church office) or Whitney (whitneynichole22@yahoo.com).

Veterans Day

Honoring All Who Served



Our Savior Lutheran School Special Event!

Our Savior Lutheran School would like to honor our United States Veterans.

*Veterans and guests, please join us on
Wednesday, November 8,
from 9:00 am – 9:30 am*

*In Our Savior Lutheran Church's Family Room,
which is located on the bottom level of our church,
for coffee and a light breakfast.*

*Following the reception,
you are invited to join us for chapel from 9:45 – 10:15am.*

Thank you for your service!