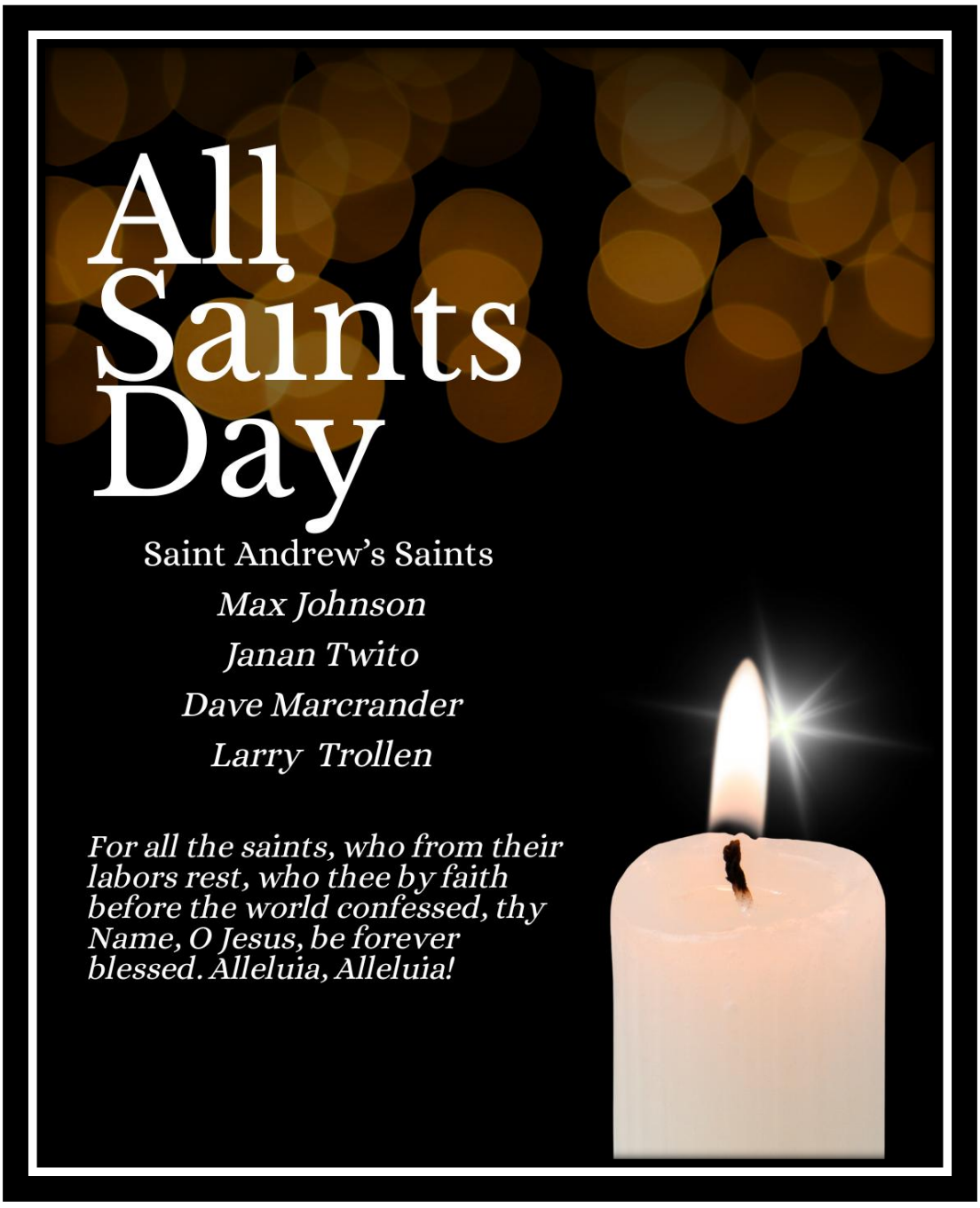
Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday
10:00 AM



Welcome to Worship!
As we prepare for worship, please silence your mobile devices.
We invite you to a time of silence and focus.

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, in-person and from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather together to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available to use in the Sanctuary for worship. They are located in the Sound Booth; ask the Sound Booth operator if you would like to use one.

WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED in the Faith and Family Center (located near the entrance doors to the large parking lot). Anyone is welcome to worship in that space.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP! Like Jesus who welcomed children to his ministry, Saint Andrew's welcomes children to our worship services.
Re-usable activity bags (for readers and non-readers) contain a worship activity board to help children follow the service. Similar icons are in the bulletin, and they can draw or place a sticker on each square as we move through the service. Stickers, crayons and a snack are also in the bags. Please return the bags following worship.
"Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas to engage children in worship.
"A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all God's children to listen to a message.

Health Practices in place to help reduce the spread of viruses and illness:

- Mask wearing is optional. Anyone who wishes to mask is welcome to do so.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.

For other activities, events, meetings check our website: https://SALC.church

VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS

Saint Andrews livestreams and records its worship services to YouTube. Video and Audio recording is currently in progress. It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshippers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.

GATHERING

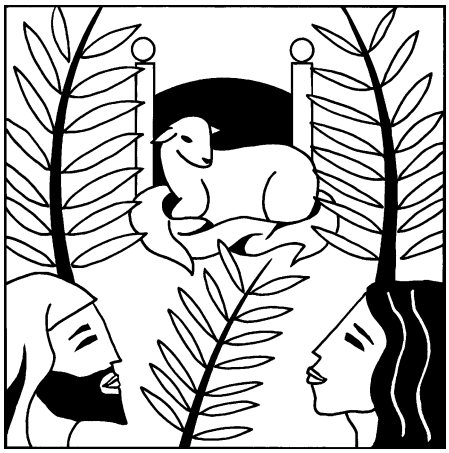
Worship leaders will say text in light print.
Congregation will say/respond with bold text.

PRELUDE "Warum Betrübst Du Dich, Mein Herz?" Johann Pachelbel
Will Simpson, Organ

Why do you trouble yourself, my heart?
Why do you only worry and feel pain
Only for temporary, earthly wealth?
Put your trust in your Lord God.
Who created all things.

WELCOME  Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.



OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints




3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.
Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

KYRIE (*Kyrie ["keer-ee-A"] is the Greek word for "Lord". We sing this simple ancient prayer to turn us toward God's compassion at the start of worship.)*



Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.
Creation groans from overuse.
Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.
Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.
Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.
Forgive us and turn our hearts back to you.
Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.
Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Hear this good news:
We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
Amen.

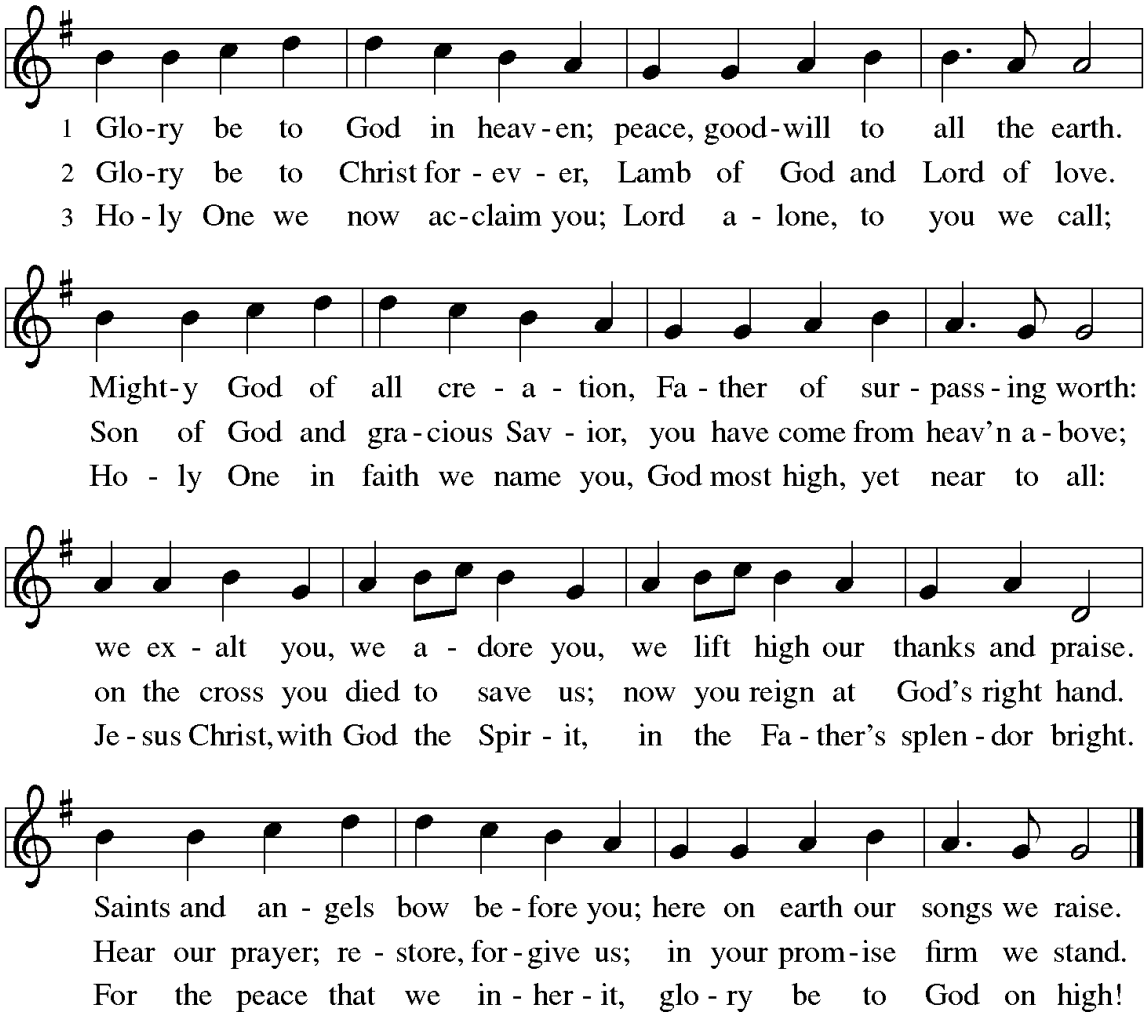
GREETING

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



(This appears in our liturgy to celebrate God's presence as we begin worship.)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God,
you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES  Pastor Lara

You can find our Gospel Story in your Spark Story Bible page 264 .

WORD



First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

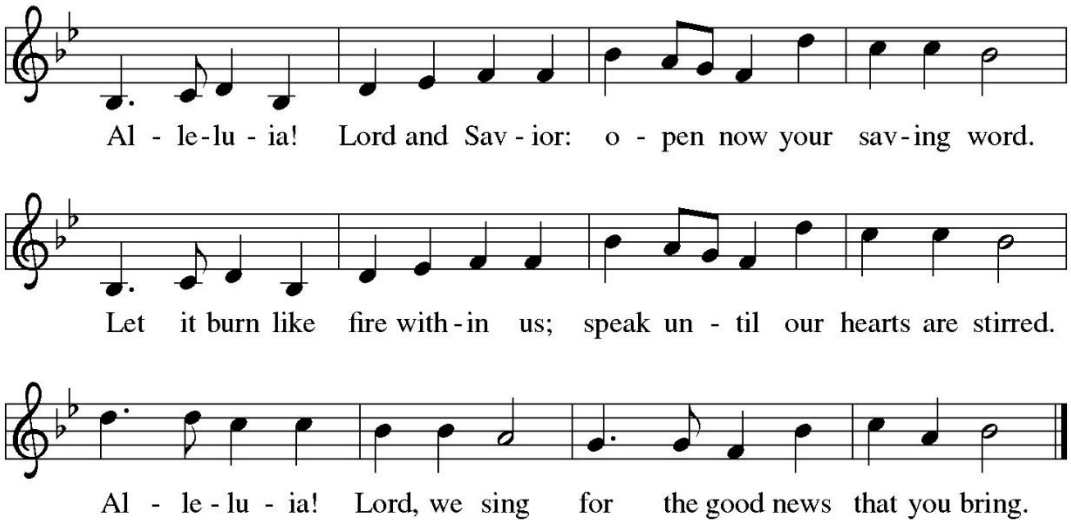
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(The Gospel Acclamation is included in the order of worship so the congregation can joyfully welcome Christ, who comes to us in the reading of the Gospel.)*



ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And 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 the sake of righteousness, 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. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated.

SERMON



Pastor Lara Forbes

Please stand as you are able



HYMN OF THE DAY



Shall We Gather at the River

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed
Trusting in God's baptismal promises,
we affirm our faith using the words of the 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 power of 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.
*** here, "catholic" means the wholeness of the church in all times and places.*

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Prayers/Offering: Invite children to write down who they want to pray for this week and one way they can serve their family/community.

THE PRAYERS
After each petition, the leader will say, "Hear us, O God. "
Your response is, **your mercy is great.**

CANDLE LIGHTING AND SILENT PRAYER
The practice of lighting a candle in memory of someone who has died is centuries old. It is one way that helps us remember the love that they brought to our lives.
The light of even one candle brightens the darkness we sometimes feel in the person's absence. In a setting like this one, the light of many candles reminds us that we do not remember or grieve alone.

MUSIC "Pavane" Maurice Ravel
Will Simpson, Piano

THE PEACE

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

We share God's peace to reconcile with one another so that we are at peace with each other before receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Lara

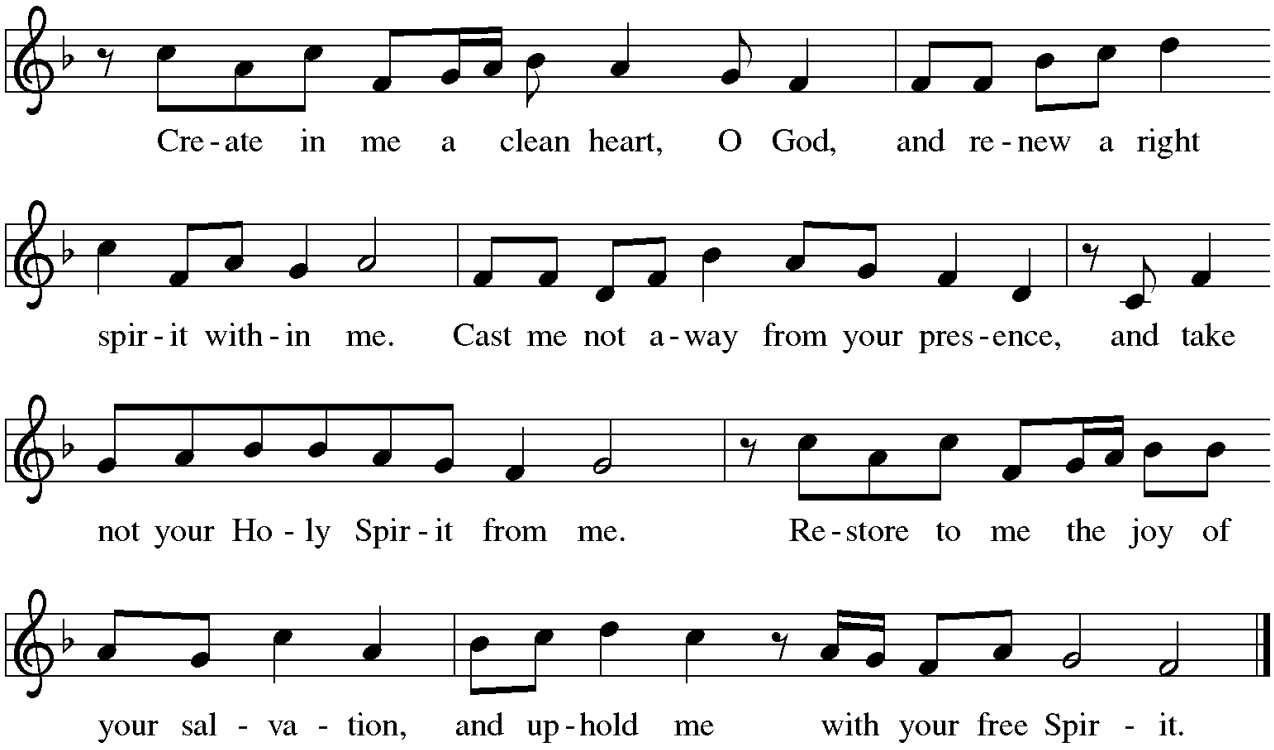
OFFERING 

Our ushers will be passing offering plates. We welcome your gifts to support the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. There are envelopes in the pews, or you can give online using the QR code.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Concerto for Harpsichord, Violin, and Flute " J.S. Bach
2nd Movement
Will Simpson, Harpsichord *Karin Islip, Violin* *Grete Norquist, Flute*

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY VERSE



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.



MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

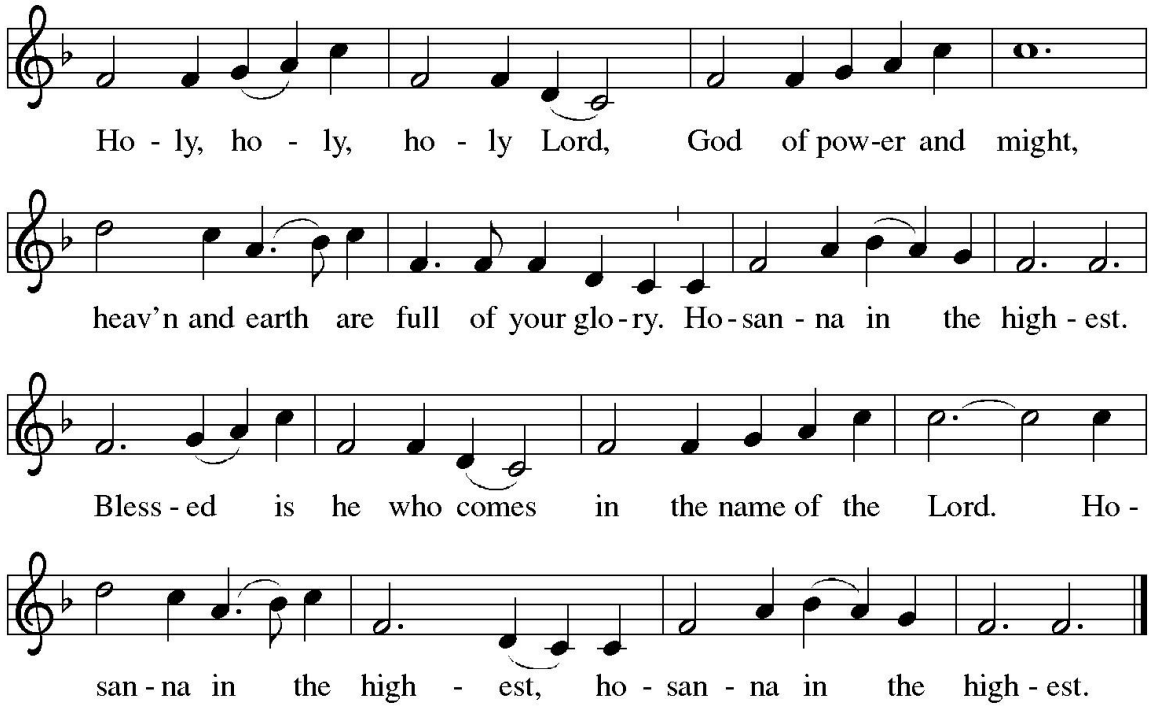
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *(Proclaiming God's holiness: the repetition of "Holy" three times emphatically declares God's unique, all-encompassing holiness, a core aspect of God that transcends human understanding.)*



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

THE 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

Jesus invites you to this table.
In his name, all are welcome to receive this gift of grace.

Please be seated.

We wait silently as the participants who are worshiping online are communed.
All are invited and welcome at the Lord's table.

LAMB OF GOD *(This biblical title for Jesus proclaims that the crucified and risen Christ is the one who takes away the sins of the world and gives us peace.)*



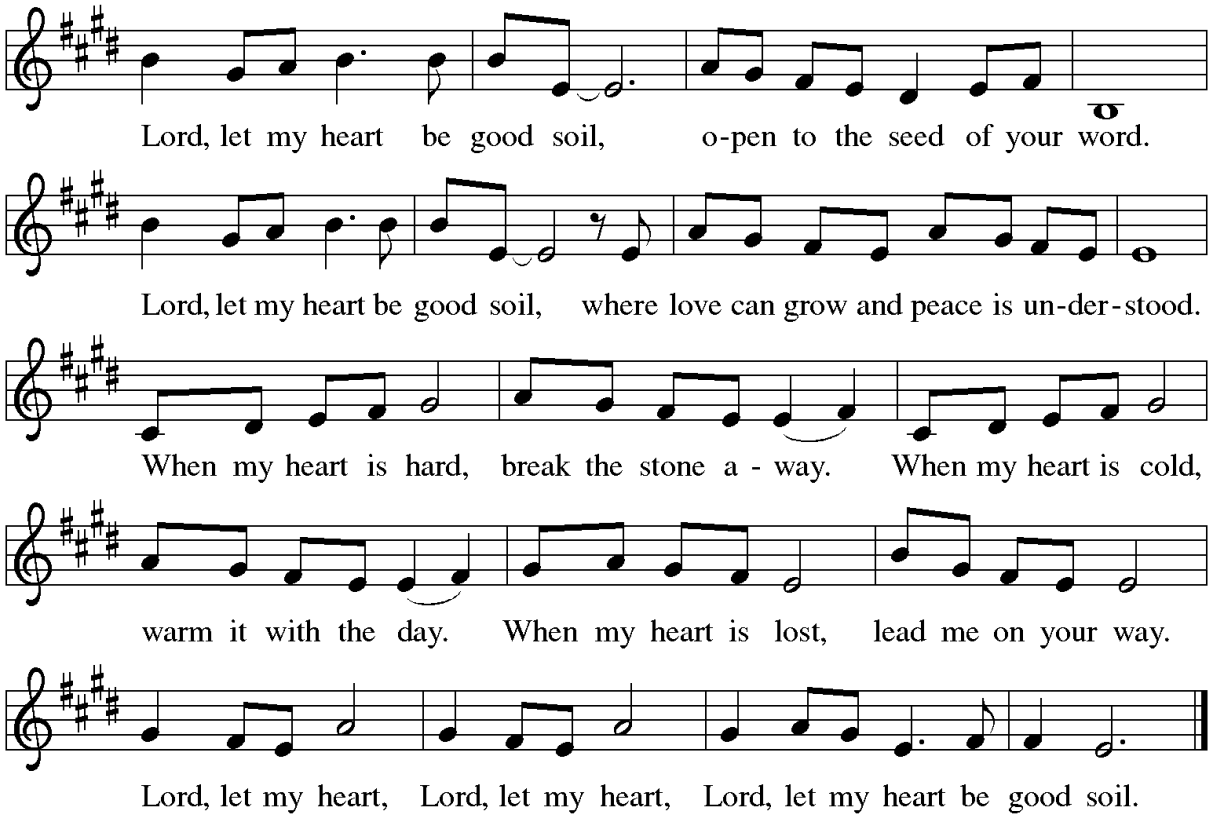
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION 

Communion is received around the altar rail. You are invited to kneel or stand as you feel comfortable. Please follow the directions of the ushers and use the hand sanitizer provided.

Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup. Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.
If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil



Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING OF LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTS AND CARE KITS

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing.

BLESSING 

May the God of love draw you into full harmony and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.
Amen.

May the God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.
Amen.

May the God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever.
Amen.



SENDING HYMN

For All Your Saints, O Lord



SENDING

All children and youth are invited to come forward to participate in the sending.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Eventide"
Grete Norquist, Flute *Karin Islip, Violin* *Will Simpson, Piano*

The flowers today are given by JoAn Eklof in loving memory of her parents, Carl & Violet Lindberg.

Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:

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Readings for November 8
Amos 5:18-24 and Matthew 25:1-13

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Calendar

Sunday, November 1 – *All Saints Sunday*
9:00 AM Adult Education, *Bible Study*
Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
Blessing LWR Kits and Quilts

Monday, November 2
10:00 AM Health & Wholeness Committee
1:00 PM Staff
6:00 PM Finance Committee, online
7:00 PM Executive Committee, online

Tuesday, November 3
8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men, online
9:30 AM Dorcas Circle
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 4

Thursday, November 5
2:00 PM Timber Ridge Worship
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 6

Saturday, November 7

Sunday, November 8
9:00 AM Adult Education, *Faith & Civic Engagement*
Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship

Monday, November 9
1:00 PM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Congregational Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 10
8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men, online
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 11
Veteran's Day – Office closed

Thursday, November 12
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14

Sunday, November 15
9:00 AM Adult Education
Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM KnitWits
12:30 PM Acolyte Meeting, Online
4:00 PM Shared Confirmation Class

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