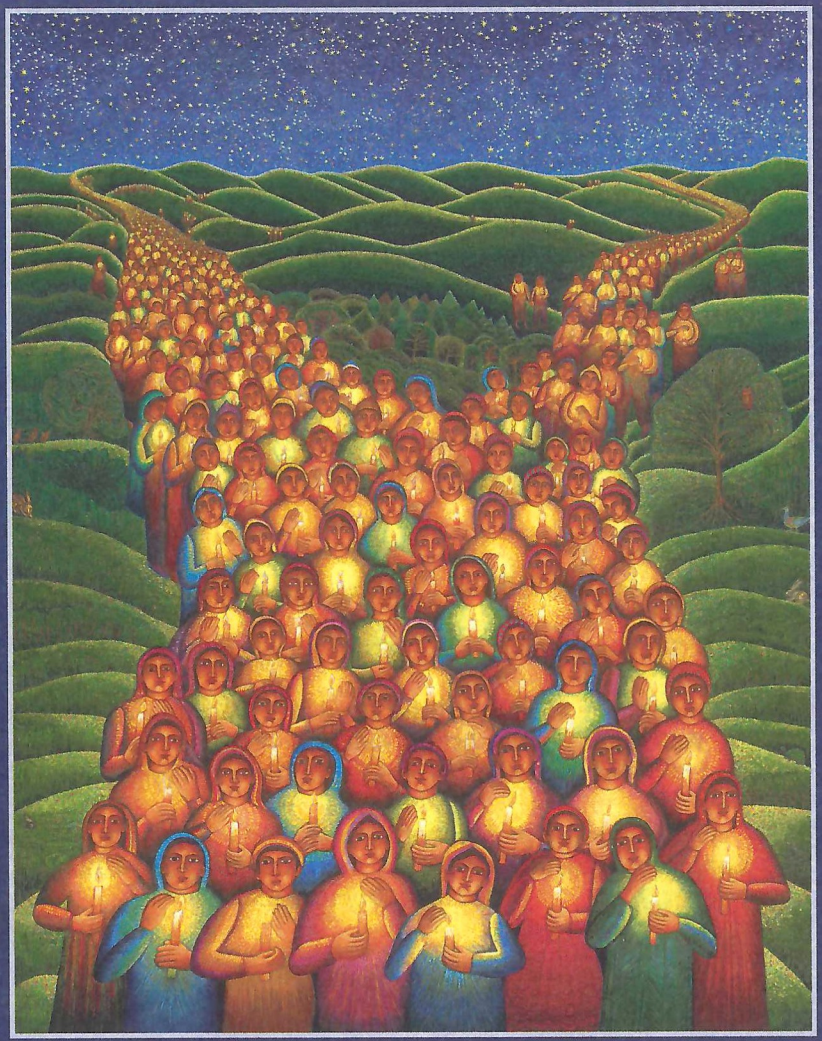
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REVELATION 7:17



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Remembering those who have requested prayer: John Dart, Heather Kibler, Jamie Richard, Laurie Robinson….**we continue to further remember…** Steve Baker, Harlynn Beckenstrater, Joan Bowers, Tom Burner, Steve & Linda Campbell, Leannah Comer, Donnie Cook, PG Coverstone, Roe Dias, Virginia Duncan, Todd Edgerton, Carla Eickenhorst, Virginia Estep, Landon Fadely, Diane Funkhouser, Lynette George, Chuck Givens, Harper Gochenour, Luther Gochenour, Peggy Graff, Podge Green, Terry Grigsby, Belle Hamman, Martha Harlow, Mike & Rebecca Harlow, Tim Harlow, Betty Helsley, Ronnie Hoffman, Sonny Hovatter, Jim Lam, Brian Lear, Wade Ludwig, Keith Manich, Charlene Miller, Donna Mumaw, Jerry Newland, Linda Perry, Jerry & Judy Polk, Larry Polk, Karen Polk, Linda Perry, Wanda Rinker, Sherrie Ritenour, Steve Ritenour, Sandy Ross, Peter Shoemaker, Ed Sine, Keith Taylor, Judy Tharp, Jerry Walters, June Weatherholtz, John Wymer, and Christine Zuniga

We further remember the families of Glenn McMinn and Carolyn Valerio in prayer. May the Lord of Life strengthen them in faith and fill them with the hope of salvation freely given in Jesus Christ. Services for Glenn will be Saturday, November 7 – 1 PM at Zion and for Carolyn it will be Sunday, November 8 – 2 PM at St. Jacob.

WORSHIPSCHEDULE

Next Sunday: November 8 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 Worship will be a Service of the Word at St. Jacob's with hymnals.
9:45 Adult Sunday School meets at both churches.
11:00 Worship will be a Service of Holy Communion.

Call- in worship is always offered at the 11:00 service.
Conference call: **(425) 436-6395** Toll Free: **(844)-854-2222**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is All Saints Sunday, and we will take a moment during our prayers to remember those who have died in the Lord since last year. You will be invited to take a moment of silence to remember others in your lives who have passed.

This Saturday, November 7, St. Jacob's is having a Chicken BBQ. Thanks to those who have already signed up. Please help spread the word!! **$6.00** per half chicken and pre-orders can be left at 984-9260 or by signing up today! This is a fundraiser for Response – preventing sexual and domestic violence. Our thanks to Thrivent for helping sponsor the event.

Wednesday in the Word: Our weekly Bible Study continues to meet at 6 PM, as we study the Gospel of Mark. We are working our way through chapter 1, so now is a great time to join!

Circle Saturday, November 14 at 9 AM as we will have a work session to clean up Zion Cemetery in preparation for Wreaths Across America. We'll be trimming around the stones, and doing general cleaning of the area. See Robin Heishman for more information.

Aluminum Recycle is TODAY! Thank you to all who contribute so faithfully either by leaving their cans in the cabinet on Zion's back parking lot or bringing them to the truck every first weekend.

Bell Ringing starts early this year! Would you consider ringing a bell for Salvation Army on Fridays, November 6 & 13 or Saturday, November 14 at the Mt. Jackson Food Lion? See Pastor Katie!

Cookie Bakers needed! Once again Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter is looking for donations of home-baked cookies to have at the Empty Bowl Soup Supper on Friday, November 20! Donations are needed by Thursday, November 19 and should be bagged 3 to a snack size bag. Please sign up with Pastor Katie if you can help in this way.

Zion Council will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 2 at 5:30. **St. Jacob Council** will meet on Monday, November 9 at 6:30. These meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend.

Poinsettia for Christmas? It is already time to think about placing your order. If you didn't get an order form, speak with Ann Ward or Pastor.



All Saints Sunday

St. Jacob Lutheran

November 1, 2026

Welcome-

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance and Forgiveness

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called, ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I, therefore, declare to You the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Gathering Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River* # 423

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.



On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day.
Refrain

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. ***Refrain***

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.
Refrain



Apostolic 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

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Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. **(Refrain)**

Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His. **(Refrain)**

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. **(Refrain)**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. **(Refrain)**

Prayer of the Day

Today's Readings Insert

God's Word



Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

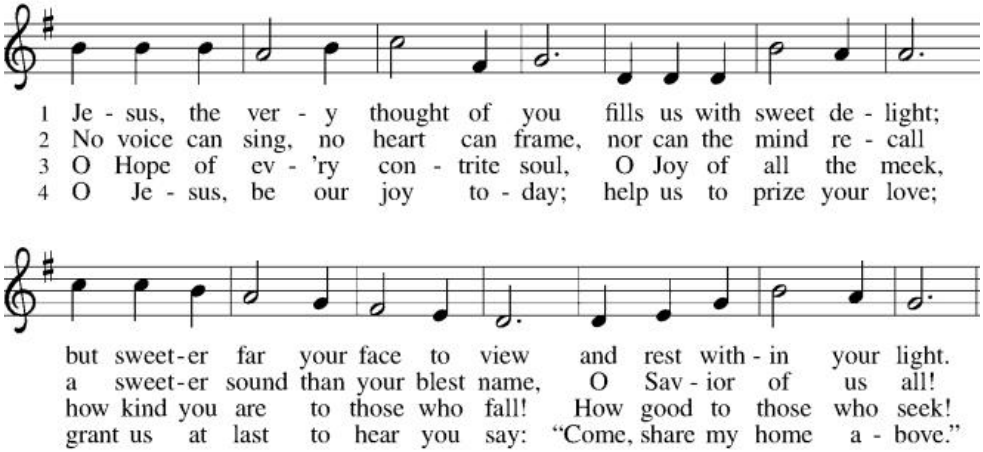
The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th Chapter, beginning with the 1st verse…
Glory to you, O Lord.

The reading of the Gospel

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Jesus, the Very Thought of You* # 754



Nicene Creed - *We speak together the words of our faith*



We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.



We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation He
came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and
the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God…
Your mercy is great.



Offering Prayer

God of all goodness, generations have turned to You, gathered around Your table, and shared Your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather Your gifts, and give thanks for Your rich blessings, we may feast upon Your very self and care for all that You have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. **Amen.**

Offertory

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Create in me a clean heart O God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and
uphold me with Your free spirit.

+ Service of Holy Communion +

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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. (Page 108)

+ Words of Consecration +

The Lord's Prayer

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

Christ invites you….Come, taste, and see.



Partaking of Communion

In the sanctuary, we will commune at the altar railing. Those at home are invited to commune at the beginning, as the Pastor invites

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.



Gracious God, in this meal You have drawn us to Your heart and nourished us at Your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be Your people in the world, and to proclaim Your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

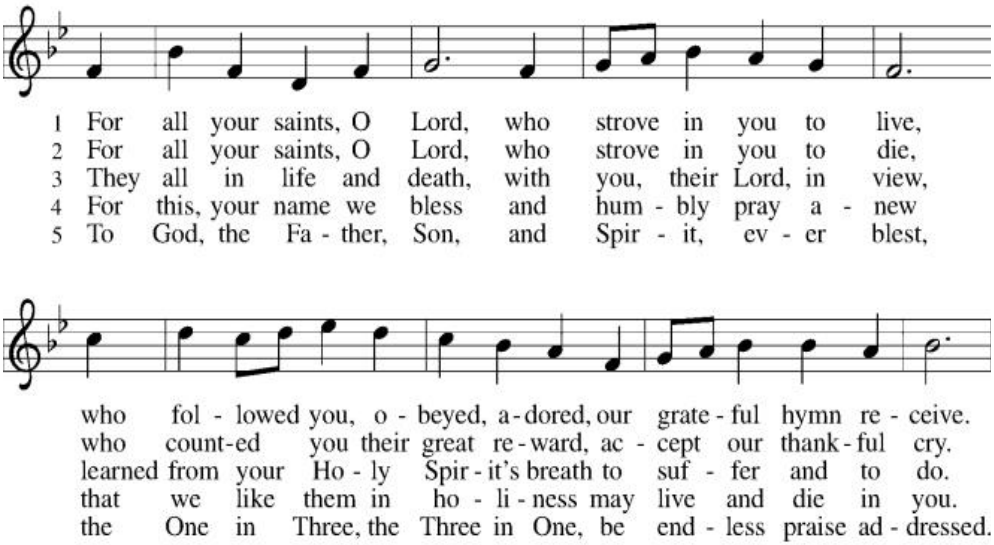
The Lord bless you
and keep you;

The Lord make His face
shine upon you,

And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His
countenance upon you,
+ and give you peace.
Amen



Sending Hymn *For All Your Saints, O Lords* # 427



Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Homecoming 2026





Today's Readings

All Saints Day
November 1, 2026

Prayer of the Day

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.**

First Reading — Revelation 7:9-17

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. [10]They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
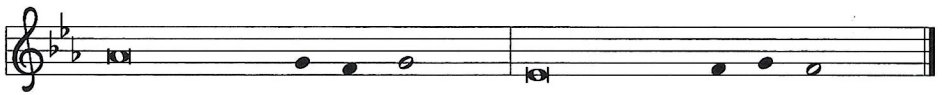
[11]And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12]singing,

"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, robed in white, and where have they come from?" [14]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.

[15]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.
[16]They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
[17]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."

Psalm — Psalm 34:1-10, 22; tone 5



I will bless the LORD | at all times;
the praise of God
shall ever be | in my mouth.
[2]**I will glory | in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.

[3]Proclaim with me
the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.

continued

[4]**I sought the LORD, who | answered me**
and delivered me
from | all my terrors.
[5]Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
[6]**I called in my affliction,**
and | the LORD heard me
and saved me from | all my troubles.
[7]The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who | fear the LORD
and de- | livers them.
[8]**Taste and see**
that the | LORD is good;
happy are they
who take ref- | uge in God!
[9]Fear the LORD,
you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD
lack nothing.
[10]**The lions are in want**
and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD
lack nothing | that is good.
[22]O LORD, you redeem the life
| of your servants,
and those who put their trust
in you will | not be punished.

Second Reading — 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3]And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel — Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2]And he began to speak 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 will be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"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."

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