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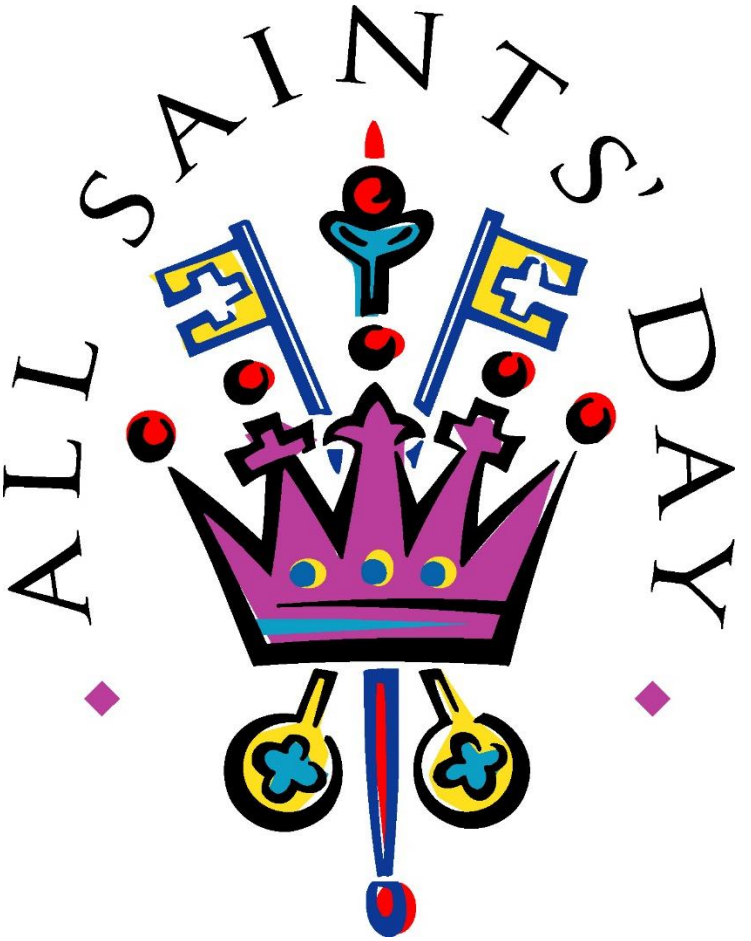
Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!



All Saints' Day (Observed)

October 31 & November 1, 2026

Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!

I Cor.10:16 calls our eating and drinking of the sacramental bread and wine an actual sharing in the body and blood of Christ. As we share this gift of the Savior, we also seek to be faithful to the confession of the Apostles' Doctrine, which Scripture says was shared by those who received the sacrament together. For this reason, ***guests*** *who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak to the pastor or an elder.*

In our prayers: Don (*co-worker of Joe Hart*), Evelyn Bauer, Norma Bell, Doris Benjamin (*mother of Jane*), Lois Brenneisen, Sarah C. (*requested by a friend of Sharon Dummer*), Percy Caise (*friend of the Chmielowiec's*), Sue & John Cornett *(sister and brother-in-law of Joanne LaChappell*), Benny Cruse (*grandson of Donna Ohrt*), Andrea Dewez (*friend of Sharon Dummer*), JoAnn Dickman, Violetta Donovan, Karen & John Eberhardt (*sister and brother-in-law of Barbara Schwark*), Donald Fehrenbacher (*father of Ashley Evans*), Heidi Gallegos (*niece of Gloria Graham*), Rebecca Graham (*mother-in-law of Gloria*), William Graham (*husband of Gloria*), JD Hall, Richard Hall (*nephew of Sharon Dummer*), Mandy Hines (*niece of Sharon Dummer*), Scott Horsch (*friend of Jeanette Pfeifer*), Jason (*nephew of Michelle Hinich*), Jeff Jones, Jamie Jones *(friends of Kamber Johnston)*, Peter Kelly (*friend of the Chmielowiec's*), Delwin & Frances Kilgo (*family of the Hart, Pfeifer, & Shute family*), Brent Klockenga (*cousin of Heather Thurston, nephew of Nancy Snedecor*), Michelle Kooy, Gerald Kroesch, Myra Jean Kroll (*close friend of Emma Kruse*), Marge *(friend of Norma Bell)*, Brandon Malone, Bonnie Matherly, Barbara, Jean, Mary (*daughters of Marianne Mau*), Donna Ohrt, Caleb Outerbridge, Jeanette Pfeifer, Brian Plenert (*son-in-law of Don & Joanne LaChappell*), Melissa Plugge (*friend of Tina Varvel*), Rita Ptacek (*sister of Barbara Schwark*), Mark Shade (*friend of the Chmielowiec's*), Kevin Schaumburg, Justine & Greg Schultz (*cousins of Sharon Dumer*), Jason Warpet (*cousin of Deb Chmielowiec*), Lorraine Whitwell, Nicole Windsor (*friend of Rachel Taube*), Cheryl Winebaugh, and Jared Zimmerman (*son-in-law of Douglas & Tammy Gray*).

For all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.

+ ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE—LSB 151 +

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

Hymn of Invocation: Father Welcomes *LSB 605*

Stand
The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

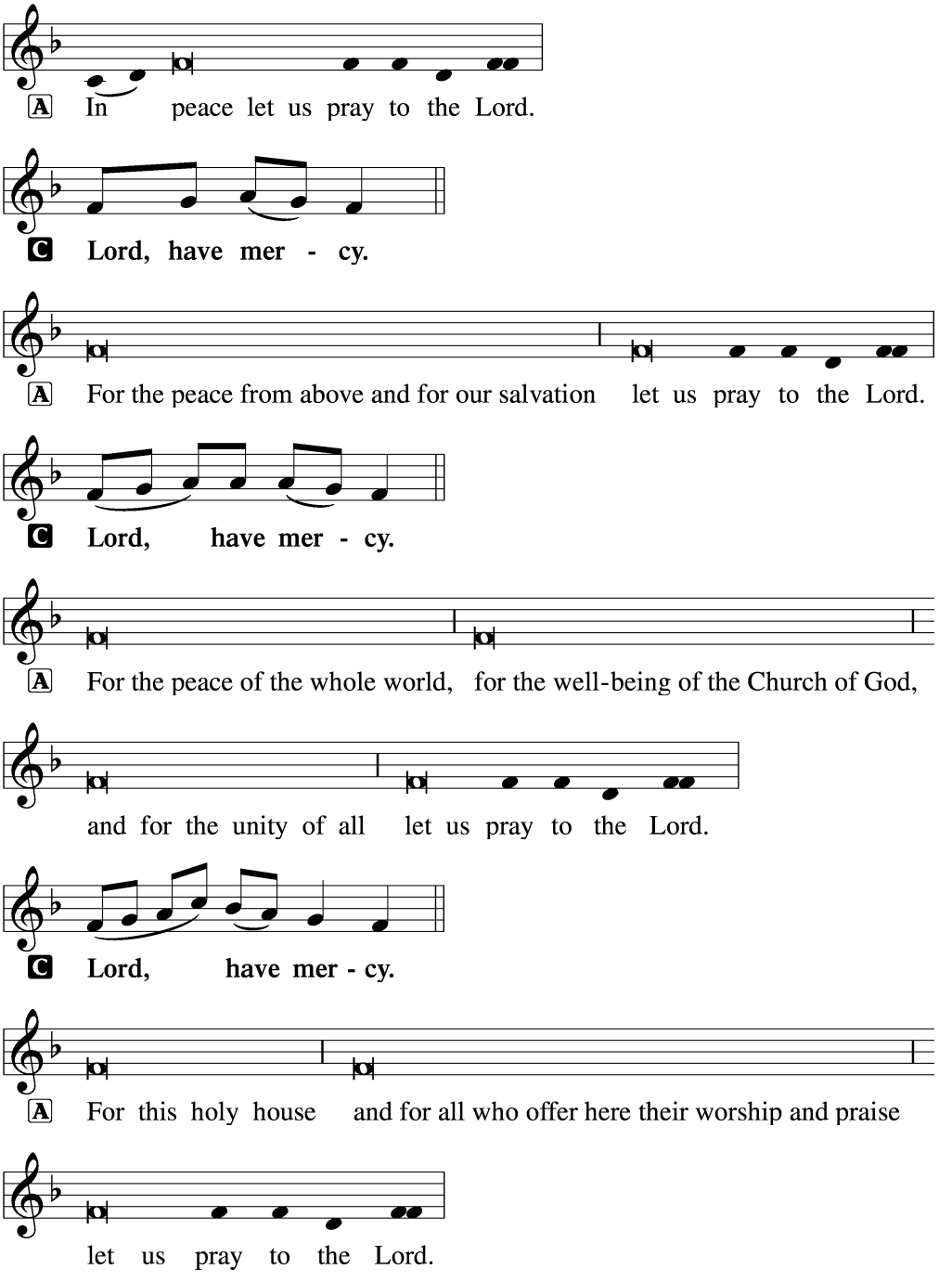
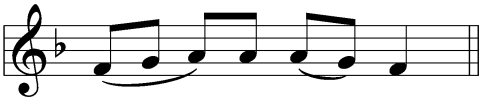
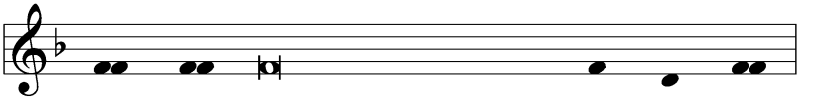
C **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

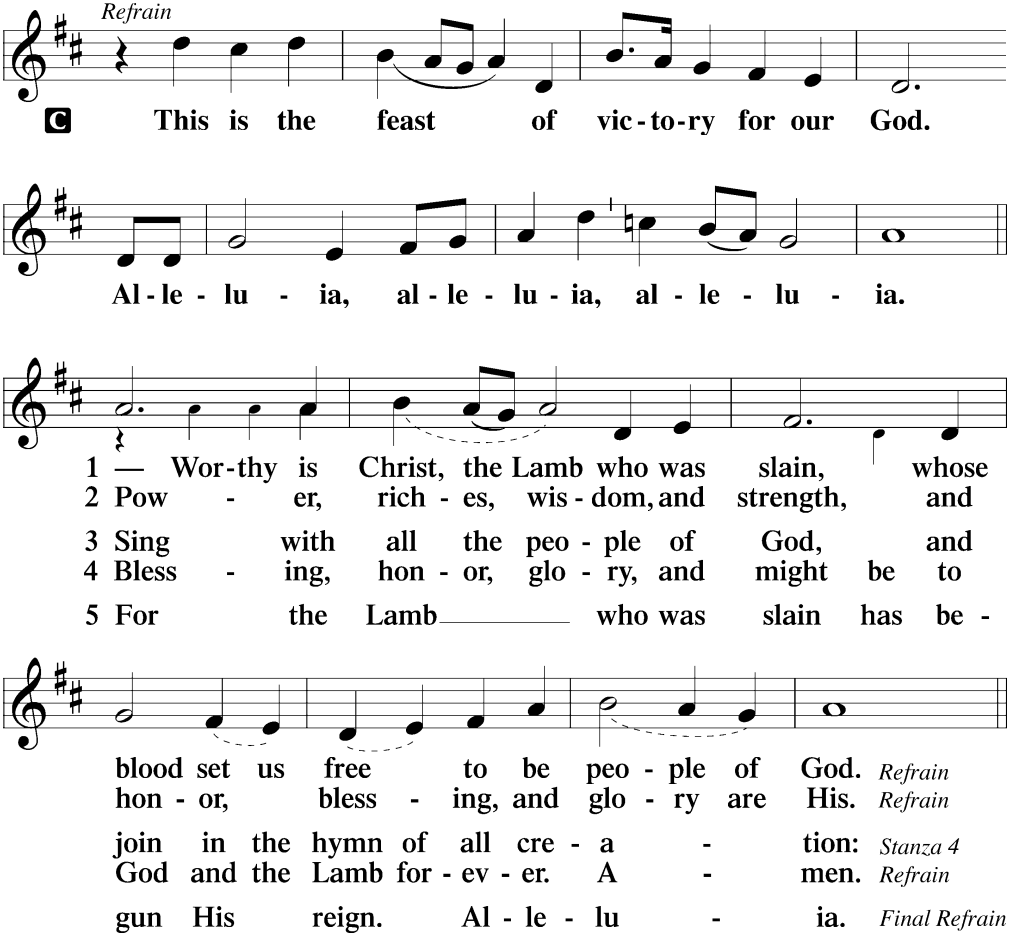
Introit *(Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse) Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

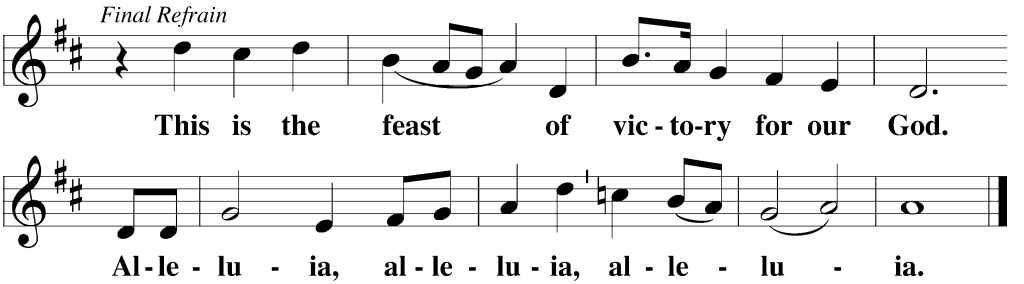
These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me 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 beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
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.

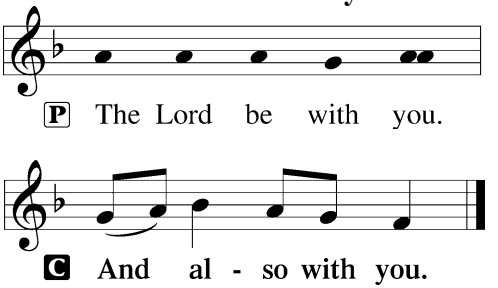
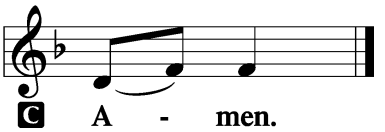
Kyrie


A In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A 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.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise
let us pray to the Lord.



This Is the Feast





Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

First Reading *Revelation 7:2–17*

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the
living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given
power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees,
until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the
number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
[6]12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
[7]12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
[8]12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

[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."

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *(Saturday) (Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse) Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

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.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Vocal Choir *(Sunday)*: **Blessed are You** *by Craig Courtney*

Epistle *1 John 3:1–3*

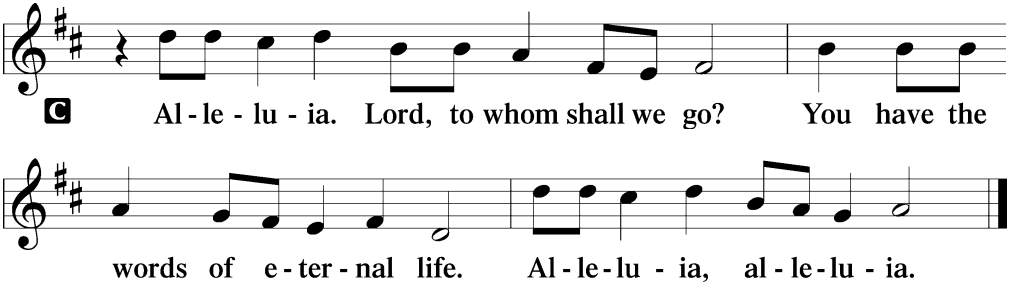
[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

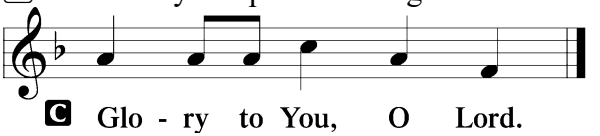
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

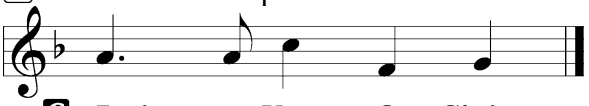
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

[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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: For All the Saints *LSB 677*

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the

remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✢ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition

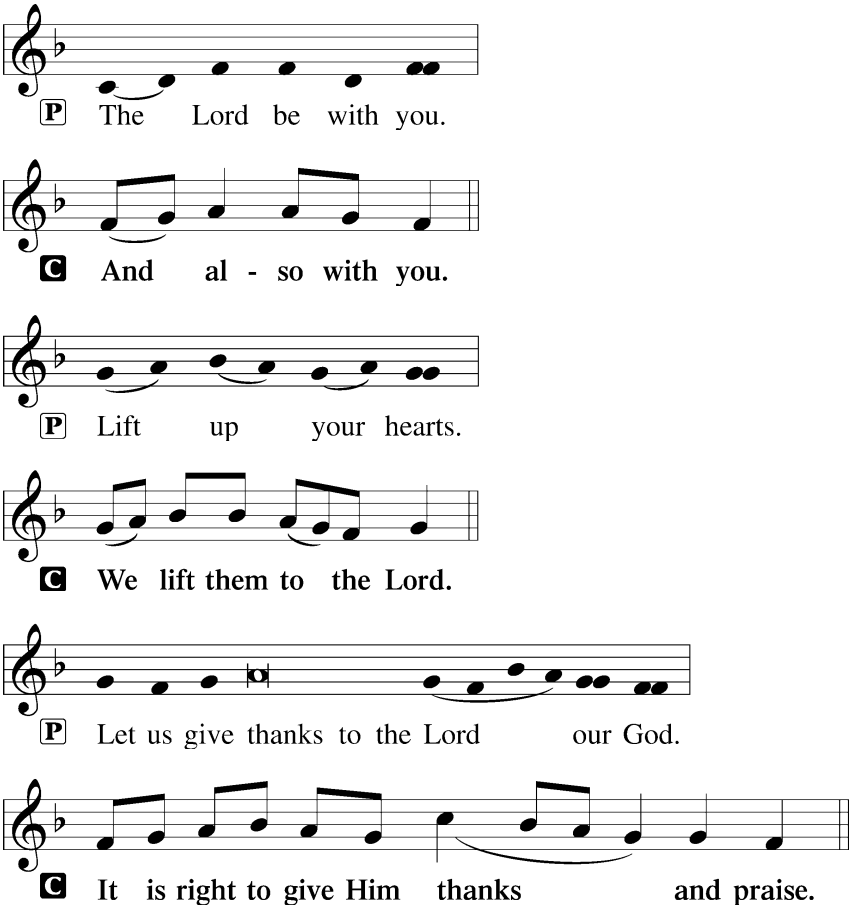
P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

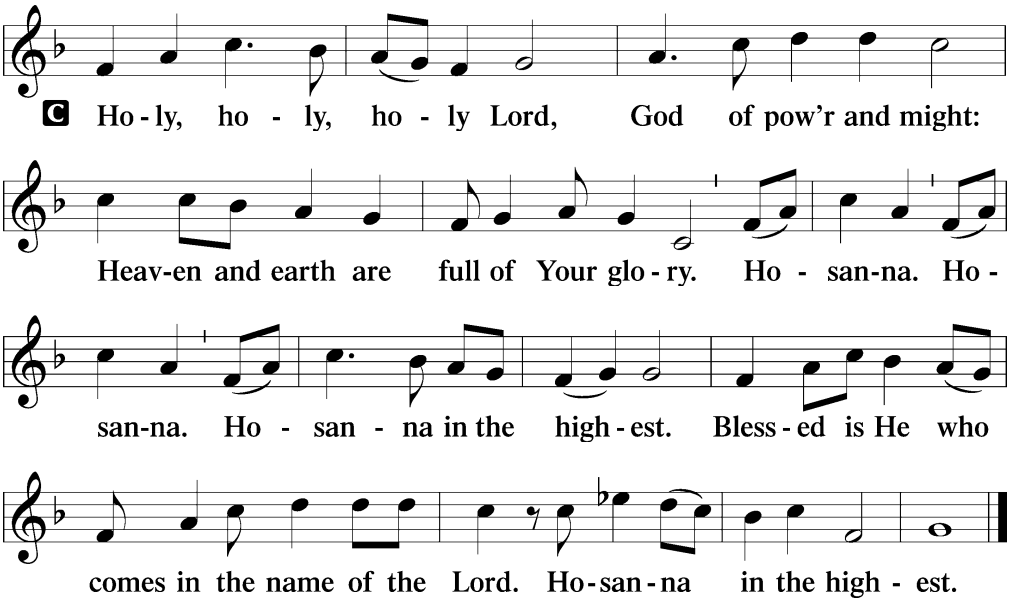
Tolling of the Bell for those who have gone before us into the Kingdom of God

Ronda Sauer **Stephen Sauer**
Paul Lund **Rodney Schwark**

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Lord's Prayer

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.**

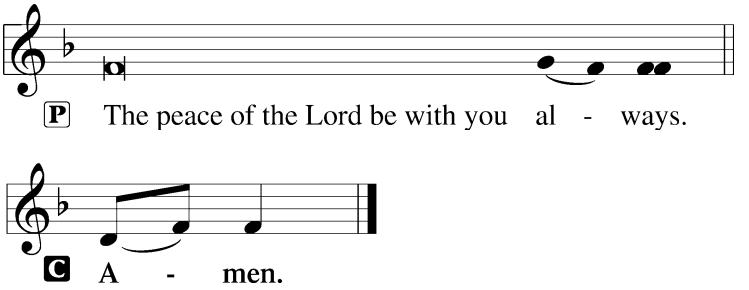
The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:

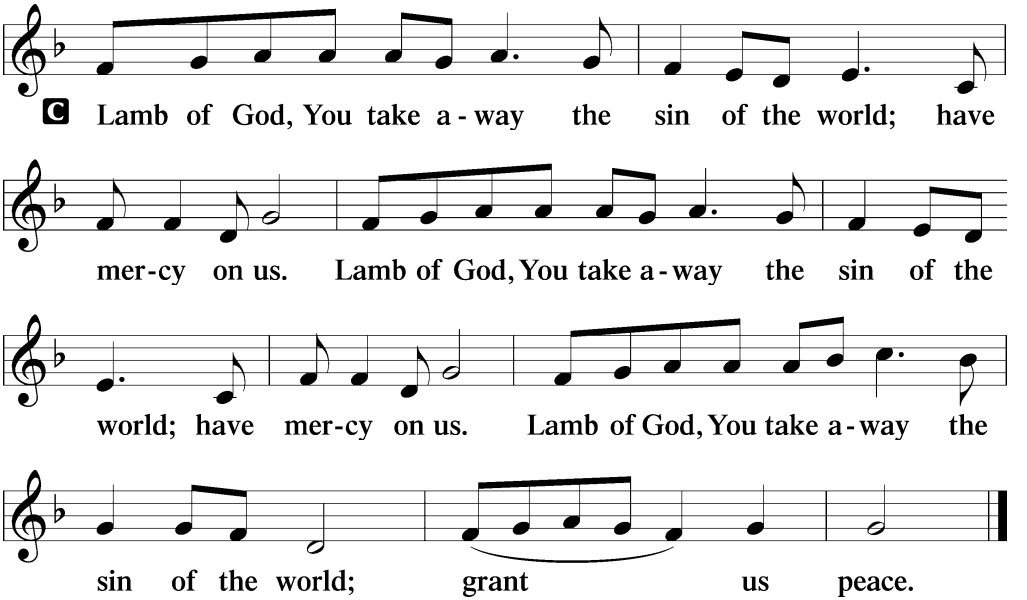
"Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



Agnus Dei



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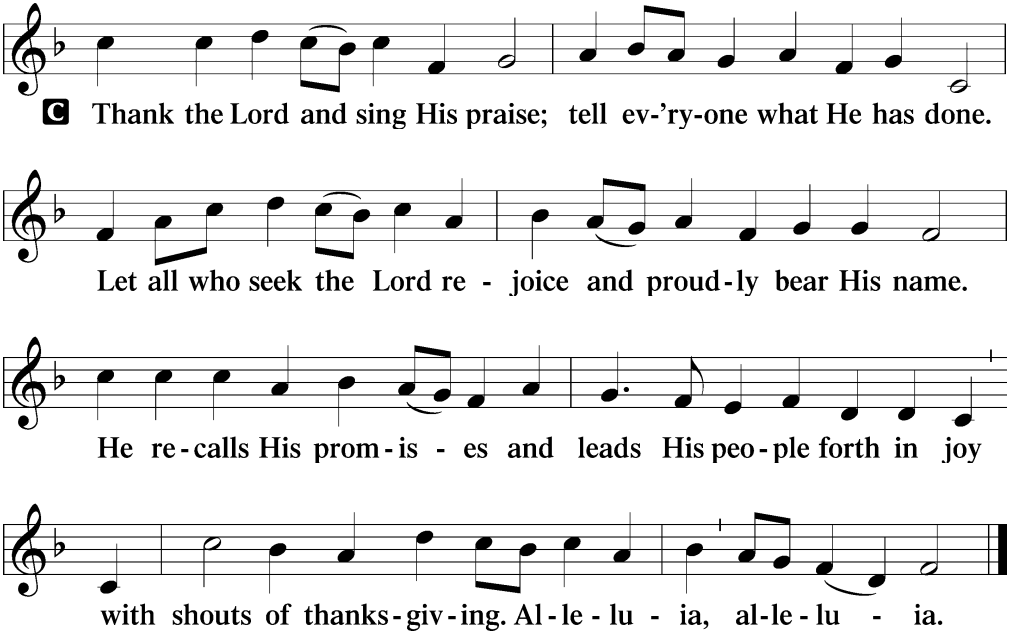
Distribution

Distribution Hymn: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness	*LSB 563*
Distribution Hymn: Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise	*LSB 680*
Distribution Hymn: Jerusalem the Golden	*LSB 672*

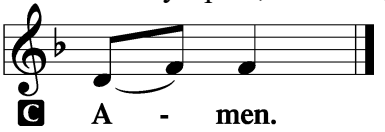
Stand

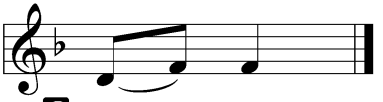
Thank the Lord



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.

C **A - men.**

Hymn to Depart: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones *LSB 670*

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Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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Announcements

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Karyn of Karyn's Floral in thankfulness to our congregation for their business.

Dartball practice will be held Monday, November 2nd at 7:00pm.

Quilt Tying/Sewing Group will meet Tuesday, November 3rd from 10:30am-3:00pm.

Martha Circle will meet Friday, November 6th at 8:30am at the Herscher Restaurant. We will then head to Trinity to pack the college/serviceman goodie boxes.

Trini-Teens Pumpkin Bowling will be held Friday, November 6th at 5:30pm at Trinity. Contact Caleb Dehning with any questions! Come join the fun!!

Please check that all exterior doors are latched behind you when entering/exiting the building. Thank you.

Fortitude Community Outreach is hosting an Open House Thursday, November 5th from 4-7pm at 970 E Court St., Kankakee, IL. This is a fund-raising event. See the card on the bulletin board kiosk for details.

In Response to our Savior's Love

Date/Weekend:	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Offerings:	Operating	Missions	All Other Funds
October 18th	39	89	128		$15,157.48	$ 365.00	$ 170.00
October 25th	40	73	113		$11,265.06	$ 240.00	$ 1,500.00
Sunday School			18		$ 24.00		
Adult Bible Study	5	12	17				
High School Bible Study			4				
Villas at Herscher Serv.	10/26		13				

Average amount needed weekly to meet current Operating expenses $ 6,030.00
Average amount needed weekly to meet current Mission commitments $ 692.00

Complete financial reports are given at Quarterly Voters' Meetings usually held on the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October.

Offerings may be placed in the plate on the stand at the back of the sanctuary, or given online at trinitylutheranherscher.org, with this QR code, the link on the UCD Photo Directory App, or text "TRINITYHERSCHER" to 73256 (Standard text message and data rates may apply.) *Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your 2026 envelopes, have offering envelopes issued or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.*

LCMS Stewardship Ministry Stewardship Thoughts - November 1 – All Saints' Day
Matthew 5:7 – "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 11/01	2:00am	Set clocks back 1 hour
	8:30am	***Worship with Holy Communion***
	9:30am	Sunday School & High School Bible Study
	9:45am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Confirmation
Monday	8:00am	Devotions on Facebook Live
	7:00pm	Dartball Practice
Tuesday	8:00am	Devotions on Facebook Live
	10:30am-3pm	Quilt Tying/Sewing Group
Wednesday	8:00am	Devotions on Facebook Live
	6:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	8:00am	Devotions on Facebook Live
Friday	8:30am	Martha Circle @ Herscher Restaurant then pack boxes
	5:30pm	Trini-Teens Pumpkin Bowling
Saturday	4:00pm	Adult Bible Study
	5:00pm	***Worship with Holy Communion***
Sunday 11/08	8:30am	***Worship with Holy Communion***
	9:30am	Sunday School & High School Bible Study
	9:45am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Confirmation

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown

Kantor: Caleb Dehning

		Next Week:
Elder/Communion:	Stan Schwark (Sat.)	Stan Schwark (Sat.)
	John Varvel (Sun.)	Mike Bruner (Sun.)
Usher Captain:	Van Schwark (Sat.)	
	Bill Orr (Sun.)	
Altar Guild:	Pam Matern & Brian Noffke	