All Saints Day

Augustana Lutheran Church



November 1, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are so glad you joined us for worship today. Yes, we're talking to YOU! you are new to our church, here are a few notes we hope help you feel at hc

- ALL ARE WELCOME in our faith community: Whether you were in church last Sunday, last year, or this is your very first time; no matter who you are or what your life experiences are; no matter your background, address, age, or income. We're glad you're here!
- In our Lutheran tradition, it's all about grace! Everything begins with the freely given gift of God's love for us and for all creation. We hope you find that reflected in our worship and preaching today.
- In our Lutheran tradition, we think a lot about the words we use for and with God, and we tend to use a lot of words in worship. You are invited to participate by joining us in saying any part printed in bold and singing. Sit/stand where indicated if it's comfortable for your body.
- Please do not feel obliged to make an offering as a visitor. If you would like to give anyway, you can do so by putting your contribution in the offering plate or giving electronically (see our announcements for instructions). We know that financial offerings are only one way people give back to God.
- Hymns can generally be found in the red hymnal in your pew, listed by number. Hymns are printed for you in large print bulletins.
- All are welcome at the table of Holy Communion. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to speak with our pastor before or after worship.
- If you are new to us, and are so inclined, we would love to have your contact information. Please fill out one of the visitor cards found in our pew and put it in the offering plate. We promise not to spam you!
- Our church isn't open only on Sunday mornings! See the announcements for a hint of everything going on.

GET IN TOUCH!

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Rocco–cancer
Ryan
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Courtney–cancer
Sister Nora
Barbara
Joel–cancer
Larry
Elizabeth–recurring cancer
Rachelle
Deb
Kathy
Jeanne–cancer
Roy
Jane–cancer
The Steglemann family
Military Service Members

Worship Server Schedule
Pastor – Rev. Emily Trubey-Weller
Accompanist – Ethan Ford
Assisting Minister – Mark Moyer
Lector – Mark Moyer
Acolyte – Leah Moyer
Technology Server – Cayden Abner
Ushers – Dave & Janet Ermis
Altar Guild – Emily Moyer & Heidi Scupham

Children's Church 11/1
Diane Erickson and a friend!

Children's Church 11/8
Emily Moyer and Leah M./Dorothy M.

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Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 1, 2026 thru Sunday, November 8, 2026

Sunday, November 1 ~ 11 AM – Worship with Fellowship in Narthex before & after
All Saints Day ~ 1st Sunday Dinner after Worship
~ Worship & Music Committee after Worship

Wednesday, November 4 ~ 9 AM – Breakfast Club at Perkins
~ 4 PM – Middle School Youth Group at Grace
~ 4:45-5:45 PM – Confirmation Class at Grace

Thursday, November 5 ~ 4 PM – Holy Communion at Grace

Sunday, November 8 ~ 11 AM – Worship with Fellowship in Narthex before & after
Pentecost 24 Followed by Community Listening Forum

Join us for 1st Sunday Dinner after worship **TODAY**. Join us for food and fellowship.

Today is All Saints Day and we remember all those who have gone before us in faith. For those who are grieving a member of the congregation who passed away in this last year, you are welcome to take home the candle (with their name on it) we light during worship. Put it in a special place and bring it out to light it on occasions when you remember them throughout the year. Their light is with us still!

Cultivate gratitude this month! Included in the November newsletter is a gratitude calendar with a prompt of something to be thankful for each day. Use your calendar at home to grow a thankful spirit all month long. Extra copies are available in the back to bring home or take to a friend.

Our God's Gifts Food Pantry is especially in need of canned meats to share with our guests. Canned chicken, beef, and ham are all needed. These provide an easy source of protein and are a part of many recipes we provide. As always, thank you for your generosity!

Community Listening Forum NEXT SUNDAY, November 8! In Worship next Sunday, we will welcome some guests from our neighborhood and community to be a part of a special panel. As part of our year of listening, we'll take time to listen to folks outside of our church about their life, their work, their challenges, and joys. What a great way to get to know Augustana's neighbors. Don't miss it!

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

+ GATHERING +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

GATHERING MUSIC – ANNOUNCEMENTS

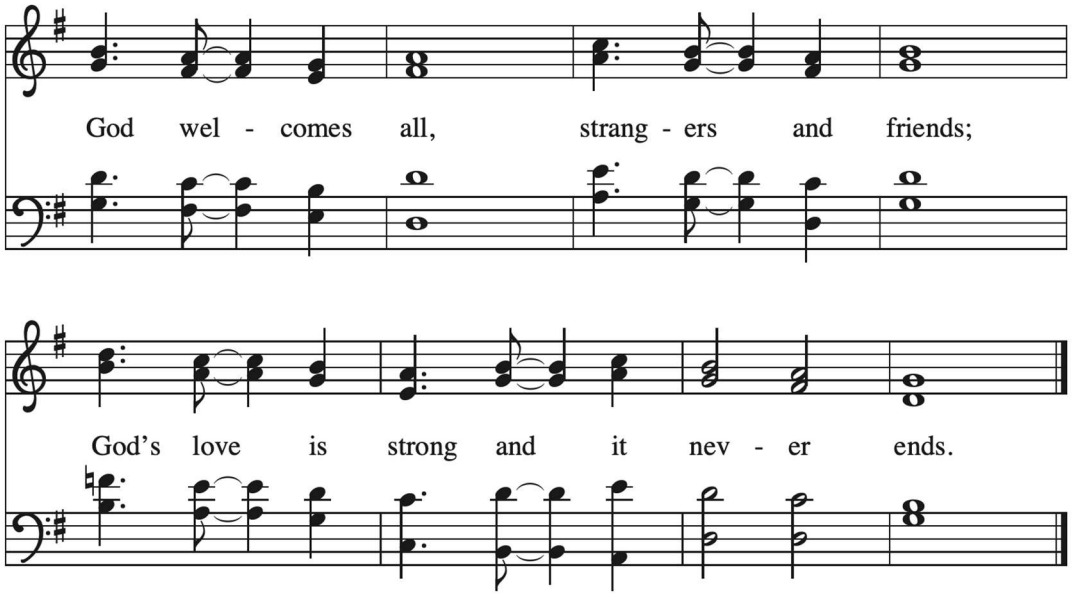
Welcome to our year of listening!

At Augustana Lutheran Church we are amid a year of listening. During this year we are taking intentional time to listen more closely to the voices of God, one another, and our neighbors.

In worship, this means spending time in quiet as we begin to center ourselves and prepare to listen for God's voice. We will start with song, sit in silence, then be called to worship by the singing bowl (an instrument of prayer and meditation). Of course, during this time we anticipate some noise and wiggling from little ones. If you need guidance to begin, consider placing both feet firmly on the floor, gently closing your eyes, and taking long, deep breaths. You may also choose a word (such as a name for God) to return to during the time of quiet whenever your mind begins to wander to other things.

You are invited to sing with the leader:

God Welcomes All



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We sit together into an extended moment of silence. The singing bowl calls us to worship.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM for All Saints Day

You are invited to stand as you are comfortable, and to face the baptismal font.

P. Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✢ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

C. Amen.
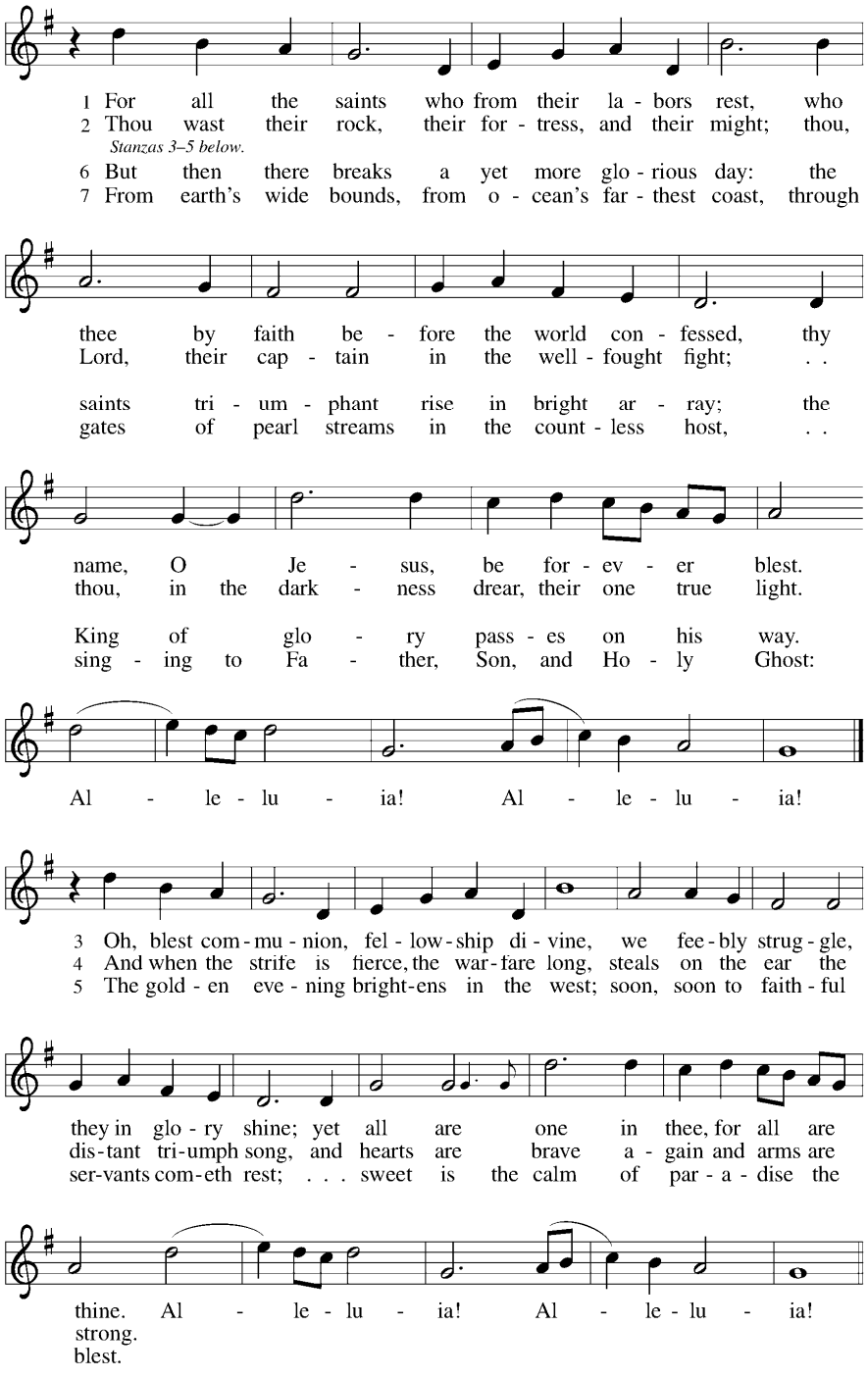
P. Joined to Christ and in one body with all the saints by the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism…*the pastor continues*…
through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

C. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN – *For All the Saints, vv. 1-4*

You are invited to join in singing and face the cross as it is carried in.

For All the Saints



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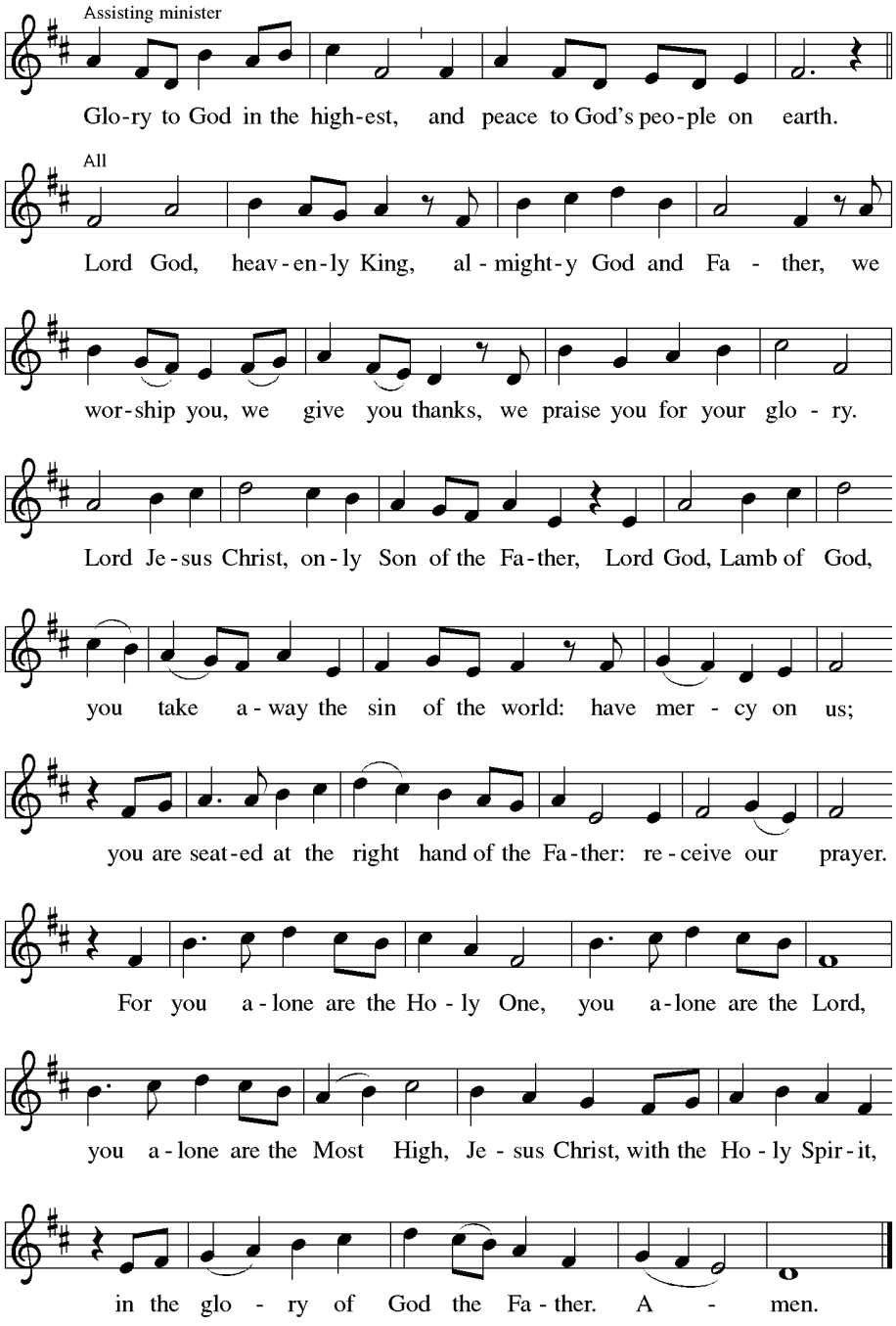
GREETING

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

C. And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

You are invited to join in singing.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P. Let us pray. Almighty God, by a holy mystery you knit all your people together into one body with your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us grace to follow your bold sinners and blessed saints, especially those we've known and loved, in lives of faith. Grant us trust in your promise of everlasting life and peace for all those whom you love. In your holy name we pray,

C. Amen.

Please be seated.

+ WORD +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

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.

A. A reading from Revelation.

9 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."

A. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

PSALM – Psalm 34:1-10, 22

The psalm for the day is read responsively, with the congregation reading ***bold*** *text.*

1 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.

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 delivers them.
8 **Taste and see that the LORD is good;**
happy are they who take refuge 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

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

A. A reading from 1 John.

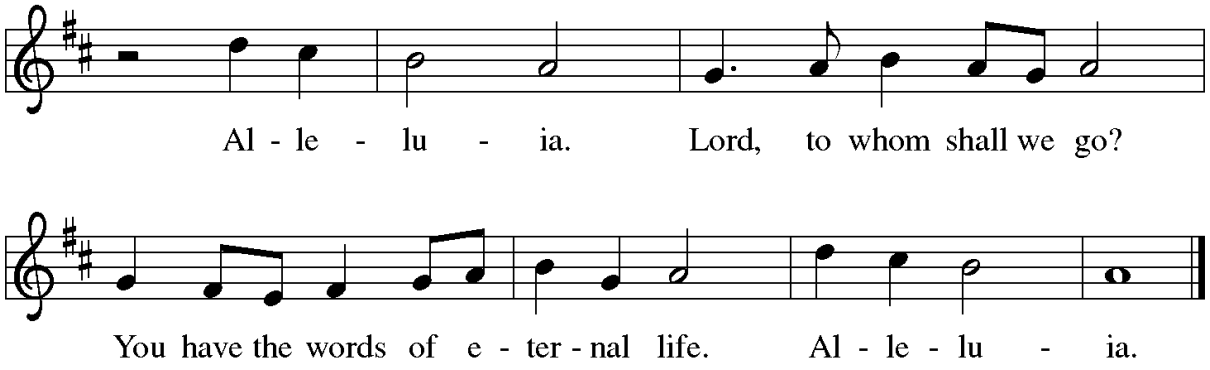
1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called
children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does
not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's
children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.
What we do know is this: when he is revealed, 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.

A. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

You are invited to stand as comfortable and to sing to welcome the gospel.



GOSPEL – Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

P. The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

P. [1] 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."

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

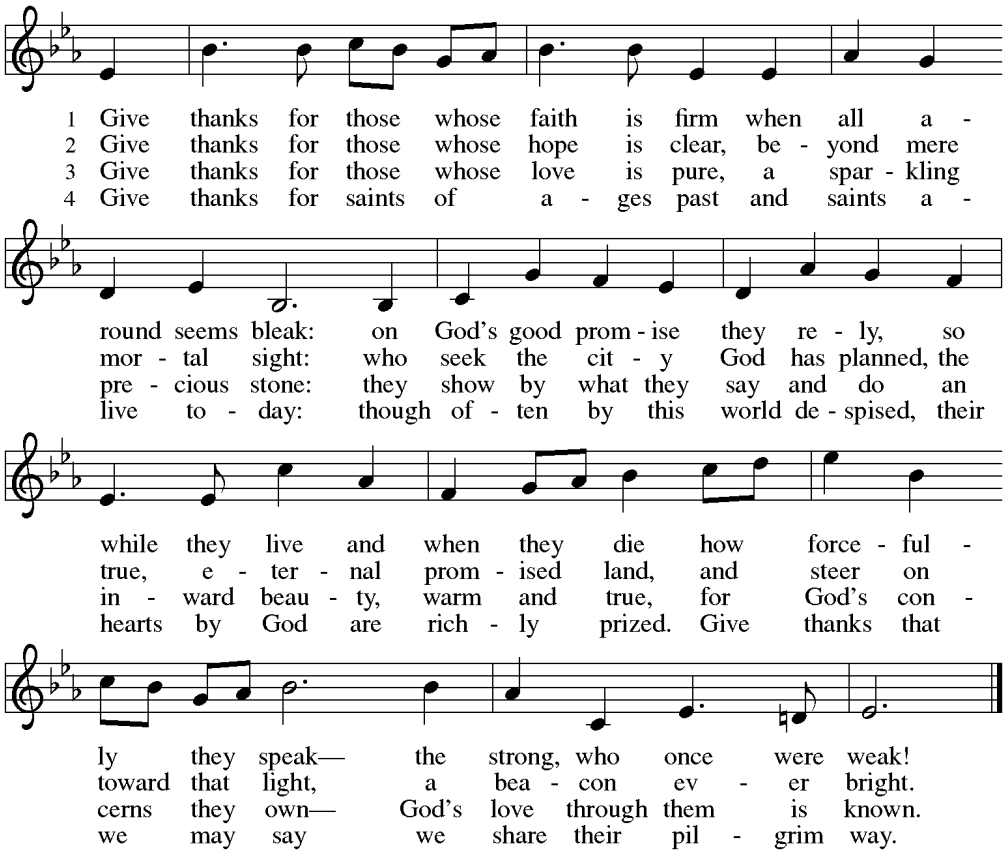
Children are invited to come to the first pew for a teaching moment especially for them.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY – *Give Thanks for Saints*

You are invited to stand as you are comfortable and sing.

Give Thanks for Saints



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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Please be seated.

P. Siblings in Christ: Today we give thanks to God for those saints who have gone before us, workers with us in the kingdom of God, bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

A. We remember the saints gone before us in death on this All Saints' Day in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection…*the leader continues*…

P. We remember the saints of Augustana Lutheran Church, whose baptism was completed in death, and who are now a part of the Church Triumphant:

Nicholas Ermis
Connie Forte
Janet Moyer

A candle is lit for each person and a bell tolls after each name is read.

P. We remember all the saints we have known who finished their course in faith this year and now rest from their labors, especially those close to our hearts:

Don Arenz
Verna Cummins
Jim Checkley
Gunnar Erickson Sr.
Steward Gardner
Jack Wenzel

A candle is lit for each person and a bell tolls after each name is read.

P. We remember with thanksgiving those whom we love, members of our families, members of the Church, our friends and companions in our earthly pilgrimage, who have died in years past as they continue to be with us as a part of the Communion of Saints:

Richard Cassel
Pamela Gentle
Sandy Minear
Rosie Murphy
Bob Todt
James Todt
Mary Todt
John Turner
Kenny Turner
Susie Turner

All names are read, a candle is lit, and then a bell tolls.

P. We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints and witnesses in your church of ages past, in whom your Spirit spoke and moved. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth, of things seen and unseen, in praise to you and in memory of all these beloved saints.

C. Thanks be to God!

P. Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things, give us joy in them, and lead us to the building up of your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

NICENE CREED

A. Let us together confess our Faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C. 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.

PEACE

We greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

C. And also with you.

You may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace. Then please be seated.

+ MEAL +

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GATHERING OUR OFFERING

We offer gifts of time, talent, and treasure to God in thankfulness for all that God gives us. Augustana and Grace Lutheran Churches are grateful for the many ways our friends give to the work of God in the world!
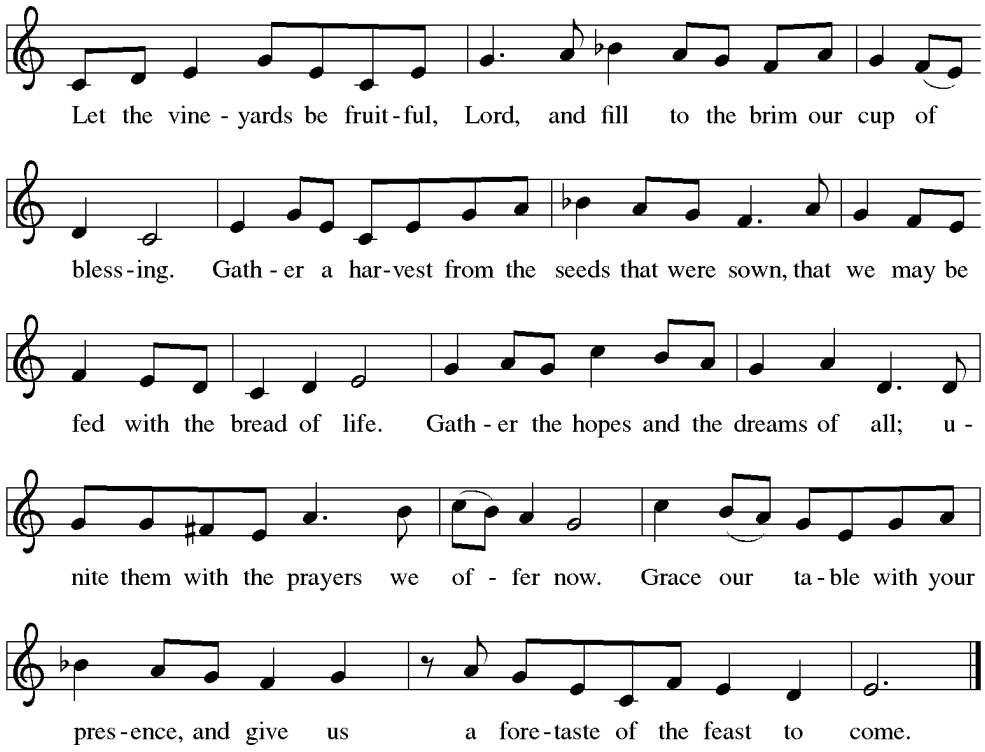
OFFERING MUSIC

As our financial offerings are collected, music is played.

OFFERING SONG – *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

Once the offering is collected, you are invited to stand as you are comfortable and join in singing.

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song



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Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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OFFERING PRAYER

A. Let us pray. God of creation…*the leader continues*…
through loving care for our neighbors.

C. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

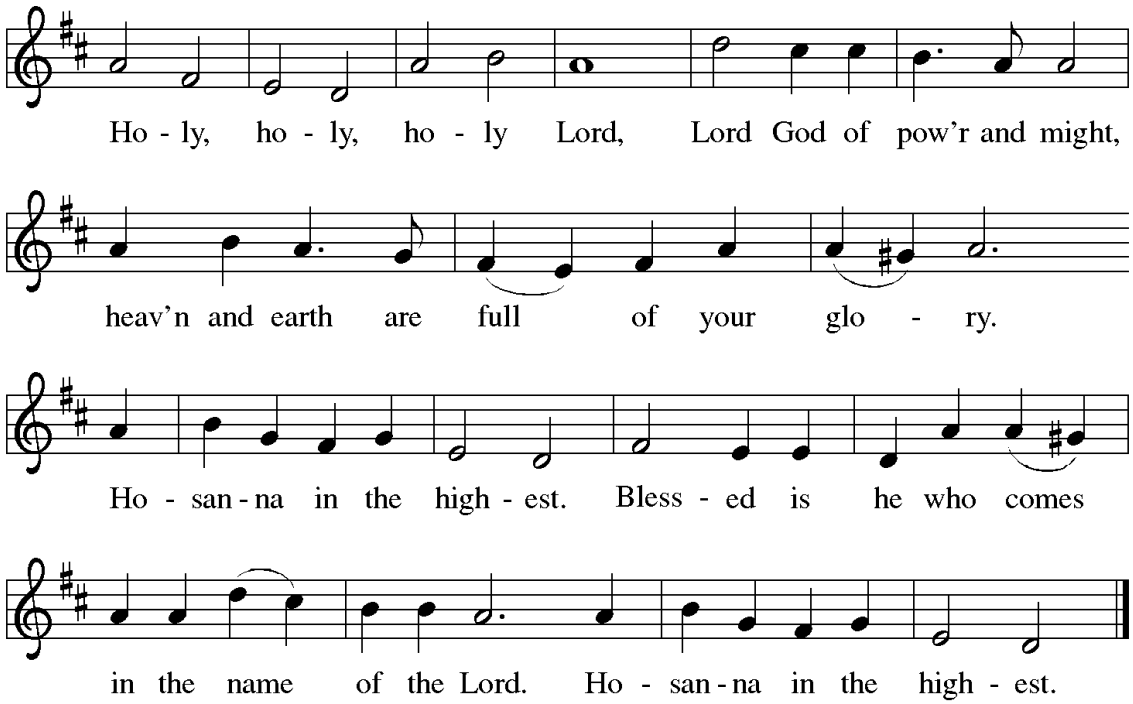
C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P. It is indeed right…*the pastor continues*…join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

You are invited to sing.



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P. O God most mighty…*the pastor continues*…
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

C. Amen!

P. Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

C. Amen!

P. Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.

C. Amen!

P. O God, you are Breath…*the pastor continues*…life in you,
now and forever.

C. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Christ invites you to this table.
All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

C. Thanks be to God!

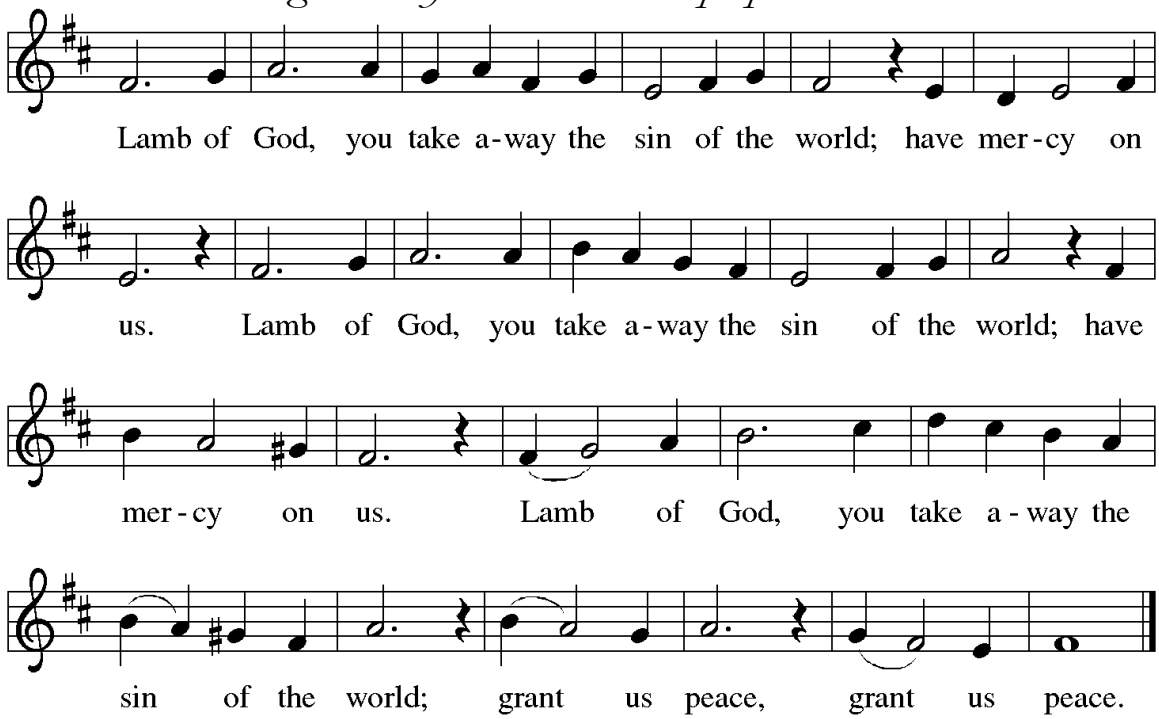
You may be seated.

HOLY COMMUNION

All who are baptized or have communed before are welcome to take part in this holy meal. If you feel drawn to receive the bread and cup of Holy Communion today, you are welcome to receive it! Jesus has set this table just for you. An usher will show you when to come forward, and our communion assistants can show you what to do if it is your first time with us. If you prefer to receive only a blessing today, you may cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to receive a blessing from the pastor.
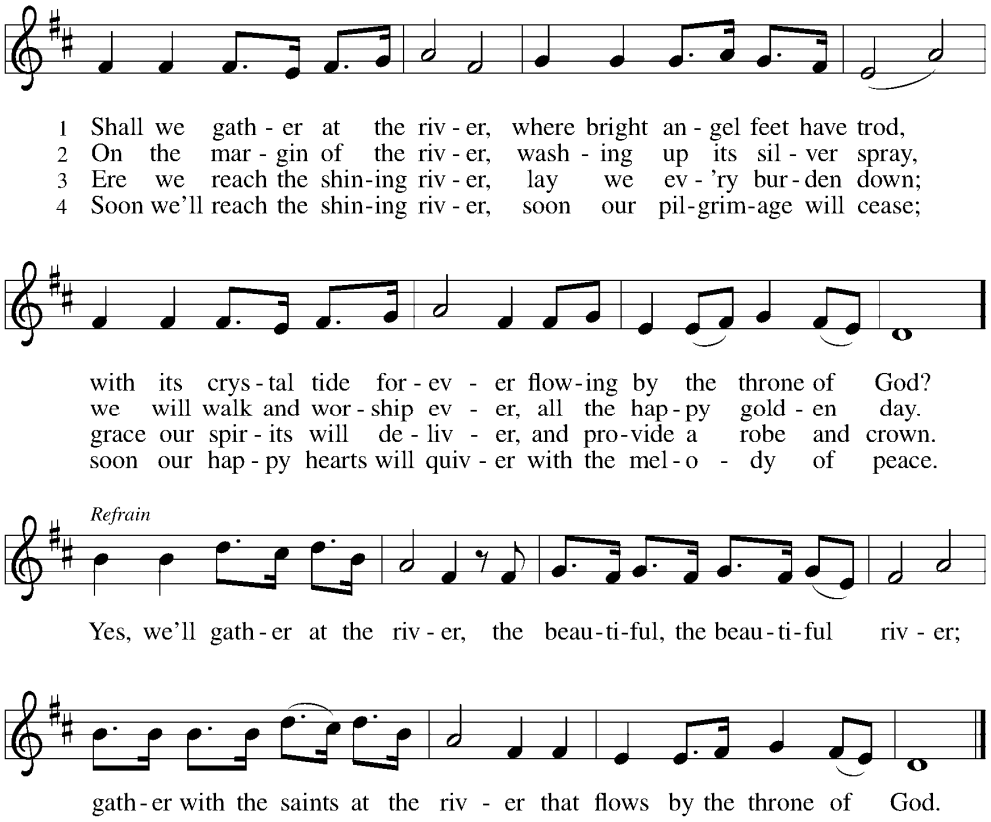
LAMB OF GOD

You are invited to sing as Holy Communion is prepared and distributed.



HYMN DURING COMMUNION – *Shall We Gather*

Shall We Gather at the River



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

When Holy Communion has concluded, you are invited to stand as comfortable.

P. The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A. Let us pray. Sovereign God in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

+ SENDING +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

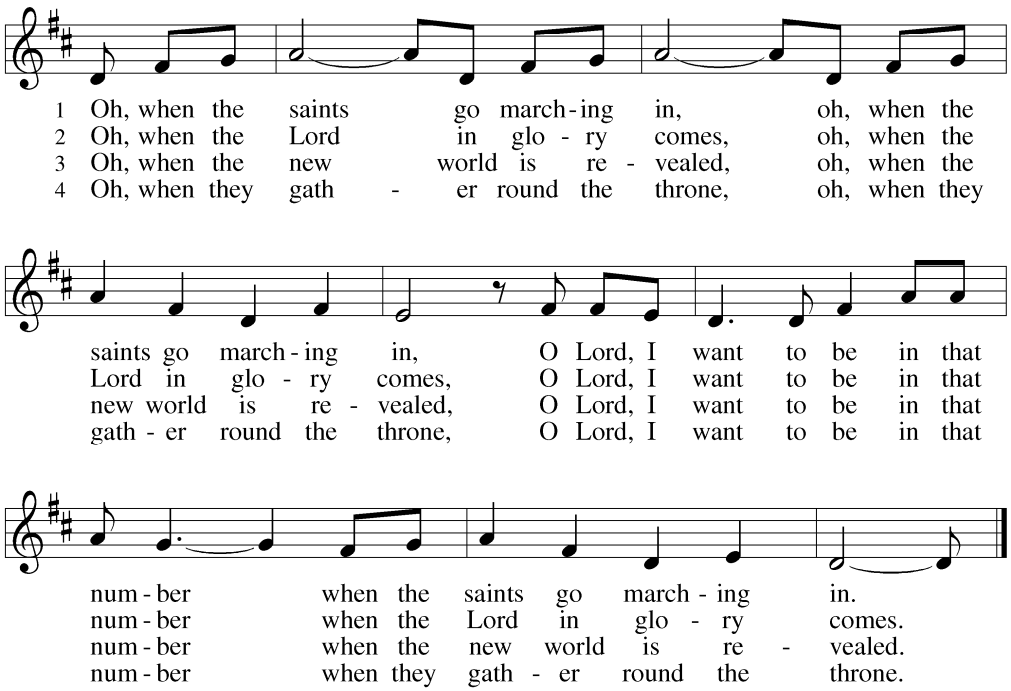
P. The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C. Amen.

SENDING SONG – *Oh When the Saints*

You are invited to sing and to face the cross as Jesus leads us into the world.

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.

6 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

DISMISSAL

A. We share our mission statement:

C. As the body of Christ, we are called to love all, serve all, and welcome all!

A. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!



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