All Saints Day November 1, 2026

Salem Lutheran Church 4700 West 72nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46268

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We welcome you into the worship of Salem Lutheran Church. The Rev. Jeffrey Iacobazzi leads our service today and shares his message. Rosemary Rader is our music director. This fall we are using worship setting ten from the ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship from Augsburg Fortress). On this festival day, we will be using THIS IS THE FEAST for our Hymn of Praise from the Liturgy of Joy by Pastor Capers.

Holy Communion is served at the rail. (You may kneel or stand). Let Pastor Jeff know if you require a gluten-free wafer. The tray includes wine (the dark color) or white grape juice (the amber color).

There is a basket for your tithes and offerings. You may also give through our web site or by using the U. S. mail (addresses listed at the top of this page). Click here for the link.







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P Presiding Minister **A Worship Assistant** **All Congregation**

GATHERING

The bell is rung to announce the beginning of the service.

We light the candles.

Prelude



When the Saints Go Marching In

Text and Music: African American spiritual

Pastor James M. Capers
Keyboard, Vocal and Trombone

Lee Ara Watson
Vocal

Performance recorded November 7, 2021.
Image recorded November 6, 2022.

The Welcome Laura Morgan

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.

All **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for Reflection)

P Holy God,

All **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation**
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

P Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.

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All **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

For All the Saints **ELW 422**

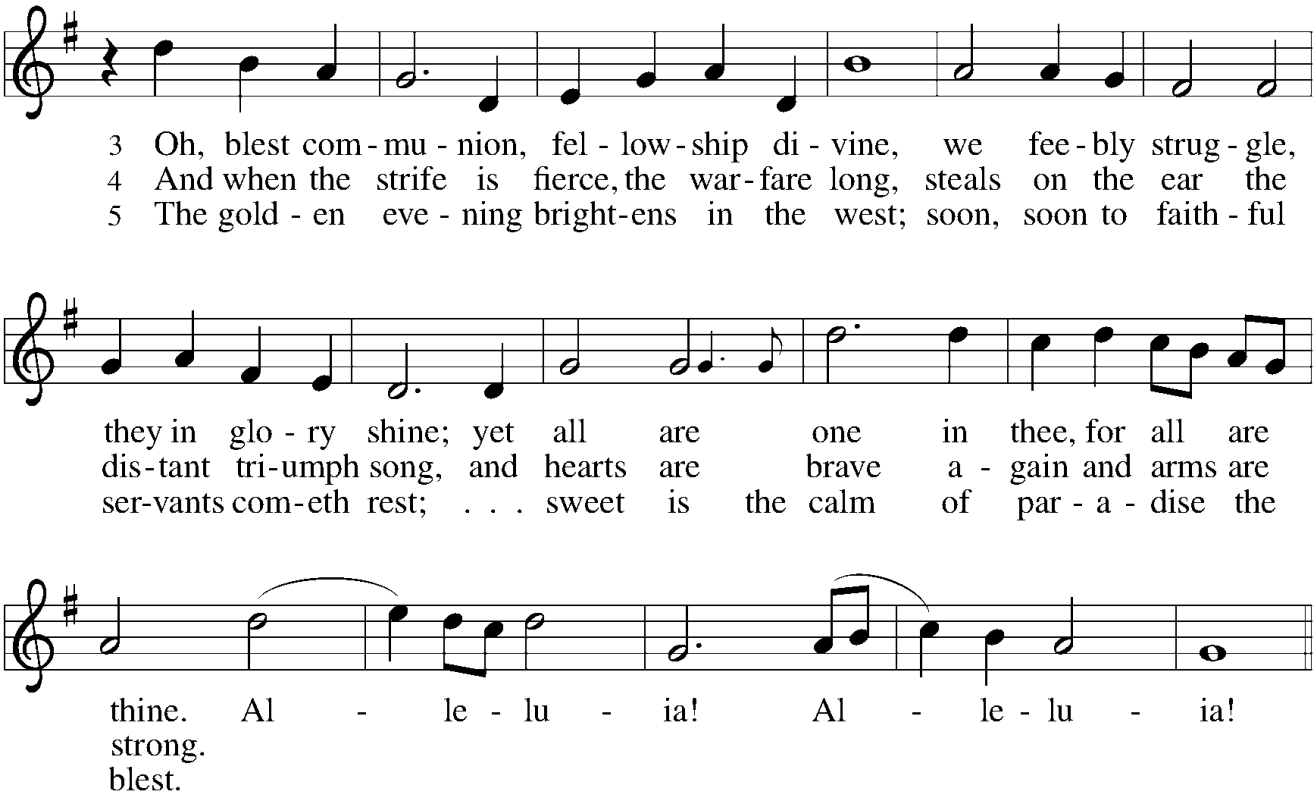


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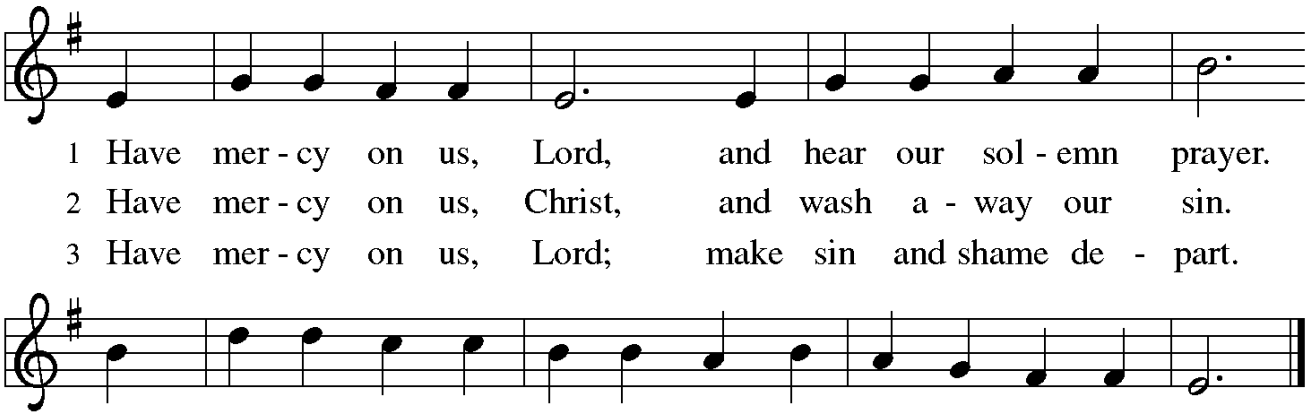


Greeting

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

All **And also with you.**

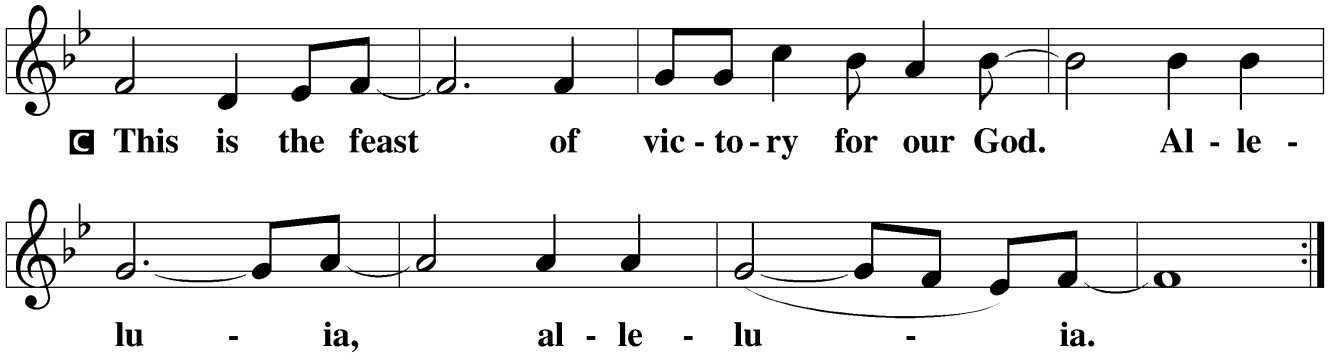
Kyrie



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Hymn of Praise





TFF Setting Two, Liturgy of Joy Music: James M. Capers (1948-2025)

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Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
℄ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
For the Lamb who was slain has be -
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
℄ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of
vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Prayer of the Day

P 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.

All **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

A The word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**



PSALM 34:1-10, 22

A 1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

All 2 **I will glory in the Lord;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.

A 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.

All 4 **I sought the Lord, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.

A 5 Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

All 6 **I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me**
and saved me from all my troubles.

A 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.

All 8 **Taste and see that the Lord is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!

A 9 Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

All 10 **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

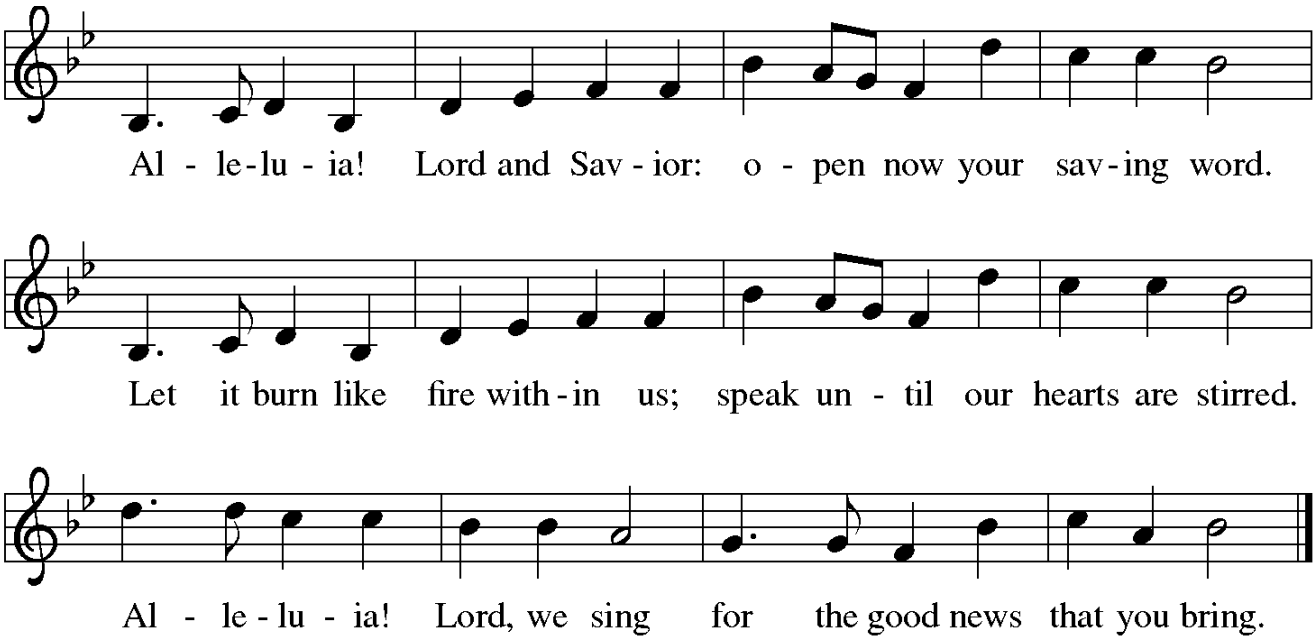
A 22 O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

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Second Reading First John 3:1-3

A The word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation



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P The holy gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

P The gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon **Pastor Jeff Iacobazzi**

Hymn of the Day

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! **ELW 873**



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth
4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

5 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

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Music: Arthur H. Messiter, 1834-1916

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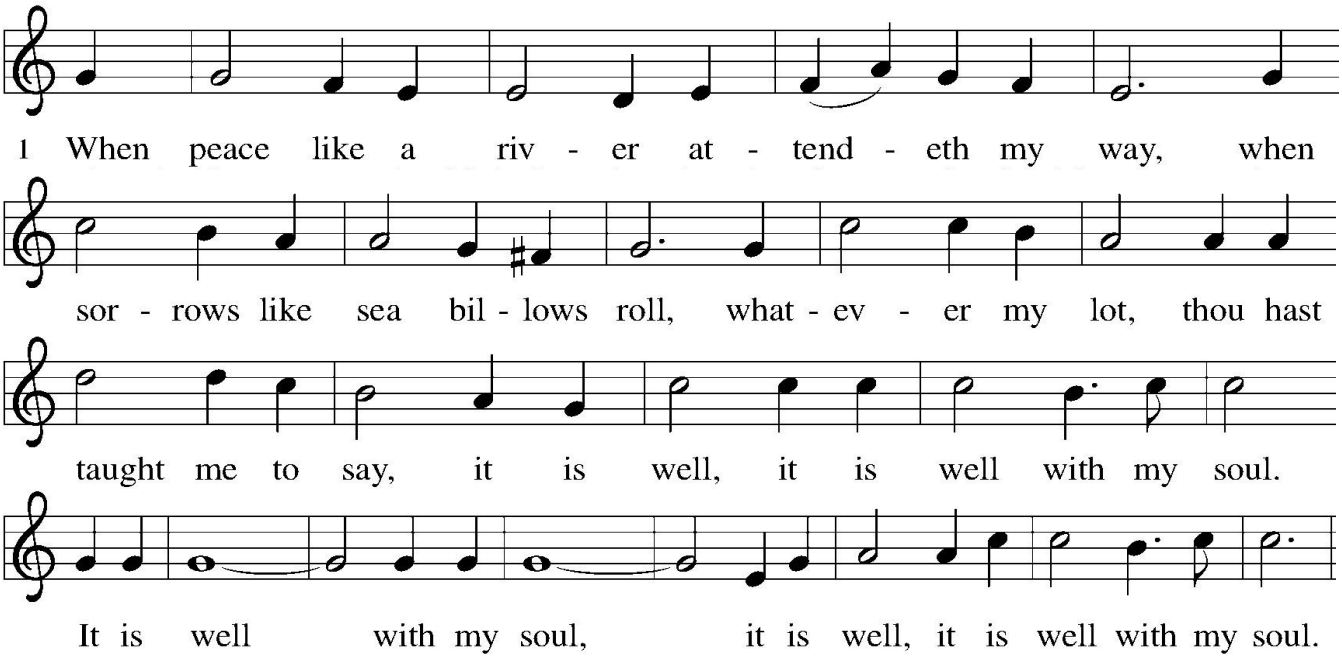
“In Remembrance”

The pastor invites those who wish to come forward to remember loved ones to pick up a candle and light it from the Christ Candle while the song is played “When peace like a River” in the background. As each person lights his/her candle, they say “I (We) remember (name).”

After all candles are lit, Pastor invites all to rise and sing together (verse one only)

Hymn

When Peace Like a River **ELW 785**



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Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888
Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

Pastor may say a few words

The following is said:

A A reading from Isaiah 54, verse 10. "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed but my steadfast love shall not depart from you and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord who has compassion on you"

P God of salvation, we remember with thanksgiving all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Surround them with the light of your presence. In the Name of Jesus, he who is the first fruits of those who have slept.

All Amen

All blow out candles and return to their seats, standing.



Nicene Creed

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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.

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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

P United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Responses after each petition:

A Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

P Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**



MEAL

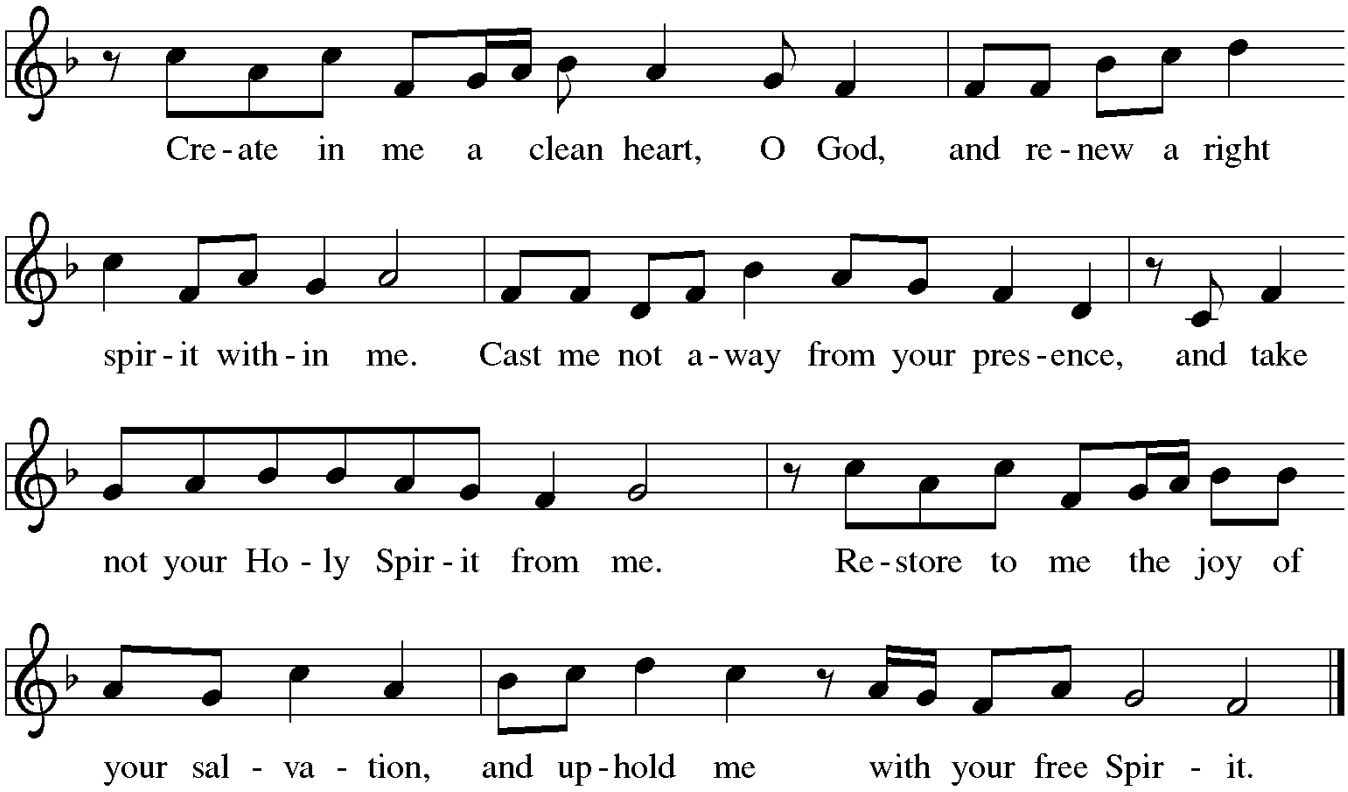
Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Christ be with you always.

All **And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory Song ELW 186



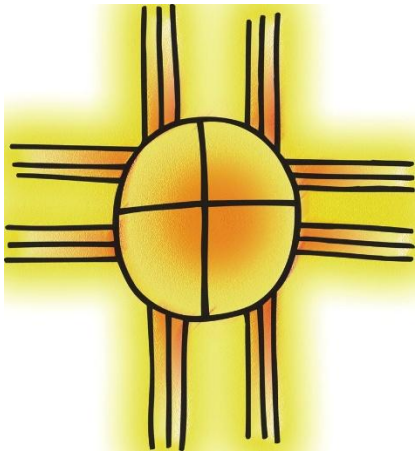
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Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **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.

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By the witness of your saints

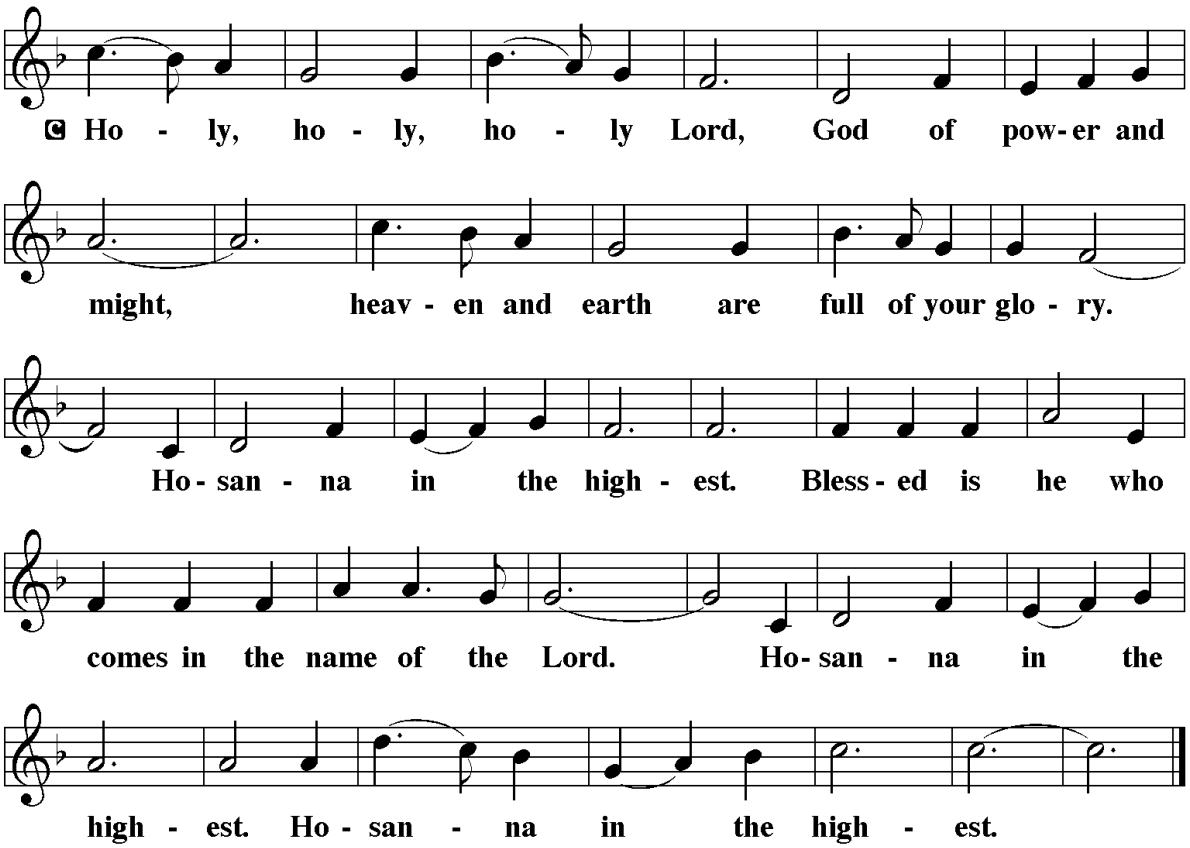
you show us the hope of our calling

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:



With One Voice, Setting 5 *Bread of Life*

P With of Africa and Asia, Europe and the Americas, India, Australia, and the islands,

we praise you, O God, for creating the worlds.

P With all the baptized,

the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten,

we bless you, O God, for providing mortals with food.

With all the faithful

in tents and mansions, cities and farms, past and present,

we worship you, O God, for sheltering the generations.

With all your holy people

who minister in the church, who serve the poor, who walk the way of the cross,

we glorify you, O God, for journeying with us in Jesus.

With Paul and the evangelists, we remember the meal of your Son:

On the night before he died, he took bread, and gave thanks,

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

P With Peter and all the martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen.

All **Amen!**

P With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen.

All **Amen!**

P With John, the theologians, and the mystics,

we celebrate Christ present with us, exclaiming Amen.

All **Amen!**

P With the Virgin Mary and all who sang of your greatness,

we pray for the power of the Spirit.

Imbue this gathering, this bread and this cup,

with the merciful body and blood of Christ.

Form us into a communion of service,

and infuse your earth with the wholeness we seek.

With grandparents and godparents,

with the Orthodox, Roman Catholics, Protestants, Pentecostals, Evangelicals, and independents, and with beloved saints,

lead us to a future we cannot yet see,

and at the end draw all humanity to yourself.

Now with all of the family you saved by your love,

we shout blessing

All **blessing**,

P glory

All **glory**,

P wisdom

All **wisdom**,

P thanksgiving

All **thanksgiving**,

P honor

All **honor**,

P power

All **power**,

P might

All **might**,

P be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

All **Amen!**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All **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 Communion Invitation

P In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.
All are welcome.

Lamb of God



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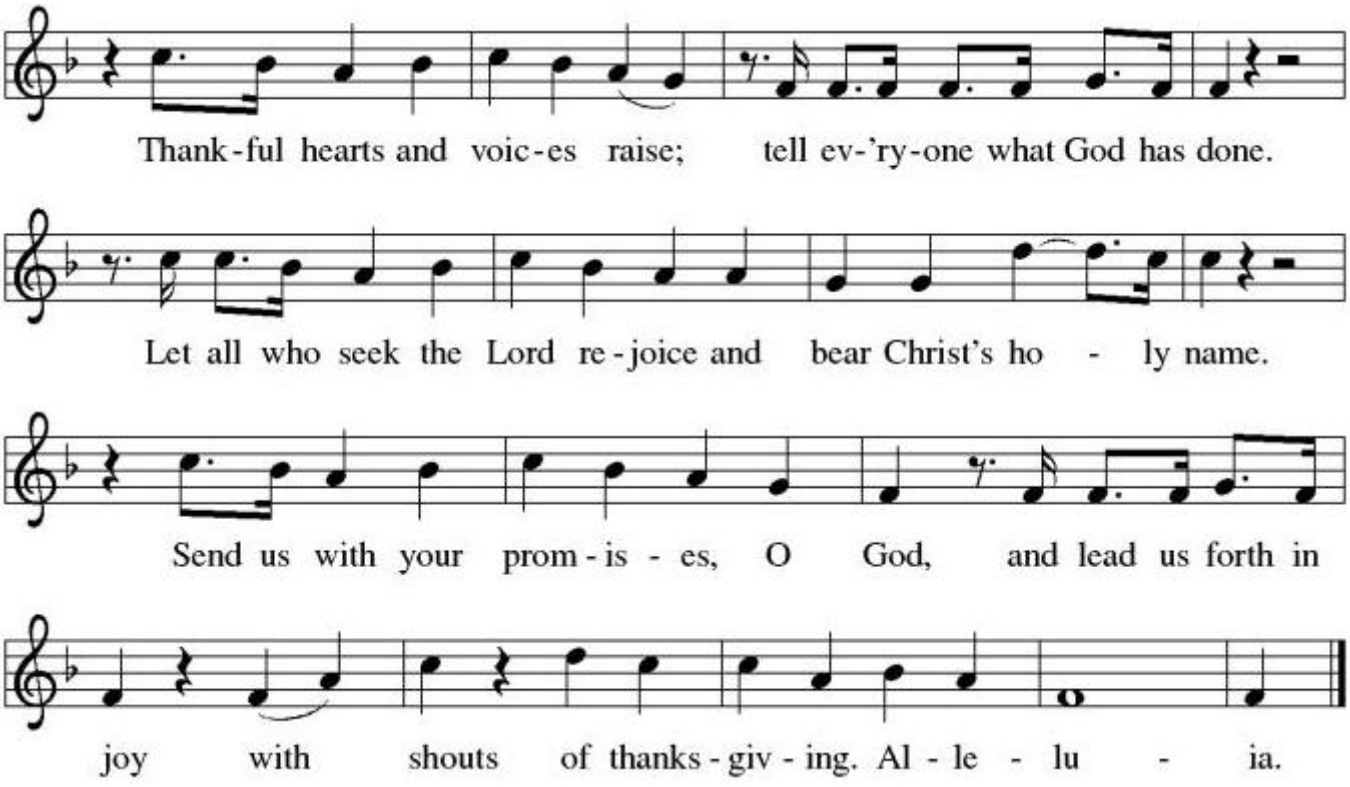
The Communion

Come to the rail, as directed by the usher, and stand or kneel. Let Pastor *Jeff know if you require a gluten-free wafer. The tray includes wine (the dark color) or white grape juice (the amber color).*

Communion Blessing

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

Thankful Hearts **ELW 205**



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Prayer after Communion

A Let us pray.

Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out, awake to your presence,
now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

Benediction

P The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.

All **Amen.**

Shall We Gather at the River **ELW 423**



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.

Text and Music: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
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Dismissal

A Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

November 1, 2026

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