All Saints Day
November 1, 2026

C = Congregation L = Leader ELW = Red Hymnal

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

PRELUDE *Jesus Medley,* sett. Patricia Sanders Cota
ORLC Handbells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: 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.

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GREETING

L: Grace to you and peace from God, who was, and is, and is to come.

C: Amen

L: We have gathered this day to praise God and witness our faith in Christ Jesus, the firstborn of the dead and the living, and ruler over all creation.

C: It is Jesus we honor as we celebrate the life and death of the saints, believing as they do in the promise of eternal life through him. We give thanks for their lives and we commit them to God and our lives to the one eternal God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

L: Our brothers and sisters who have gone before witness to the life of faith in Christ Jesus and the promise of life to come. Let us join them in praise to God Almighty.

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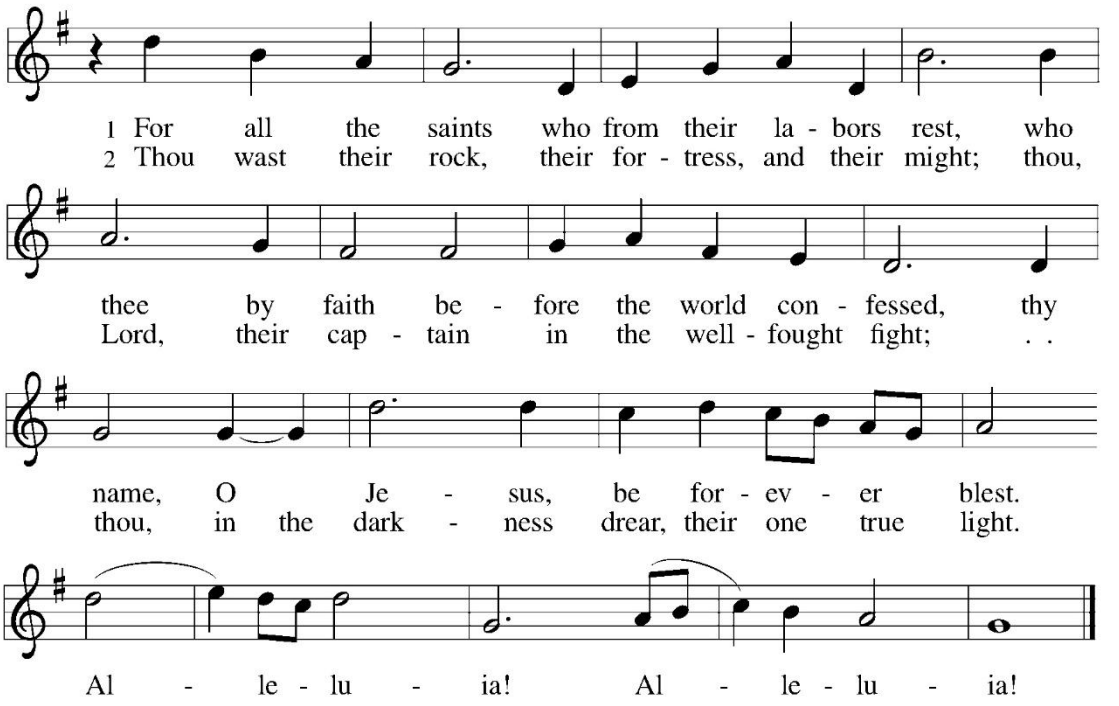

COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS

We remember the departed saints who have gone before us in the faith. In memory of Our Redeemer members who have gone home to God in the past year, we toll a bell as we speak their names:

Sharon Von Kreuzhof
Heidi Sass
Betty Goodale
Nora Smeed
Carol Battey
Carol Kringle
Michael Phillipson

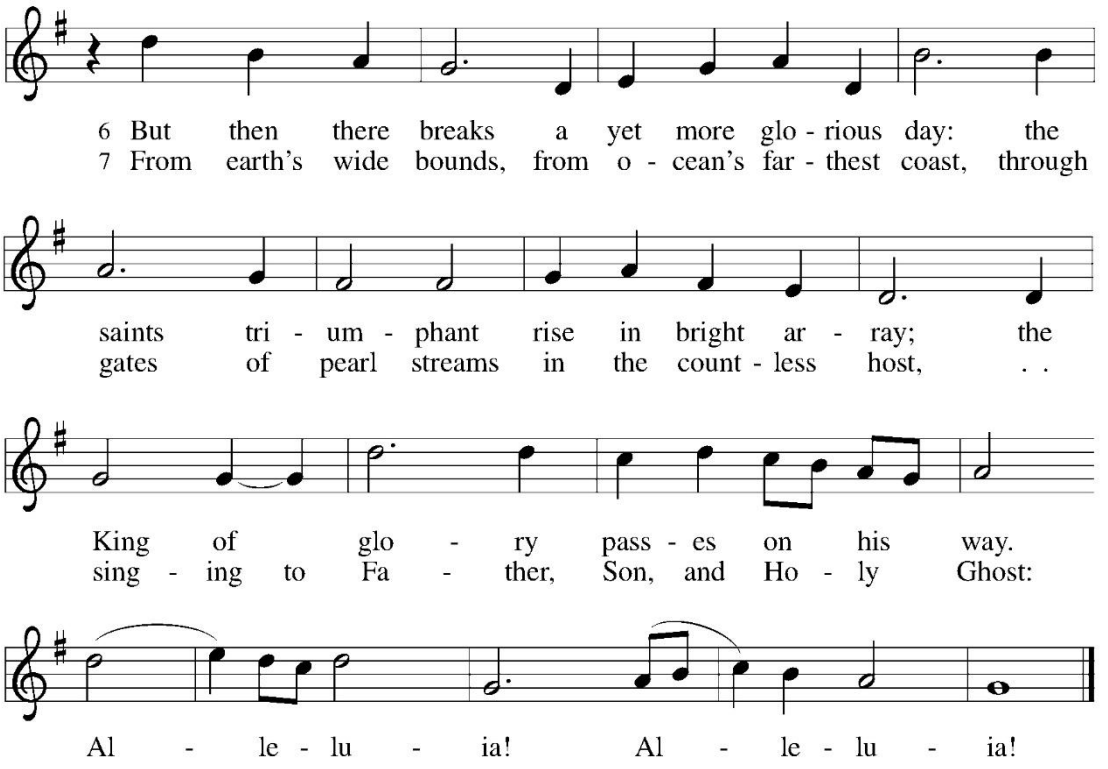
REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The congregation is invited forward to light candles in remembrance of loved ones who have died.

L: With reverence and affection we remember before you, O everlasting God, all our departed friends and relatives. Keep us in union with them here through faith and love toward you, that hereafter we may enter into your presence and be numbered with those who serve you and look upon your face in glory everlasting, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

GATHERING SONG *For All the Saints*, ELW 422



PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: 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.

C: Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

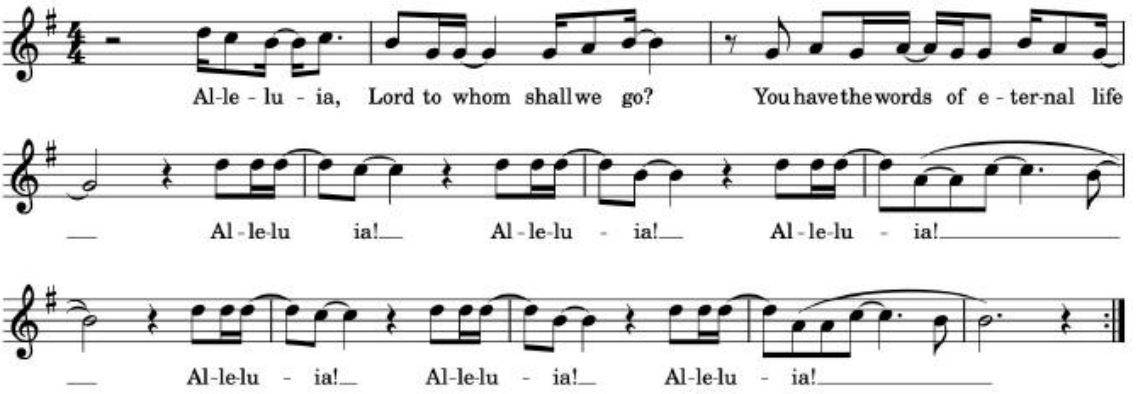
FIRST READING **Revelation 7:9-17**

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."

L: Word of God, Word of Life:

C: Thanks, be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL **Matthew 5:1-12**

L: The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

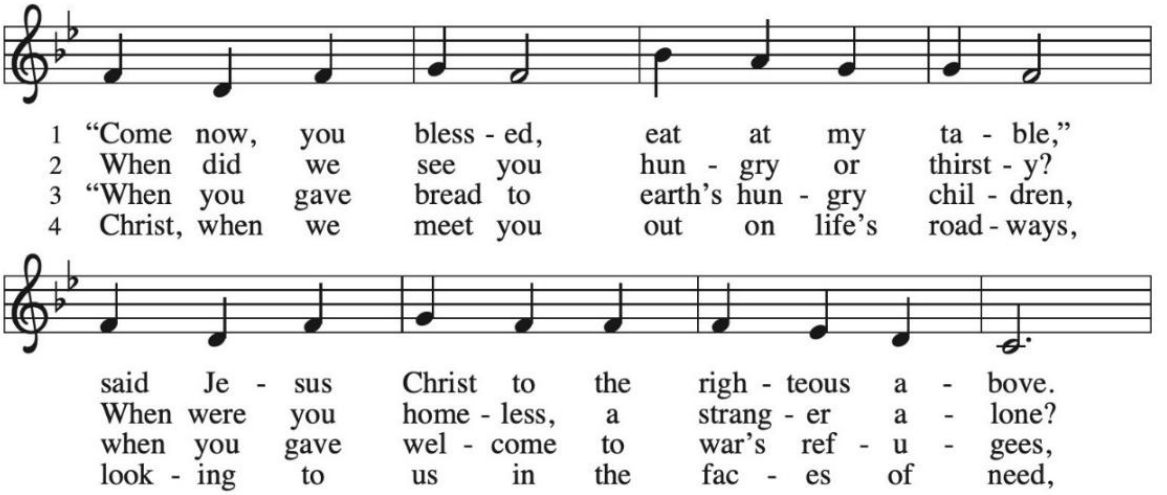
11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

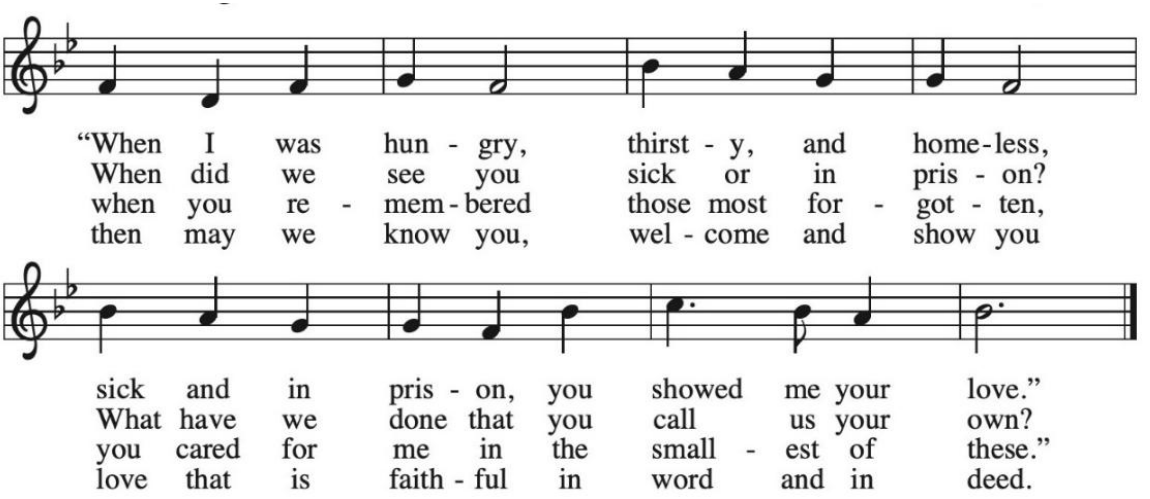
L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON Reverend Bethany Ketchem

SONG OF THE DAY *Come Now, You Blessed*





PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers...
Each petition ends with:

L: hear our prayer,

L: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C: Amen.

PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

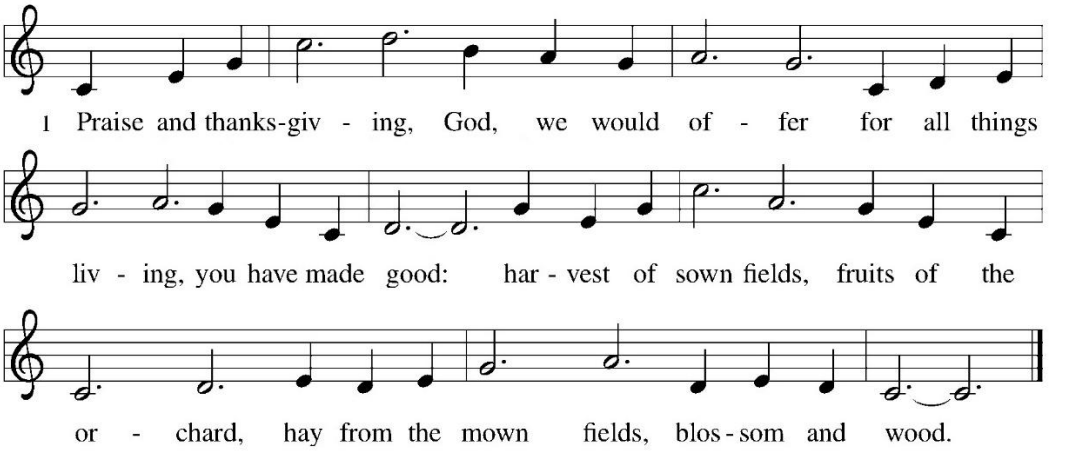
C: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING *The Solid Rock*, arr. Robert Edgar Horton
ORLC Handbells

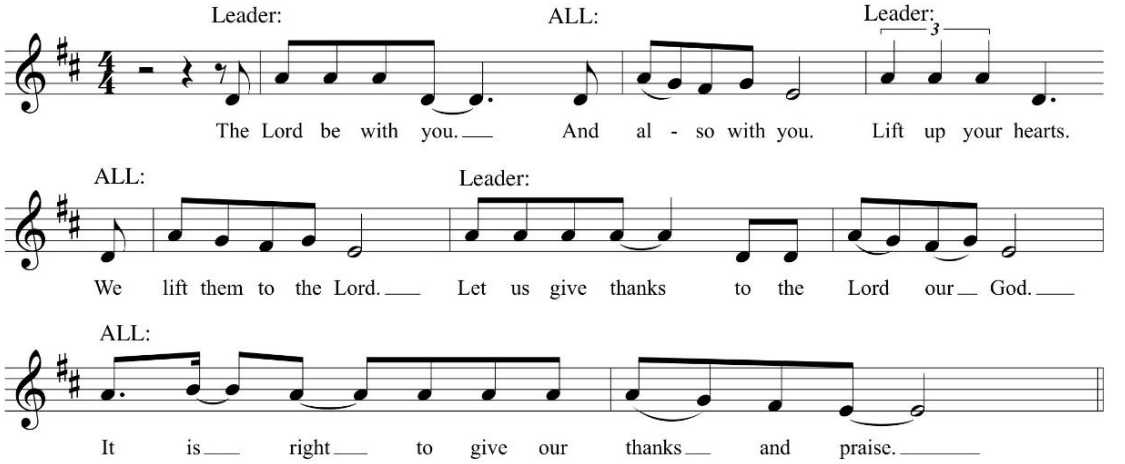
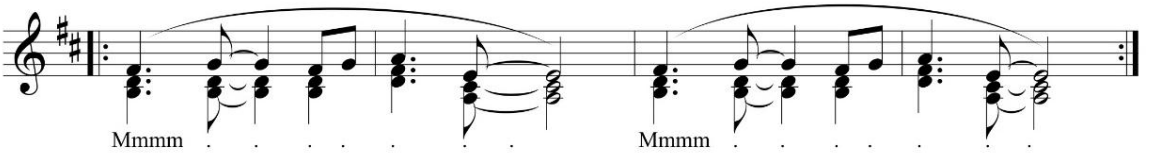
OFFERING RESPONSE *Praise and Thanksgiving,* ELW 689



OFFERING PRAYER

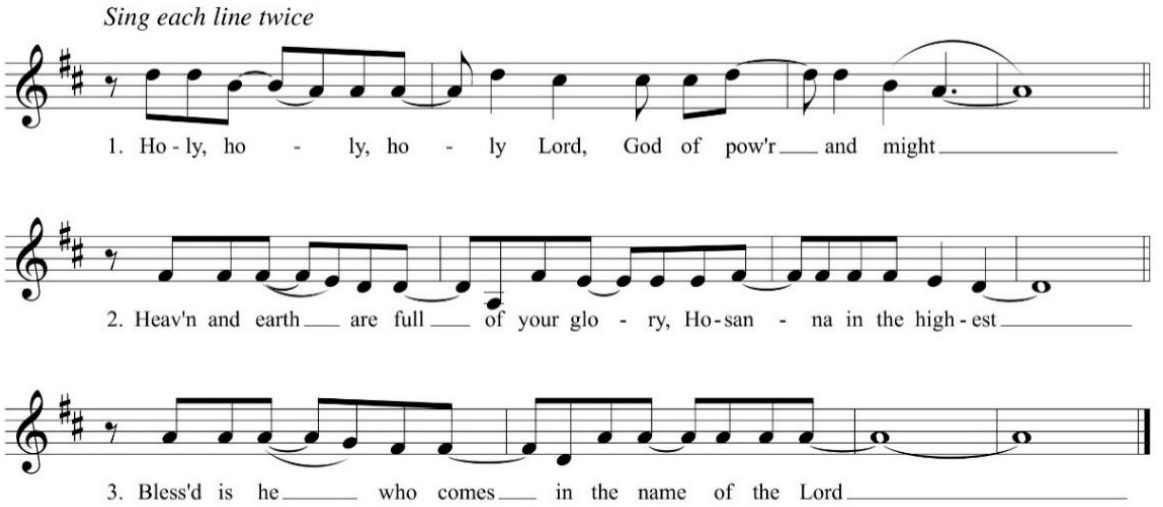
L: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



Leader: 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 God, through our Savior, Je-sus Christ, who on this day over came death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. So, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY HOLY

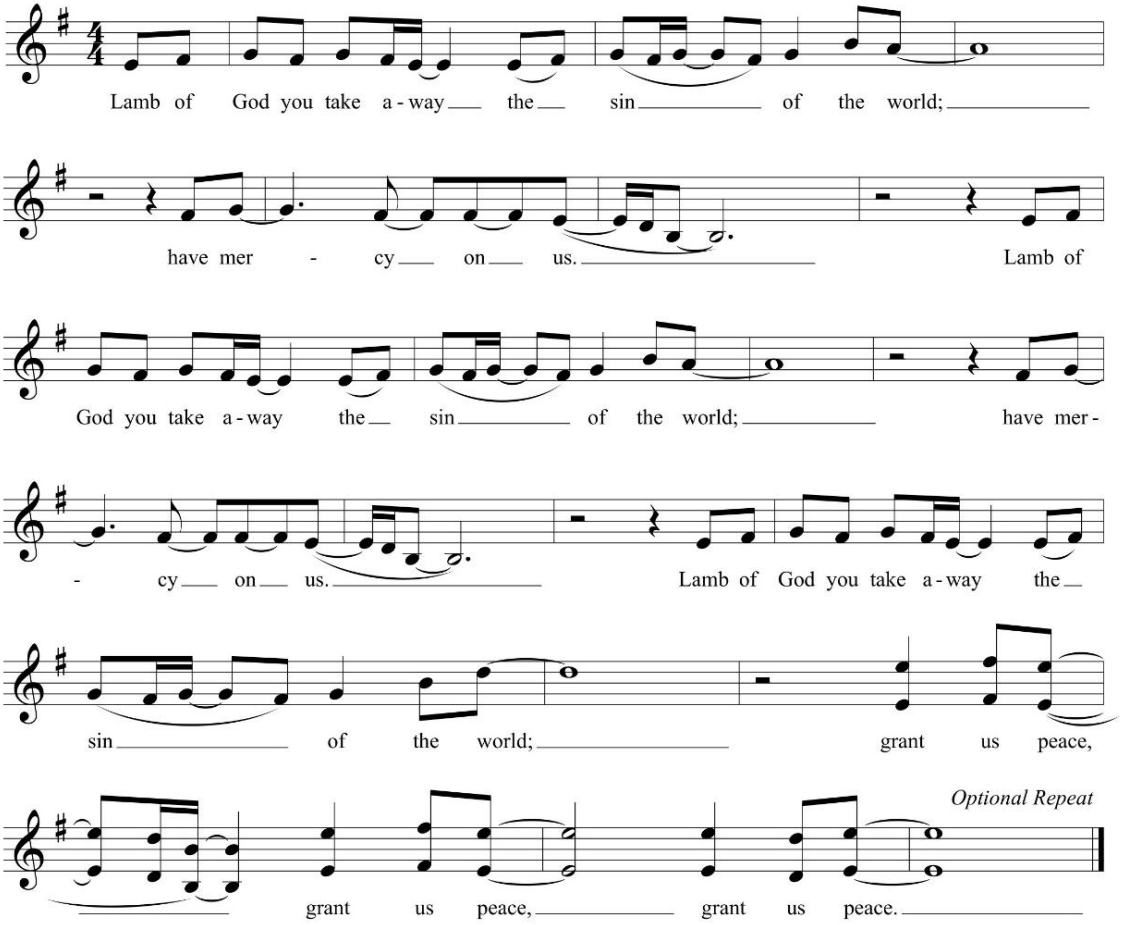


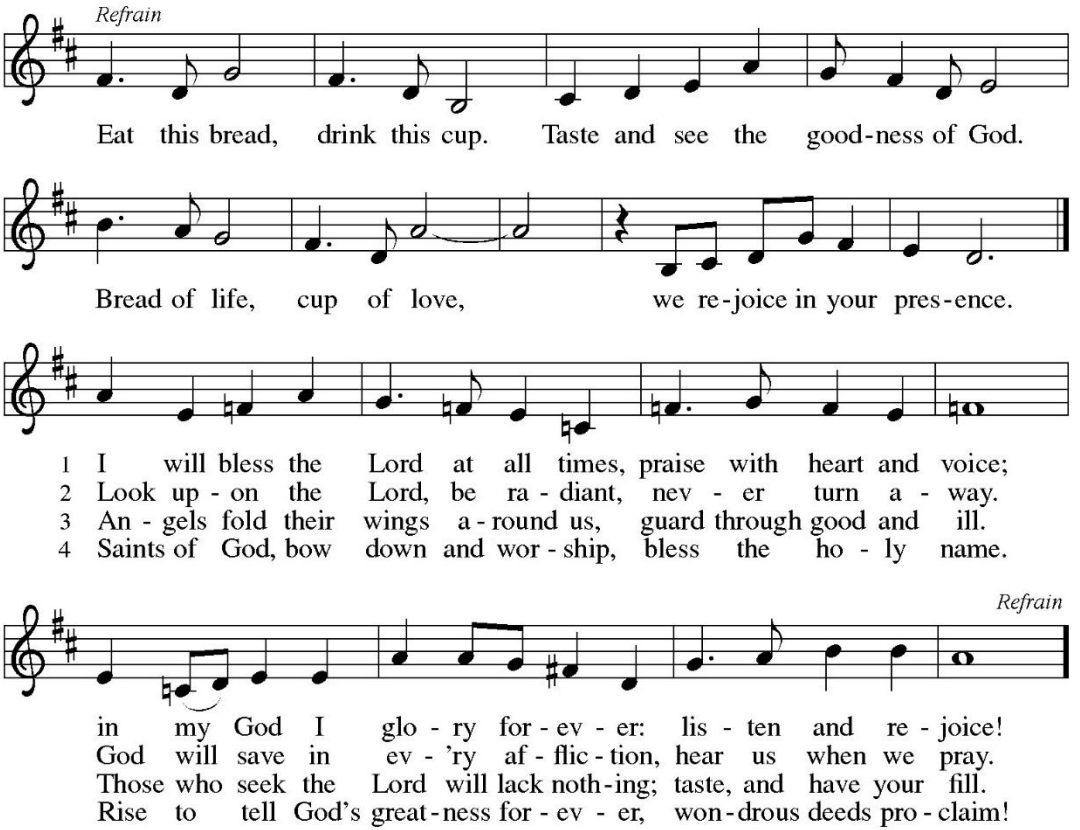
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION SONG *Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup,* ELW 492



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: 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.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING

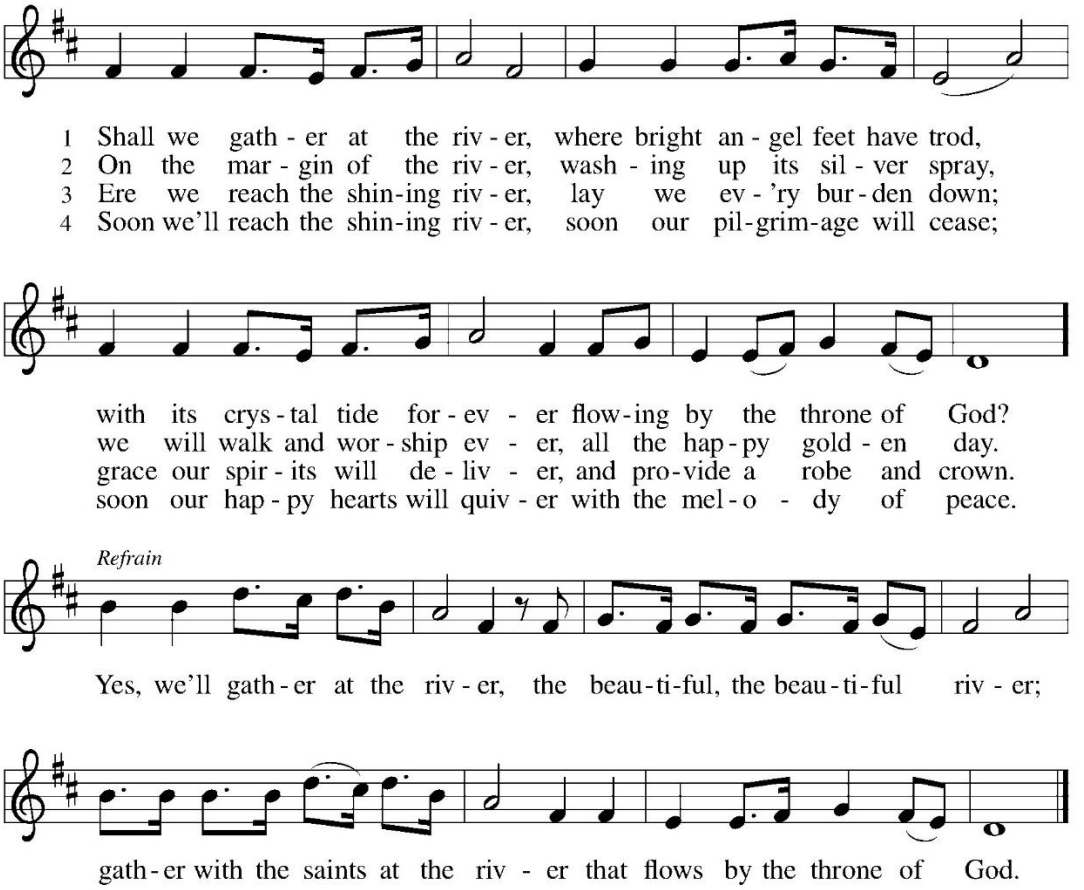
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING

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

C. Amen

SENDING SONG *Shall We Gather at the River,* ELW 423



DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Building Expenses Appeal

You will soon be receiving a letter in the mail concerning our special appeal to pay for the kitchen roof repair expenses.

This letter explains that the special appeal with a goal of $29,000.00 is to cover the kitchen roof building expenses that are not included in our 2026 budget. If you are unable to contribute a one time lump-sum gift, please know that gifts given in segments over the next several months are welcome.

Please clearly designate your gift as “Special Building Appeal.”

We will provide updates in the coming weeks and months on our progress toward reaching this goal.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Gift Cards are available for purchase today. Stop by the table to see what is available and to pick up a special order form to help you start thinking about those Christmas gifts. Gift cards will be sold twice during the months of November and December.

Prayers & Praises of the People:

- Prayers for Sherry and Jeff Pasket for their continued care.
- Prayers for Sharon Peterson as she continues to recover.
- Prayers for Kathi Kirchoff: prayers for her continued treatment.
- Prayers for healing for Judy Koza.

A huge thank you to all the workers who volunteered to help at the craft sale.

A thank you to the quilters for donating a beautiful quilt for the raffle. And a big thank you to them for the butterfly quilt they gave me. A total surprise.

It has been a good 20 years but time to retire for the crew. Also thank you all for attending the sale for the last 20 years.

Sincerely, Claire Sexton

We made over $2,000 at the sale.

Participants in Today's Service	
Pastor	Rev. Bethany Ketchem
Worship & Music Director	Jeremy Mattson
Director of Choir and Handbells	Alex Carlson
Soundboard & Livestream	Beth Renfors
Lector	Hilary Hinrichs

Lessons for next Sunday, November 8: Amos 5:18-24 and Matthew 25:1-13
Next week's lector: Lana Larsen

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