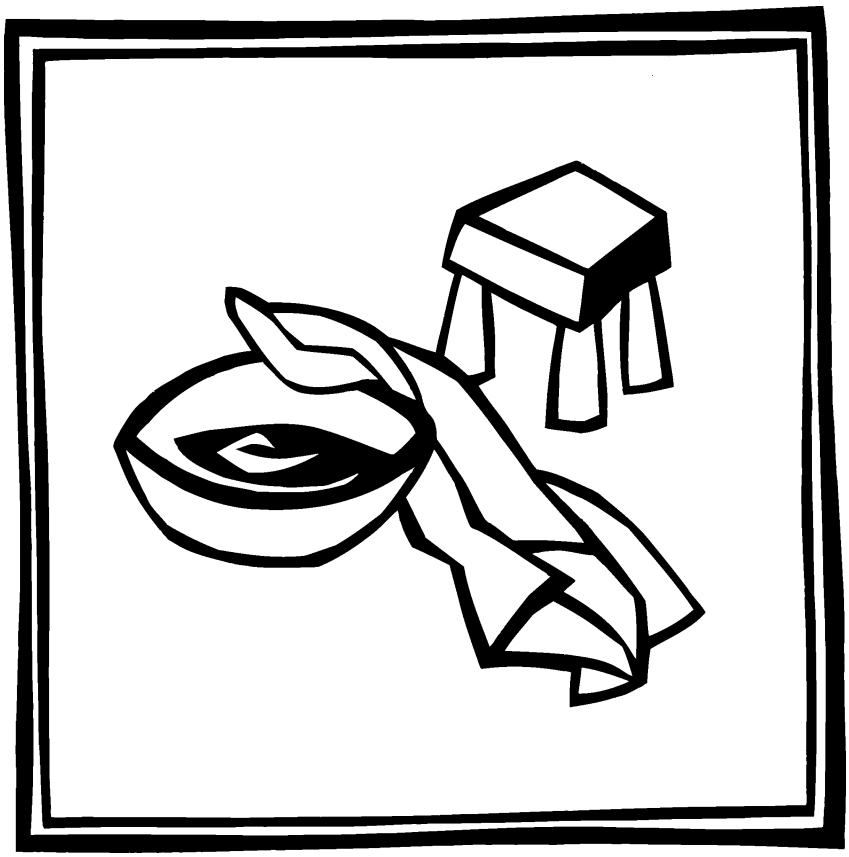
All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026



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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE "Holy God We Praise Your Name" Flor Peeters

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

C 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.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Holy God We Praise Your Name" ELW 414

Verses 1, 2, & 4

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Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
Refrain
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON **Pastor Tim Linstrom**

SPECIAL MUSIC **"Reach For The Stars"** **LYFE Choir**

Teach me to reach for the stars
Show me the path to tomorrow
Take me by your side on a journey
Show me how to love all I see.

Teach me how to stand on my own.
Teach me to help those who have fallen.
Tell me your ideal,
Then I can make it real
And I can tell the others still to come.

When we stand among the light of our departed
And we feel their holy presence all around
Yes, we know they're standing near us
When we're singing, they can hear us
Though their nearness is beyond both sight and sound

When we stand and light our candles here together
We are more than just a flock, we're family
And we know that God above us
Our Creator, Lord, who loves us
Reunites those loving saints right here with me.

And I ask them….

Teach me to reach for the stars
Show me the pathway to heaven
Take me by your side on your journey
Show me how to love all I see.

Teach me how to stand on my own
Teach me to help those who have fallen
Tell me your ideal, then I can make it real
Then I can tell your children still to come.

Words & music by Bill Vaananen 1991, 2016

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."

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

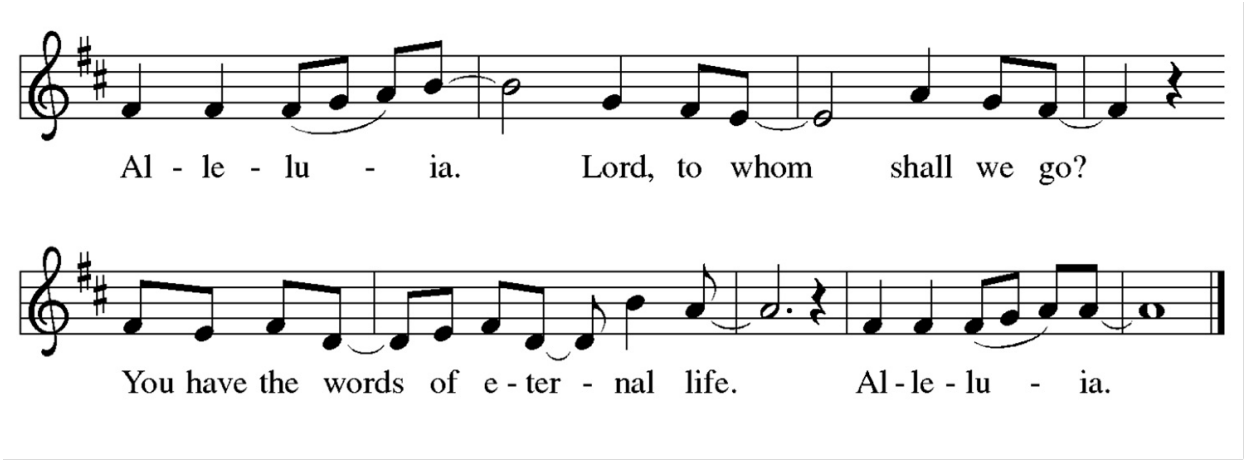
SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

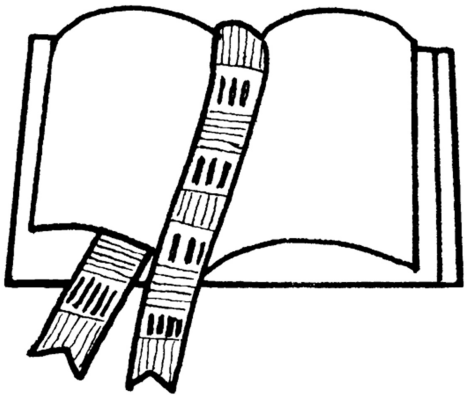
[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of
God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that
it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will
be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is
revealed,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

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE





GOSPEL **Matthew 5:1-12**

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

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."

A The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

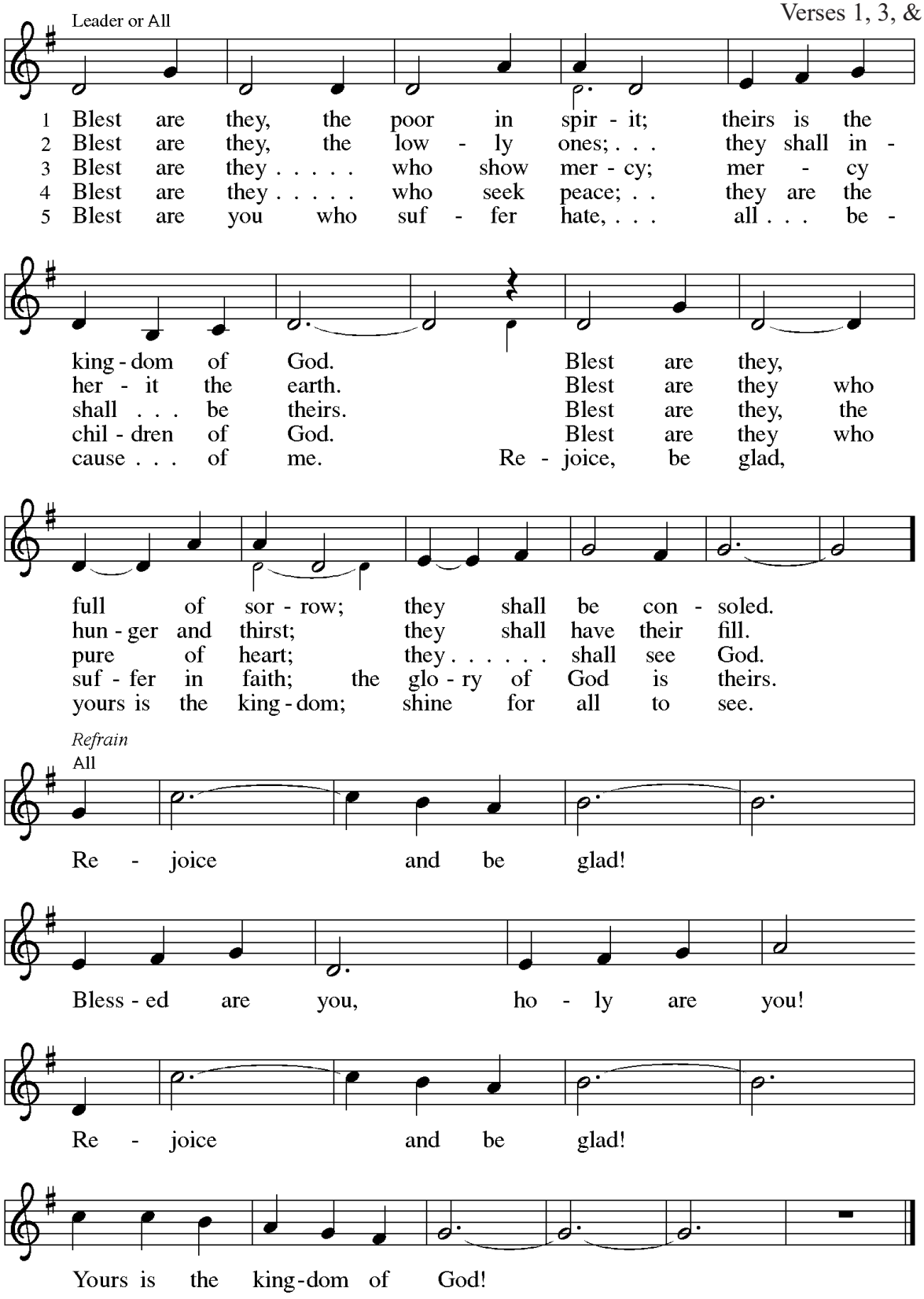
Please be seated

SERMON **Pastor Tim Linstrom**

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Blest Are They" ELW 728

Verses 1, 3, & 5



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A Gather your church around the good news of your love at work in the world. Show us where we can more fully proclaim your good news within and beyond our congregation. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Preserve plant and animal species at risk of extinction. Further the work of ecologists, wildlife biologists, botanists, and all who work to conserve the rich diversity of life on earth. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Guide all the nations and their leaders in your ways of humble service and generous peace. Encourage communal discernment in the democratic process, and sustain election workers, candidates, and voters. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman,**

Thomas Menter (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), **Dylan Glenner, Hannah Best** (son and daughter of Anne-Marie Glenner). God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Relieve all who bear heavy burdens. Bring hope and new possibilities to individuals and families experiencing economic uncertainty, unemployment, or housing insecurity. Soothe hearts filled with sorrow or pain. We especially pray for **Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Gordy Duprey, Elizabeth Falato, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Ron Stocks, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Paul Stortz** (uncle of Kelly Wittich), **Sharon Currier** (sister of Eileen Weglarz), **Deb Fedro** (friend of Robin Saydak), **Grace Nelson, Kat David**, (granddaughter and cousin of Jeanne & Barry), **Mick Garrison** (family friend of the Fencls), **Sheryl Hartman Carry** (cousin of Daaron Dohler), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Larry and Lorraine Mulvaney** (Friends of the Weglarzs), the **Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Michael Ungari, Lenita and Reggie Spears** (relative & friends of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz). Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Where we face division and discord, draw us into mutual respect and understanding. Help us listen deeply to one another, our neighbors, and to you as we seek faithful pathways through disagreement or controversy. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A You welcome the faithful departed into your glory. With abiding thanks for their witness and service, we commend them to your eternal care. We pray for the family and friends of **Sue McCoy** (wife of Terry McCoy and mother of Jennifer Prosk), and family and friends of **Larry Bartylla** (uncle of Kelly Wittich). God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

C **Amen.**

Please Stand

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING

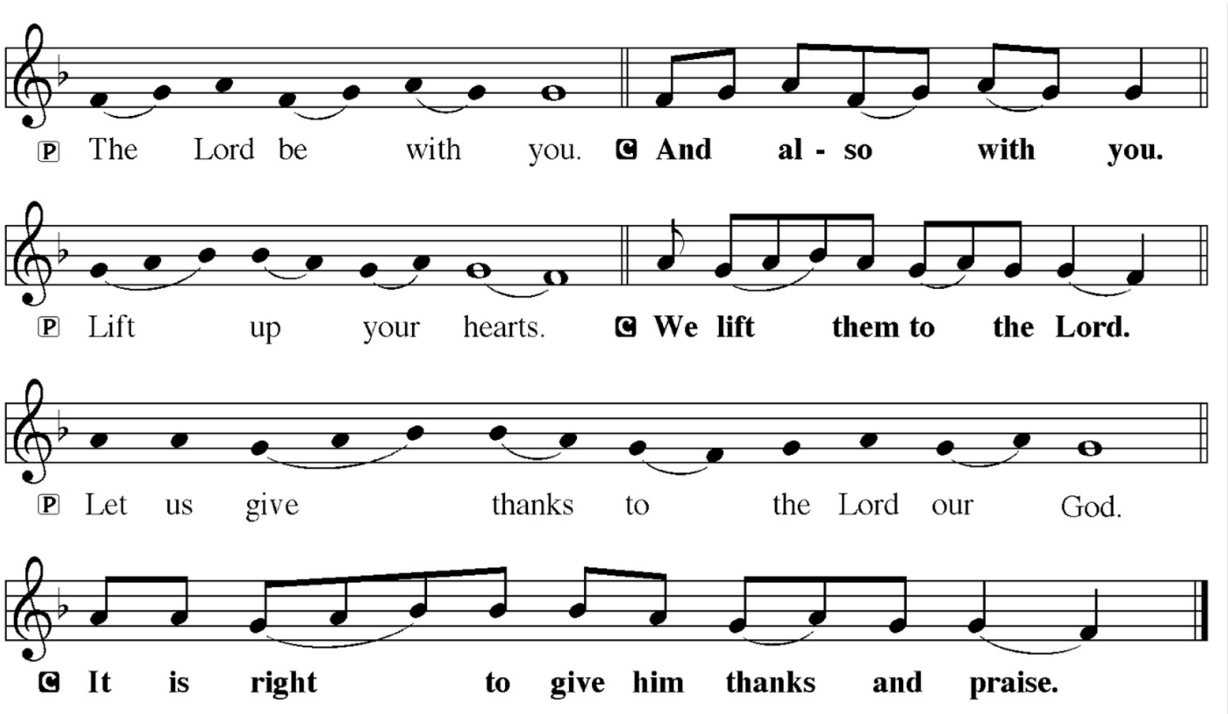
MUSICAL OFFERING "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" Schulz-Widmar
Adult Choir and Bells

OFFERTORY PRAYER

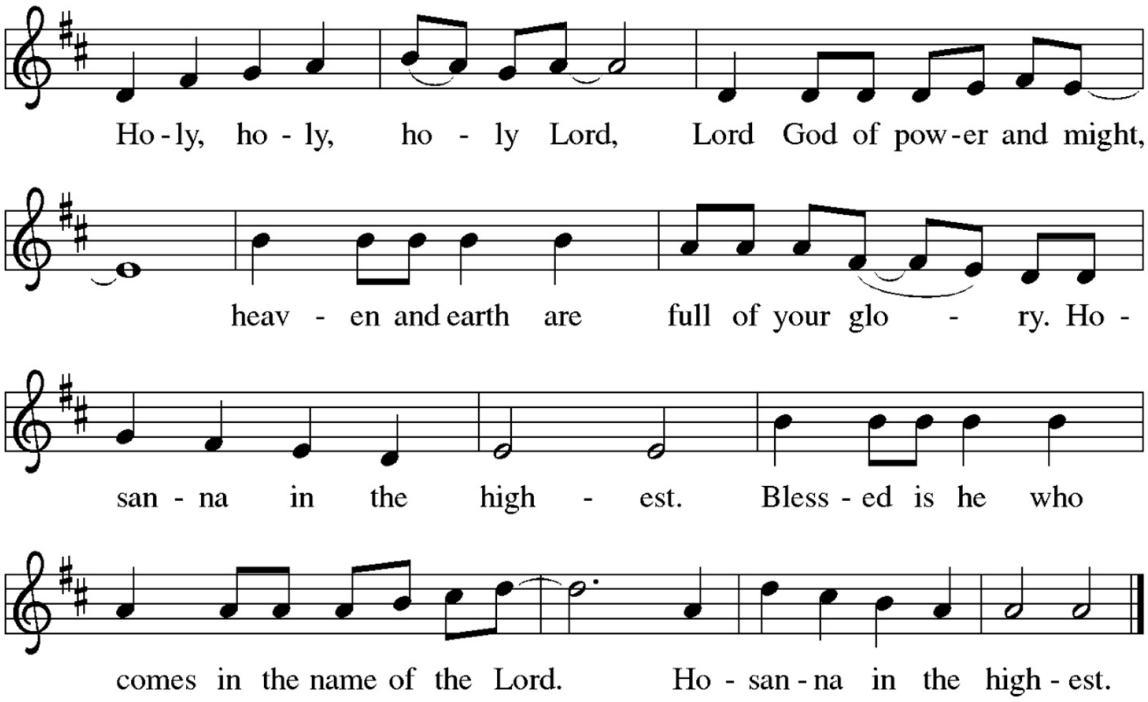
A Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P 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, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



P Blessed are you, O holy God:
you are the Life and Light of all.
By your powerful word you created all things.
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.
Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.
He is your Light, shining in our darkness
and revealing to us your mercy and might.
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus 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.
Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing,
his dying and rising, and his promise to come again,
we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.
By your Spirit bless us and this meal,
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.
Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
are welcome at the table of the Lord.
Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

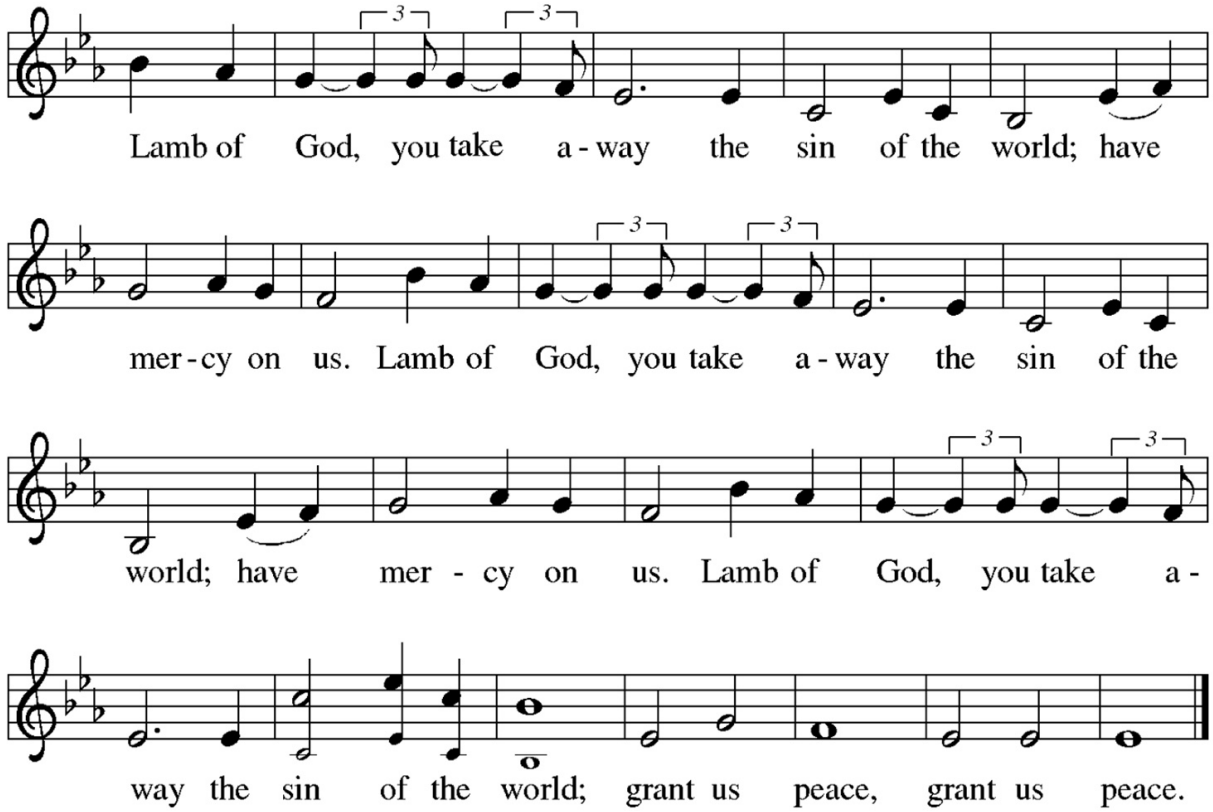
C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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

C **Amen.**

COMMUNION CANTICLE

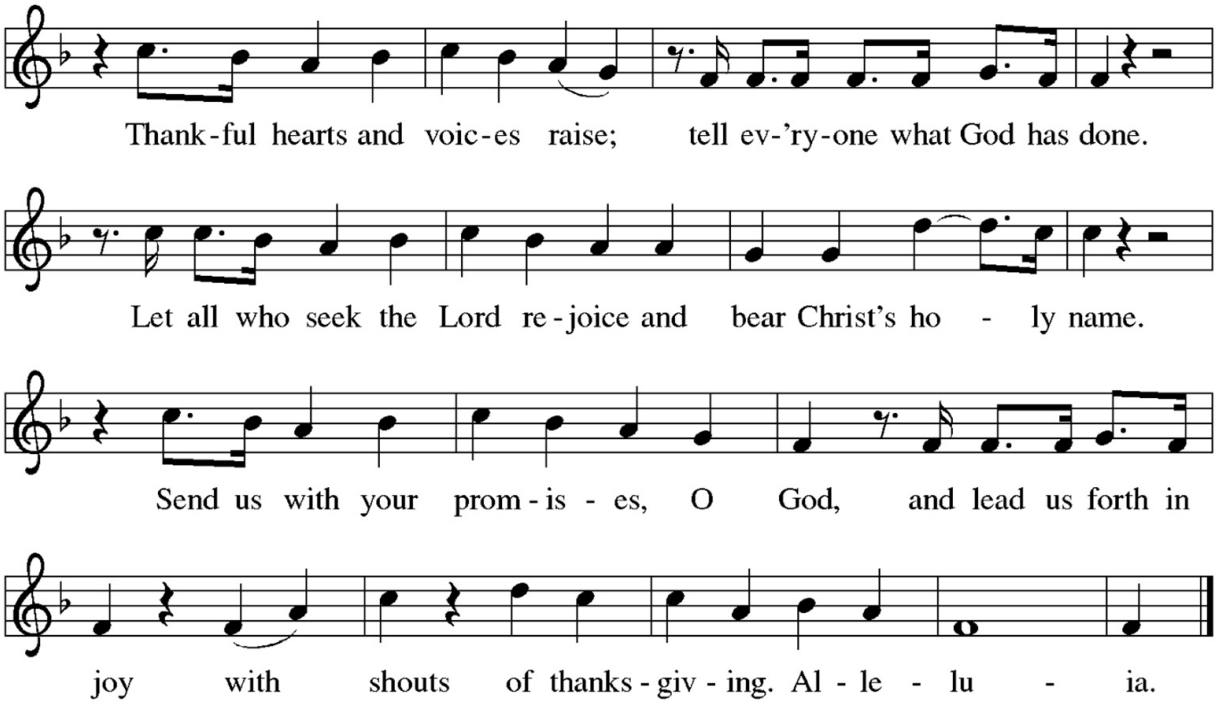


Please stand after all have been communed

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A 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.

BENEDICTION

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

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN **"For All the Saints"** **ELW 422**

Please remember the following loved ones,
who have passed on to the church triumphant.

Ethel Bartylla and Larry Bartylla,
great grandma and great uncle of the Wittich family
Jeff Browne,
loved one of Trudy Betticker
Lori Ann Gathman,
loved one of Nila and Arnie Bilstad
Barbara Grantham,
beloved aunt of Jill Pink
Wayne Hammon, Georgia Griffiths,
loved ones of Carol Bertrand
Theresa Jackson,
beloved aunt of Gordy Duprey
Ryan Karp,
loved one of Joanne Schwarz
Svend Larson and Joyce Glenner,
loved ones of Anne Marie Glenner
Sue McCoy
beloved wife of Terry and mother of Jennifer Prosk
Larry Morgan,
loved one of Terri & Mike Pedersen
Ken Rosko,
longtime member of Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
Andrew Wyrwicz,
loved one of the Wyrwicz family
Terry Young,
beloved brother of Trudy and brother-in-law of Phil Bettiker

COLUMBARIUM ANNIVERSARY DEDICATION —
Please join us outside at the columbarium as we conclude service.

PASTOR TIM'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY — As we look back over the past decade, we have so much to give thanks for. This year marks a truly special milestone in the life of our church: the 10th anniversary of Pastor Tim's ministry with us. We will celebrate this milestone during service next Sunday, November 8th, followed by a reception in the Gathering Space. Please mark your calendars so we can express our love and gratitude to Pastor Tim together as a church family.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS —

Help us discover the many gifts in our congregation and find new ways to share God's love together. Your Time. Your Talents. Your Gifts. Our church. In the spirit of giving to a neighbor in need, we're providing Thanksgiving dinners to 10 families. Please consider donating nonperishable items or money towards a gift card by Nov 8th. For donations, please make a check out to the church with a note for Thanksgiving. Sign up via QR code or via paper by the turkey in the lobby-they have different items. For any questions: Jill Pink 847-533-0490 Thank you!

COOL PANTRY —
COOL will focus on donations for Veterans during the month of November. Toothbrushes, washcloths, paper towels and shampoo are a few of the items that are needed. There is a specific contribution box in the gathering space marked Veterans with an extended list of needs. Thank you for your participation!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Weekly 10:15-11:30 am. Join us on Thursday mornings for a time of Biblical reflection and spirited conversation. We are currently studying "The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage" by Richard Rohr. How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? What can we do with our private disappointments and anger we feel in such an unjust world? In his most personal book yet, Richard Rohr turns to the writings of the Jewish prophets, revealing how some of the lesser-read books of the Bible offer us a critical path forward today. You won't want to miss this informative study. Your thoughts and opinions are valued as we learn from each other, and we always close our time together in prayer.

PRAYER GROUP — Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

QUILTERS — The Quilting Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE — Our secure online giving option

makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap "Process" to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using our secure online giving page.

LIVE STREAM — Our services are live-streamed and archived on our Holy

Spirit YouTube Channel. www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit6256 or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION,

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WELCOMES YOU TODAY!

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit welcomes
all to worship, to hear the Good News, to celebrate
the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service.

We welcome new visitors, old friends, and our members;
We welcome single, married, widowed and divorced;
We welcome all regardless of age, sex, race, or national origin;
We welcome all people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression;
We welcome all people of any ability or challenge;
We welcome all regardless of socioeconomic status;
We welcome all who are happy, sad, rejoicing, grieving, celebrating or recovering;
We welcome all who are seeking justice and peace among all peoples and nations;
We welcome all who are seeking God's love and God's grace.

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday November 1	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion Columbarium Anniversary
Tuesday November 3	4:30 pm 4:30 pm	Confirmation Choir
Thursday November 5	9:30 am 10:15 am	Prayer Group Bible Study
Sunday November 8	8:30 am 9:30 am	Choir Service of Holy Communion Jazz Sunday Anniversary Celebration for Pastor Tim World Hunger Collection

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Adult Choir Director and Organist	Karen M. Jirsa
Children's Ministry Director	Jennifer Williams
Assistant Minister	Nila Bilstad
Ushers	Jeanne Nelson, Barry Nelson
Greeters	Tom & Eileen Weglarz
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