

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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ELW SETTING 6

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Welcome to **WORSHIP**

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 the 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,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Faithful God,

C **you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.
Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us to new life.
Amen.**

P Hear the good news:
God the Faithful One loves you,
in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” ELW 414

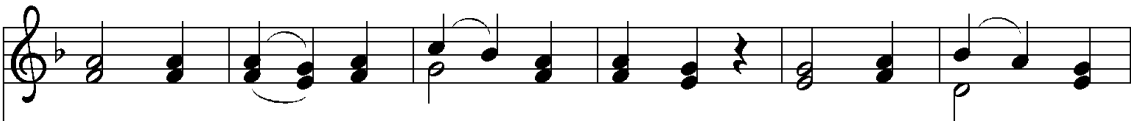
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1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!”
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

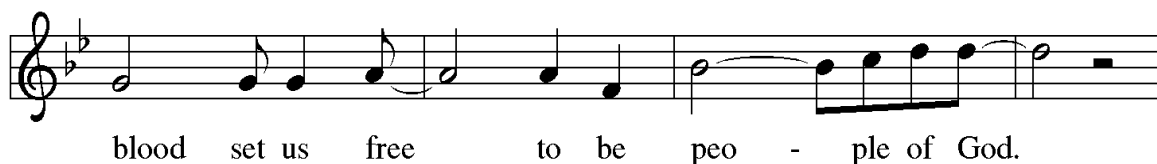
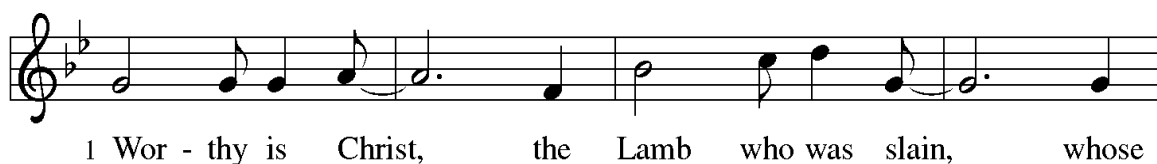
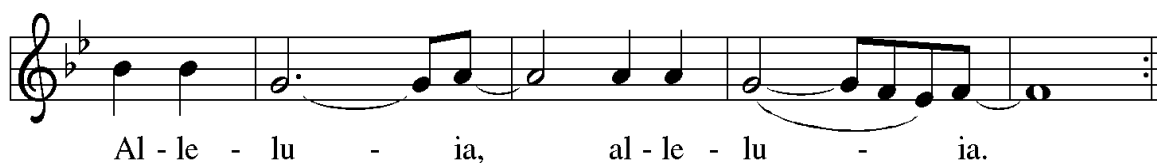
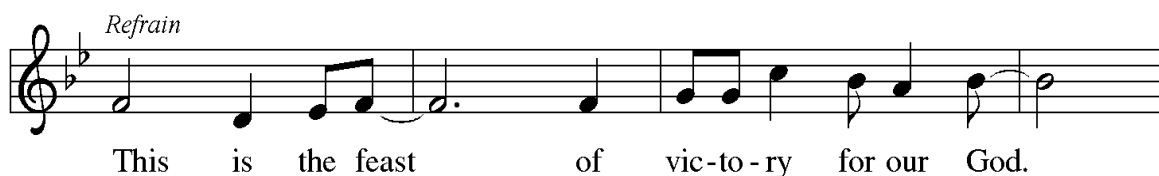
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GREETING

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE





join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



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.



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 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.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Black Bird”

LYFE Choir

Blackbird singing in the dead of night
Singing of the world that God has made
A serenade
Praising His creation at the starting of the day

Blackbird singing with the saints before
Show me what we’re waiting to behold
A sun of gold
Just like on the first day when your dawning did unfold

Blackbird praise
Stand amazed
At the new dawn that our Lord has made...

Music and lyrics by Lennon & McCartney

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Country Road”

LYFE Choir

Almost heaven, West Virginia
California, anywhere I wander
My companion - is older than the trees
Creator of the mountains, made for you and me.

**Country Roads, take me home
With the Lord, I'm not alone!
Here beside me, always inside me
My Lord above, He's my home.**

My Lord Jesus, walk along beside me
Guide my footsteps, lead me to salvation
I'm on your highway, lead me to your door
Receive and reunite me with those who came before!

**Country Roads, take me home
With the Lord, I'm not alone!
Here beside me, always inside me
My Lord above, He's my home.**

He'll lead me through the dark valleys
When I'm lonely
And stand upon the mountaintop beside me when I'm strong
I know that I'm Christ's messenger
Along the road of life
And He will lead me home....
Not alone!

**Country Roads, take me home
With the Lord, I'm not alone!
Here beside me, always inside me
My Lord above, He's my home.**

Lord above, you're my home
Country Roads, take me home.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18¹

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to

come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE



GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P ²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

A The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, Jesus Christ**

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All the Saints”

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1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3–5 on facing page.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;



we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - distant tri - umph song, and
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

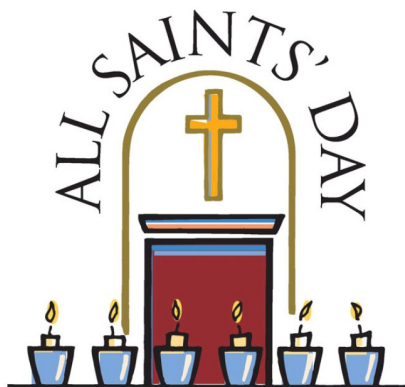
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are is the brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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REMEMBERING OF THE SAINTS



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

Antonette Kalman, mother of Joan Roehl

Mr. & Mrs. William Tillman, loved one of Joanne Schwartz

Roland Schwanke, uncle of Scott Schwanke

Jeff Browne, loved one of Trudy Bettiker

Phil Larson, friend of Arnie & Nila Bilstad

Kathy Roderer, former organist and beloved friend of many

Ruth Willin, loved one of Eileen & Tom Weglarz

Merle Peiler, former member & beloved friend of many

Rose Ungari, aunt of Joe Labellarte

Nina Lomoro, great aunt of Joe Labellarte

Don Bever, dear friend of Jim & Mary Garbrecht, Carol Bertrand

Shirley Lueck, dear friend of Jim & Mary Garbrecht, Carol Bertrand

Leppy Spears, dear friend of Jim & Mary Garbrecht, Carol Bertrand

Elaine Gabriel, sister of Carol Bertrand

Gary Moore, brother of Terri Pedersen

Bruce Tagge, grandfather of Thomas Tagge

David Griffin, friend of Trudy Bettiker

Jeff Raybourn, friend of Trudy Bettiker

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world,
and all who are in need.

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit
of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the
gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons,
and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental
policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore
desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. 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). Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. We especially pray for **Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Gordy Duprey, Jane Ernst, Elizabeth Falato, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Darlene Neumann, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Chris Wittich, Denyse Baker** (sister of Daaron Dohler), **Jacob Gombar** (uncle of Jeanne Nelson), **Jean Goodale** (friend of Joan Roehl), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Jim Hanzel** (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Tobey Lannert** (sister-in-law of Carol Duprey), **Vic Larson** (former member), **Cierra Mason** (granddaughter of Jerry Mason), **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 Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), **Jim Wahlund** (brother in-law of Chris Miller), **Dana Zingrone** (friend of Jeanne Nelson). Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**



A God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed.
Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and
unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

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

OFFERTORY MUSIC **“Shall We Gather At the River”**

**John Carter
Adult Choir**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: "P The Lord be with you. C And al - so with you." The second staff contains: "P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord." The third staff contains: "P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff contains: "C It is right to give him thanks and praise." The lyrics are written in a serif font, with "P" and "C" in a smaller font size than the main text.

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

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:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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 CANTICLE

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

- P** There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish,
a taste of life eternal.
- C** **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev'-ry-one what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re-joyce and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Send us with your prom-is-es, O God, and lead us forth in

joy with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
The holy Trinity bless you
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart”

ELW 873

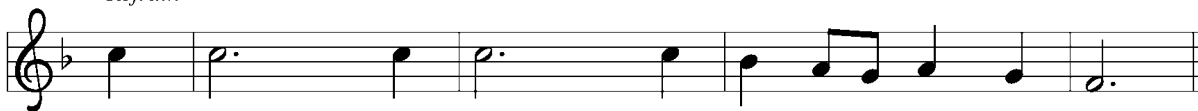
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- 1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in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

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“For All the Saints”

Jan Bender

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION —

This week's donation item: **Canned Fruit** Men's socks are also needed on an ongoing basis for our Veterans. Join us in the gift of giving and the miracle of multiplying our efforts to the glory of God. Each week we are collecting a nonperishable food item. The week's donations will be brought to the COOL food pantry. Please bring your donations to the church by Sunday. (next week: Rice).

THANKSGIVING DINNERS —



In the spirit of giving to a neighbor in need, we're providing Thanksgiving baskets to 10 families. Please consider donating a nonperishable item or money towards a gift card by

November 10th. There is a box in the gathering space labeled 'Thanksgiving' for any items. For donations, please make a check out to the church with a note that it is for Thanksgiving. Please feel free to reach out to Jill Pink with any questions. jill.pink@hotmail.com or 847-533-0490.

Thank you!

IMPORTANT TAX BENEFIT —

Have you reached that golden IRS age of 70 ½? If so, then you can donate directly to Holy Spirit from your taxable IRA with a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

- Currently the maximum annual QCD amount any individual can make in total is \$105,000 (index adjusted annually).
- This direct contribution satisfies any RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) you may be subject to.
- This distribution is not included in your Adjusted Gross Income for the year and thus will not be taxable income.
- This amount will not count against your IRMAA (income related monthly adjustment amount for Medicare).

Just direct your IRA custodian to distribute via direct check to Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit. You may already have a checkbook for your taxable IRA account for making such charitable contributions written directly to the charity.

Remittance information should include the donor name. Questions can be directed to Jackie Murphy at Jmurph2803@gmail.com.

ELCA'S GUARDIAN ANGELS PROGRAM —

A representative of the ELCA's Guardian Angels Program has reached out to our congregation to gauge interest in becoming involved in the program. A component of the ELCA's Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy Representation and Opportunities (AMMPARO) initiative, the Guardian Angels program provides volunteers who offer a spiritual and physical presence to unaccompanied migrant children and families through their immigration court process. The program is the visible expression of our church's ministry of presence in the lives of women, men and children who are facing the unknown. The program also seeks to build community as church together and church for the sake of the world.

The Guardian Angels volunteers who accompany unaccompanied migrant children and single-parent families through their immigration court process, offer:

- SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT – to provide spiritual support for them at court hearings
- PHYSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT – to be a visible sign of the church in immigration court
- COURT WATCH – to be present in court
- RESOURCE SHARING – If requested, to provide information about local resources to assist migrants in their transition to life in the United States and to encourage families to obtain legal counsel.

If you think you'd be interested in participating in this program or have questions about it, please contact Pastor Tim through the church office, 847-945-1550 or Jeanne Nelson, 847-502-6799.

CHURCH WORK DAY —

November 15th, 8 am to 1pm.

Many helpers are needed to take care of our campus and facility. Please join us on Saturday, November 16th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. You need not stay the whole time, but whatever time you can donate will be put to good use! Bring the whole family and make it a family service project

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY —

Sunday, **November 16th** is Stewardship Sunday. We believe that you have sufficient concern for your spiritual growth and the mission and ministries of our congregation to attend the two special events of this day — Sunday morning worship and the Celebration Luncheon immediately following worship. This is a catered meal, so we need reservations for each person. RSVP cards are available in the gathering Space. If you like you can also RSVP online at www.holyspirit-elca.org/rsvp.

QUILTERS —

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

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.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY —

Join us on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 for a time of Biblical reflection and spirited conversation. Our new study is entitled, "Light of the World: a Beginner's Guide to Advent". Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament studies and author, explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus, including the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories and the Old Testament, the role of women in 1st century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation, and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt. Don't miss this wonderful study! Your thoughts and opinions are valued as we learn from the experts and from each other. We always close our time together in prayer.

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



HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday November 2	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Brass
Tuesday November 4	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	4:30 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday November 6	9:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:15 am	Bible Study
Sunday November 9	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Bells

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