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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 5, 2023 | 10:00 am

Our Mission is to be a Caring Inclusive Christian Community responding to God's grace through Worship, Service, and Sharing the Gospel.

RECONCILING *in* CHRIST

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

WELCOME TO APOSTLES LUTHERAN CHURCH!

It is an honor to worship God with you this morning. We pray you experience the Spirit's loving presence as we share our words, our actions, and the Holy Meal.

If this is your first time worshipping with us, please fill out a card in the pew rack with your contact info. A restroom can be found by exiting the rear door of the worship space. It is directly in front of you to the right. Additional restrooms can be found in the back corner of the fellowship area, near the Pastor's office.

RECONCILING *in* CHRIST

We, the people of Apostles Lutheran Church, follow Paul's message to the Galatians (3:28): "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." Believing that because we are all one in Christ, and created in God's image, all are welcome as beloved children of God. We welcome into the full life of the church all those whom God sends us. **Rejoicing in God's amazing diversity, we welcome people of all ages, races, gender identities, sexual orientations, and physical and mental abilities.** Centered in Christ, we commit ourselves to breaking down dividing walls and building a community where all are beloved.

FOR PASTORAL CARE

The Reverend Jay Serafin is our pastor. Pastor Jay's **schedule is noted in the calendar on the back of this bulletin.** Call Pastor Jay at 570-205-7506 or email him at j80j84@msn.com (preferred) or pastor.apostles@gmail.com. Messages can also be left on the Apostles answering machine 804-693-9098.

PRAYGROUND

Welcome to our youngest members! The area in the front of our sanctuary is for families and young children. There are quiet toys, books and drawing materials. **We ask two things: 1) sit in the front pews near your children** and **2) please sit with your children in the pews during the sermon.** They may return immediately after. Thank you and welcome!

NAME TAGS

Please wear your nametag! Guests: please fill out and put on a name tag before worship today. Blank nametags are in the baskets located in the pews.

GATHERING

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.

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Martin Luther said of music: "Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world." Please take a moment to ***silence all cell phones.***

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise in body or in spirit. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

Amen.

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.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

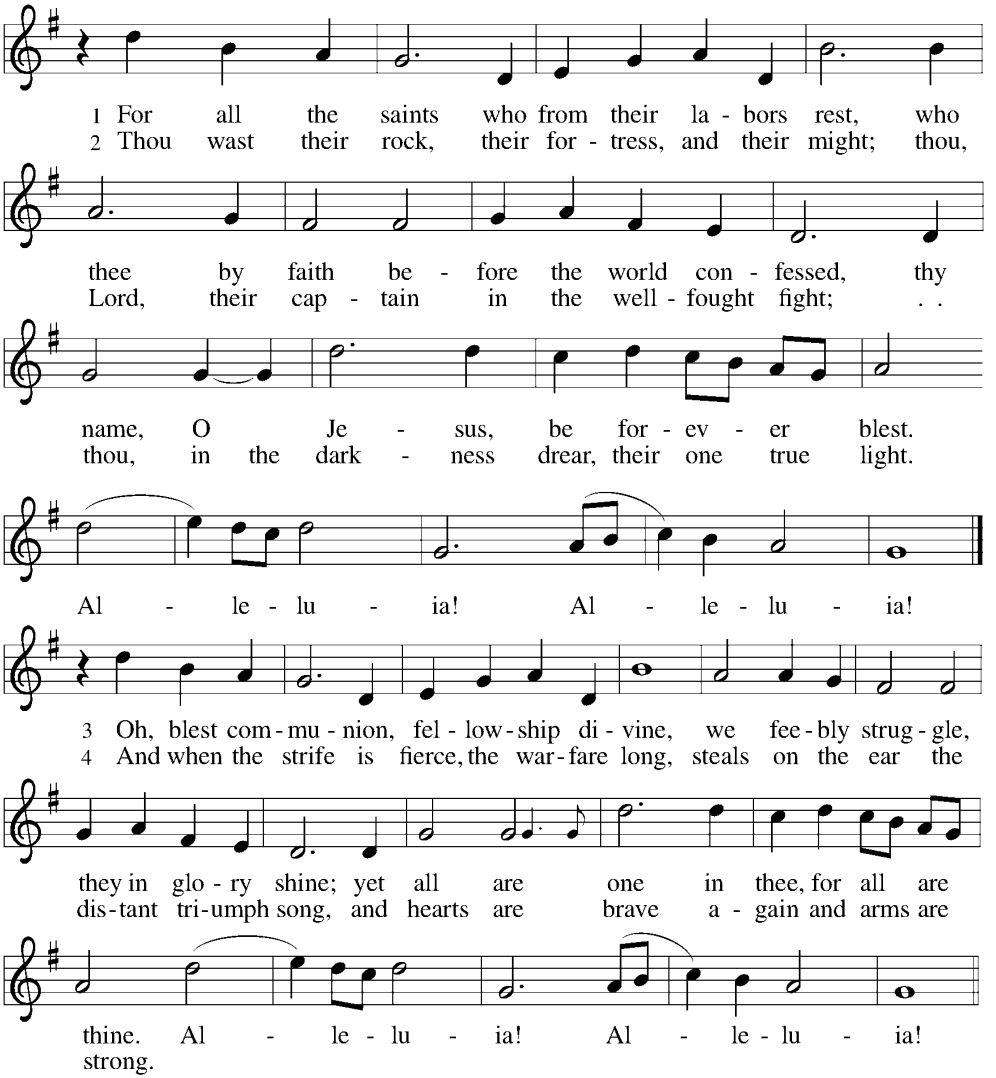
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

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

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

ELW #422, VERSES 1-4

"For All the Saints"

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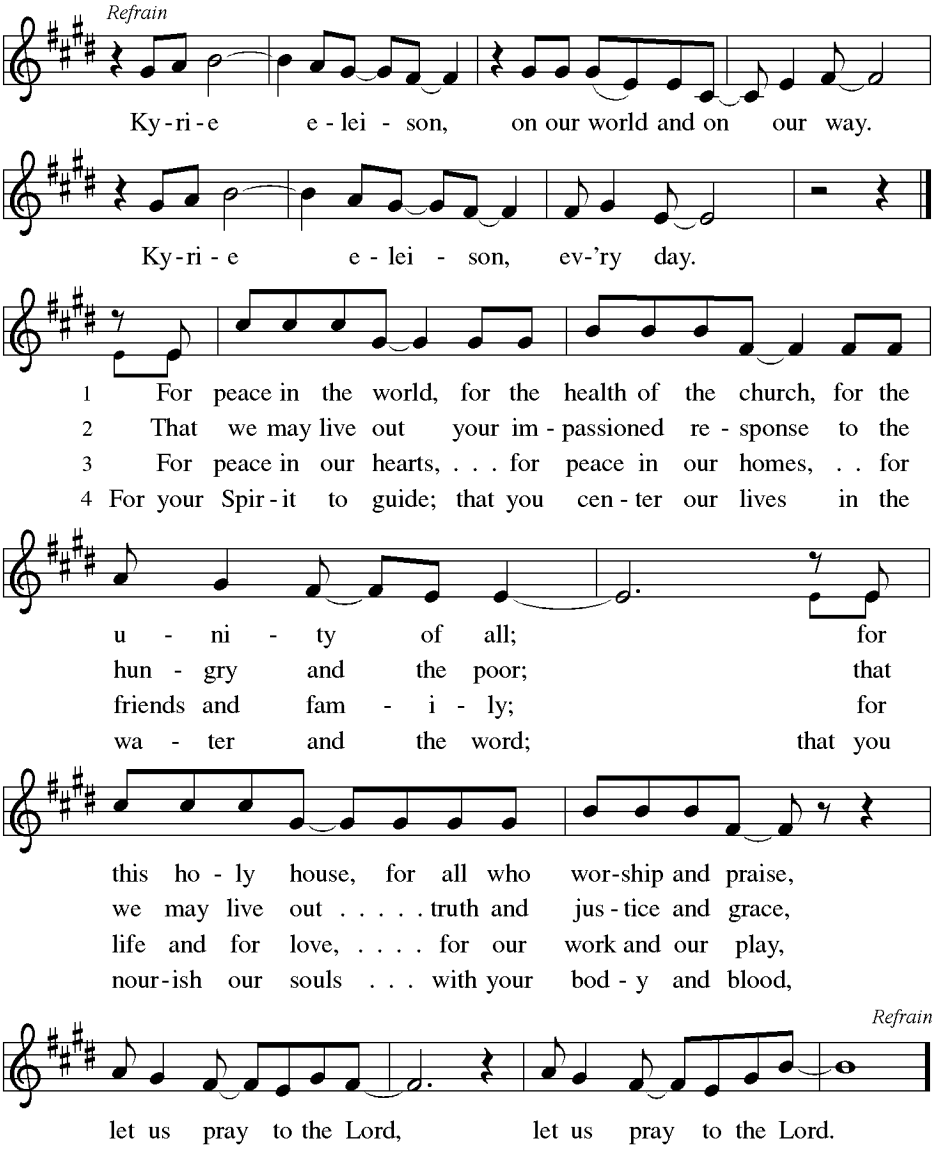
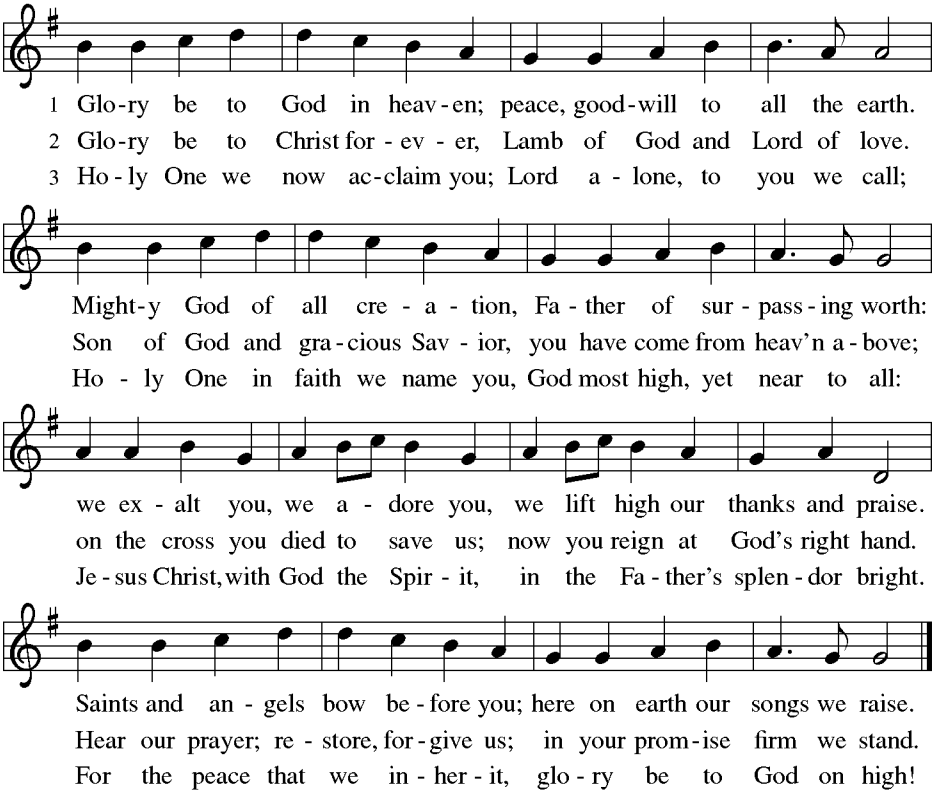
Apostolic Greeting

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

And also with you.

Kyrie

Canticle of Praise



Prayer of the Day

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.

Amen.

WORD

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

Sit

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.

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 that 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."

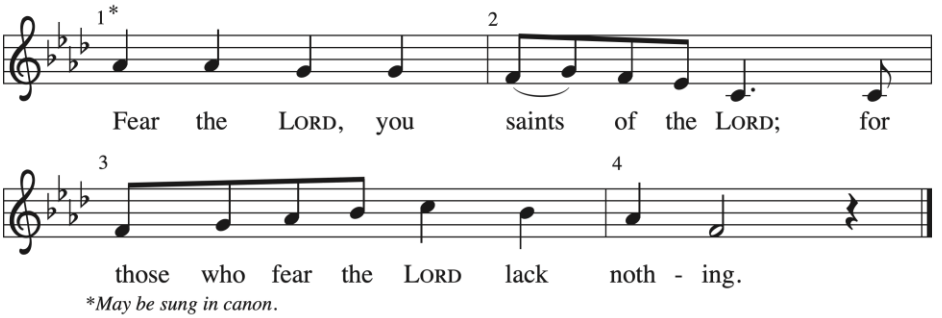
Response after the First Lesson

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

PSALM 34:1-10, 22



**May be sung in canon.*

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[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. R

[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. R

[7]The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.
[8]**Taste and see that the | Lord is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!

9Fear 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.
22O Lord, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. **R**

Second Reading — 1 John 3:1-3

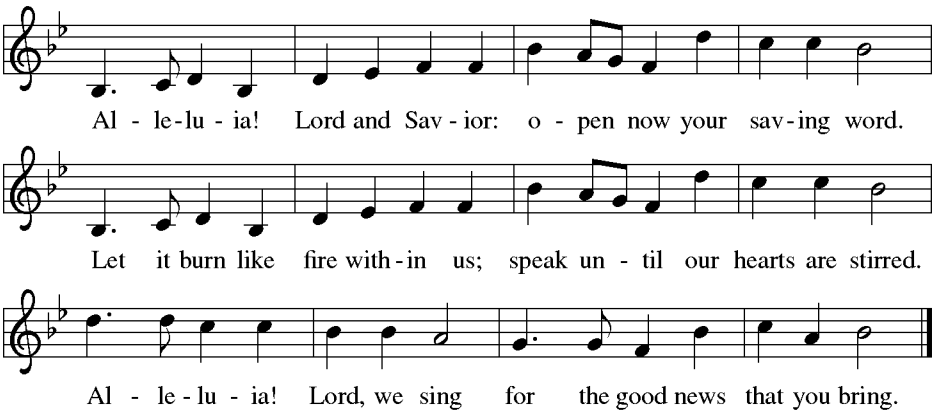
A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

1See 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. 2Beloved, 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. 3And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Response after the Second Lesson
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Gospel Acclamation



The gospel is announced.
The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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..

1When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples
came to him. 2Then 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 righteousness' sake, 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. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The gospel concludes:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

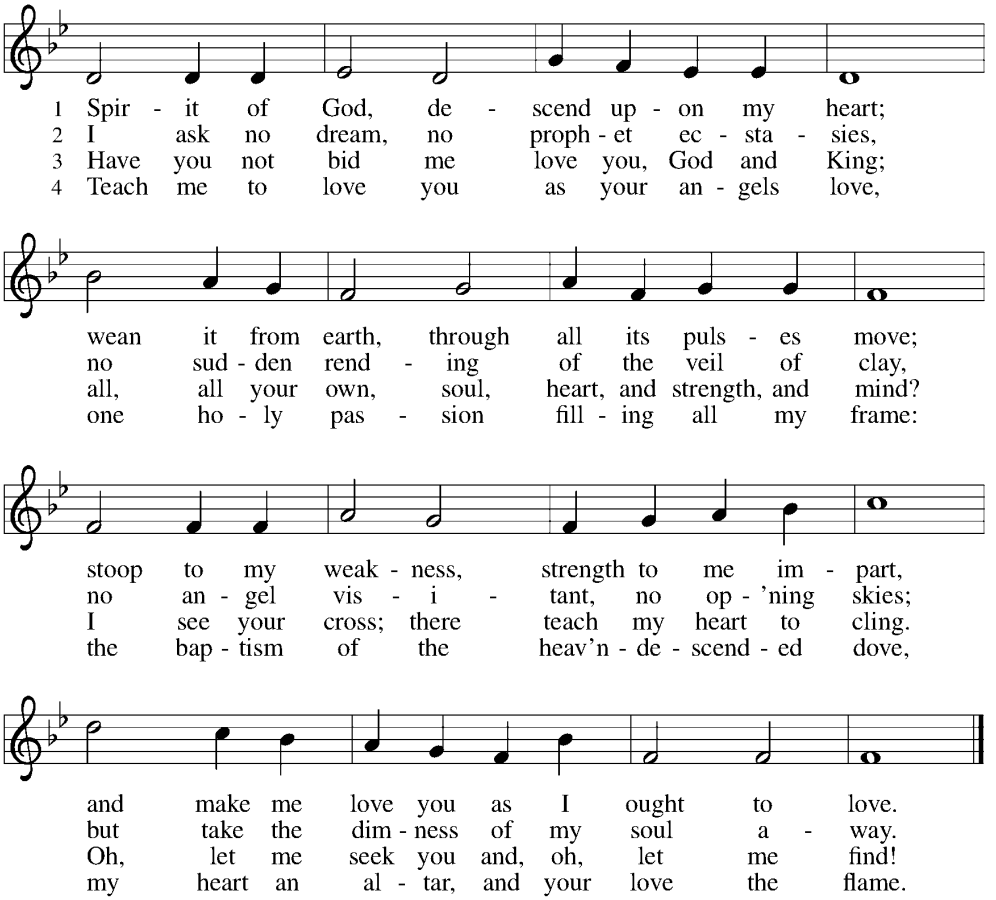
Sermon — Dr. Pete Liljeberg

Silence is kept after the reflection.

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Hymn of the Day — ELW #800

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"



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Nicene Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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.

All Saints Sunday Commemoration

Today, on All Saints Sunday, we remember those who have gone before us in the faith and have entered the Church Triumphant. During the Prayers of Intercession, as we pray for God's saints, we will pause to name individual saints who are dear to us, starting with members of our congregation who have passed over the previous year.

We will do this by sharing the name out loud of our congregation's saint(s), followed by lighting a candle and sounding a chime in their memory. The congregation will then be invited to come forward and name friends/family who have entered the Church Triumphant out loud and, if desired, light a candle in memory of each. As each saint is named out loud, a chime will be sounded in that saint's memory. When this naming ceremony concludes, we will give thanks to God for all the Saints who from their labor rest.

Prayers of Intercession

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:
Hear us O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy One, for the saints who now rest in your mercy, we give you thanks. We remember their witness of faithfulness and love. *(Here the names of those who have died in the previous year may be read.)* Praise to you for the eternal life they have been given through Jesus Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*We share a sign of Peace with our neighbors saying **Peace be with you** to which we respond **And also with you**.*

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Sit

Offering

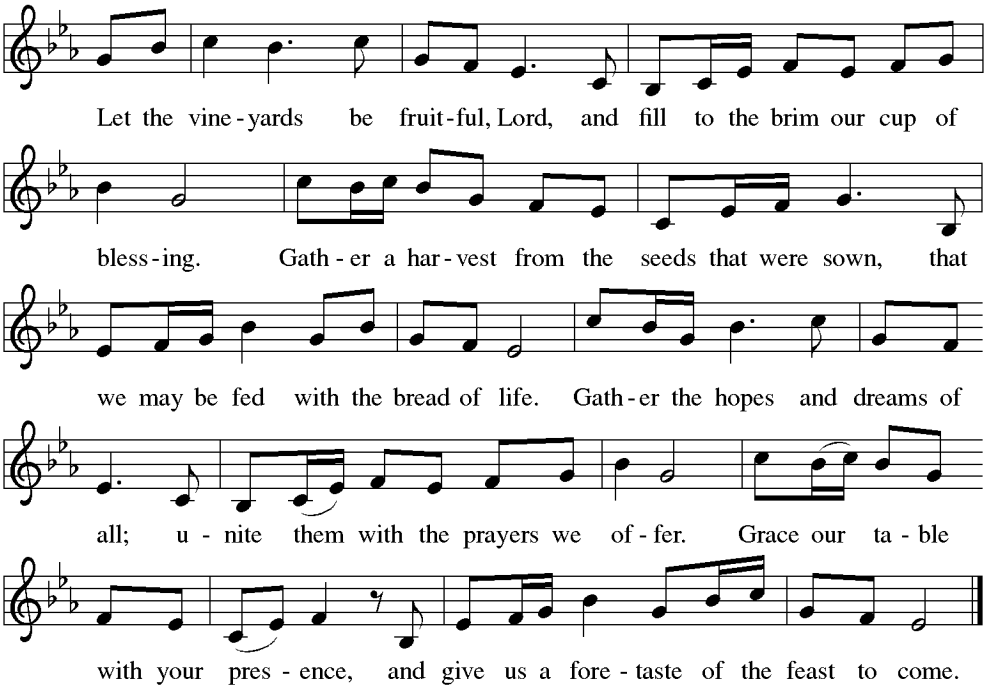
Choir Anthem

I'm Going On A Journey

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. To give online:

- **Visit apostles-elca.org/contributions**
- **From your mobile phone, text the word GIVE to 844-215-5453**

Offertory Hymn — ELW #184



Please rise in body or in spirit

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

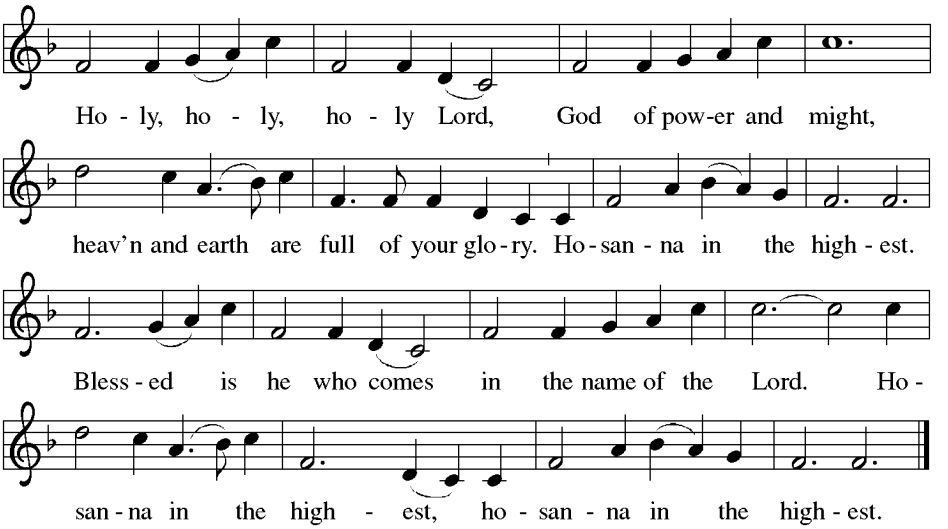
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The thanksgiving continues with the preface.

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



The thanksgiving continues.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The great thanksgiving continues.

... Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

The great thanksgiving continues.

... Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

The great thanksgiving concludes.

...we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

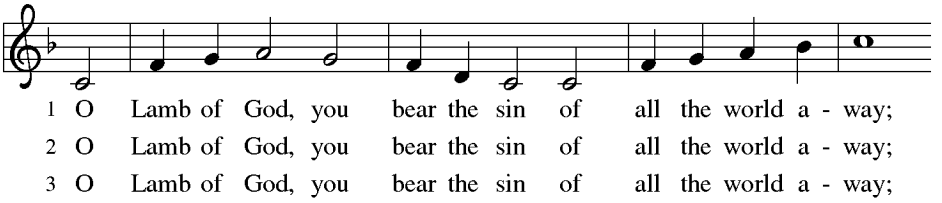
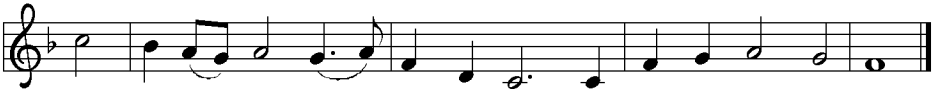
There is a place for you at the banquet.
Come and feast at Jesus' table

Sit

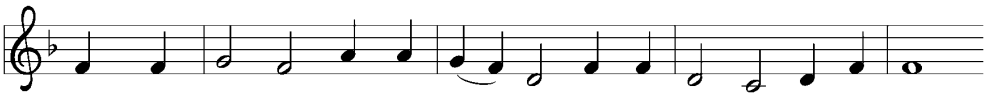
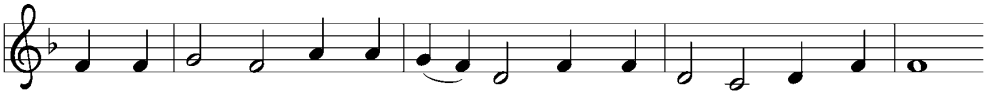
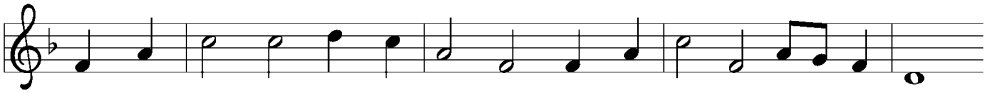
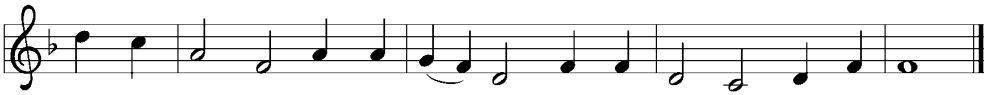
Communion

All are invited to join us at the Lord's table to receive the presence of Jesus through the bread and wine. Jesus himself invites you and Jesus turns no one away.

You will be invited to come forward either to receive the elements or to receive a blessing. For those receiving the elements, after receiving the bread, please take a glass from the tray held by the acolyte. There are pre-filled glasses of grape juice in the tray for those who do not drink wine. Gluten free wafers are also available upon request.

Lamb of God

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION — ELW #712

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

who up - on the cross, for-sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;

we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im-part.
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun-dant life to share.
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844
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After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands.

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

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission back into the world.

Blessing

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

Amen.

Sending Hymn — ELW #422, verses 5-7

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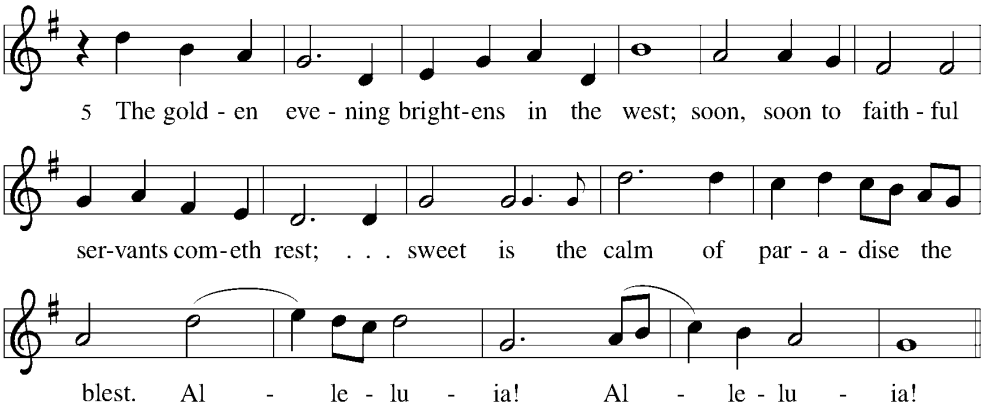

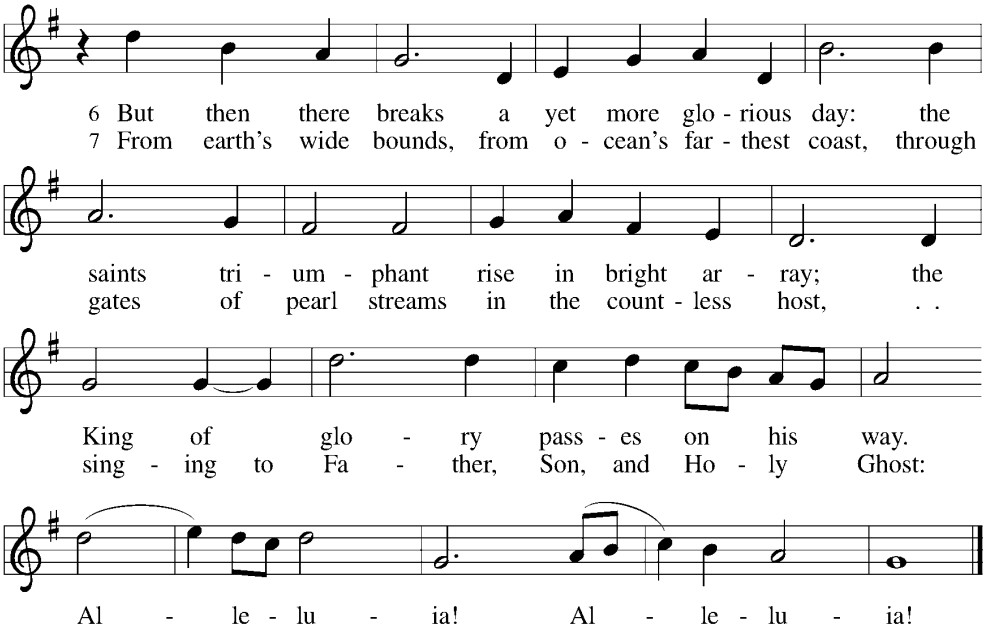

Dismissal

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, **November 19th**, after the 10 AM agape meal and worship service to discuss and approve a ministry spending plan for 2024. Please make plans to attend – we need your voice and vote!!

Worship Leaders

	Serving Today	Serving Next Week
Worship Leader	Pastor Jay Serafin	Pastor Jay Serafin
Preacher	Dr. Pete Liljberg	Pastor Jay Serafin
Lay Assisting Minister	Doug Dalager	Linda Hodges
Lector	Linda Hodges	Doug Dalager
Acolyte	Reagan Jay	Chase Ambrose
Accompanist	Janet Gomez	Janet Gomez
Choir Director	Sue Turner	
Musicians	Vanessa Fry, Flute	
Altar Care	Judy Wright	Jamie Serafin
Communion Bread	Donna Ambrose	Cynthia/Jason Lowe
Greeter/Usher	Rich Bitting	Judy Wright
Technology	Chris Hawkins	Jason Lowe

Servants for the Week

	This Week	Serving Next Week
Cleaning Team	Albert/Runk	Gomez/Grimes
Tellers	Ben Grimes/Nate Peterson	Betsy Liljeberg/Linda Hodges

Thank You To ...

Vanessa Fry for playing the flute for the choir anthem today – we so appreciate it!

Readings For Next Sunday

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24
Let justice roll down like waters

Psalm 70
You are my helper and deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The promise of the resurrection

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
The story of the wise and foolish bridesmaids

Administration Ministry Team Time & Talent Survey

The Administration Team is looking for people to help with cleaning the church and counting the offering each Sunday. We need your help!! Please fill out the Time and Talent sheet that is in the bulletin – thanks!!

Bulletin Sponsorships

Does someone in your family have a special birthday coming up? Is your parents' anniversary date in the near future? Is there someone special you would like to honor or remember? Apostles Lutheran would be happy to help you share a message honoring or remembering someone special through bulletin sponsorship. Much like altar flower sponsors, bulletin sponsors are able to pick the week they would like to sponsor the bulletins, and on that Sunday we will share your special date and commemoration with the congregation as a bulletin note. This sponsorship is a way to celebrate/honor/remember the special people in our lives and dates which we hold important. As the congregation's cost for printing full worship service bulletins increases, this also will help Apostles to continue to make available the entire liturgy for each Sunday self-contained in the bulletin. If you would like to sponsor an upcoming bulletin, please look for the signup sheet in the narthex near the entrance. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Jay.

New Book Study!!

We will start a new book study this Thursday, November 9th!! "Left Behind and Loving It" by D. Mark Davis is a cheeky critique of popular writings about end times. Rather than presenting a steroid buffed Jesus wrapped in an American flag and "coming again in clouds of gunfire," Left Behind and Loving it invites readers to approach some of the most controversial and scary portions of the Scriptures with the utter confidence that "God's steadfast love endures forever "" Come and learn and laugh with us as we explore this confusing and controversial part of our theology! We will begin this **Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 PM** in the fellowship hall with a time of food (bring your own sandwich) and fellowship followed by the book study at 7. Be there or be raptured!

Thoughts for Today...
Saintly Sinners, Sinful Saints

All Saints Sunday and the appointed readings are pregnant with themes of stark contrast: death and life, condemnation and redemption, sorrow and joy, suffering and relief, present life and future life. Such is life, too, as baptized children of God. The very nature of our lives is of stark contrast. By virtue of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus, we are made saints while we are still sinners. Every day in this nautically juxtaposed life we navigate through rough waters such as sin, evil, pain, heartache, addiction, abuse, hunger, disease, and war. But our bearing is always set, not by the North Star but by the Daystar, who has been the heading for the faithful of every generation. With the scriptures as our compass and the confessions our map, we sail as a part of the great flotilla of saints on the waters of baptism, with the wind of the Spirit at our backs, always pointed in the direction of our guiding Daystar. Today we give thanks for the saints who have gone before us, for the saints still among us, and for the saints of God still to come. We give thanks for the examples of faithful living that the saints have given us as they navigated the stormy waters of life, and also for the faithful acts of service we are empowered by God's Holy Spirit to do in our own seas. We give thanks, too, for the fullness of eternal life in which the saints of God who have gone before us now partake and which we have yet to fully enjoy.

Comments from a Cloud of Witnesses

Then John saw the river, and the multitude was there. And a sweetness filled John as he heard the sound of singing: the singing was for him. . . . No power could hold this army back, no water disperse them, no fire consume them. They wandered in the valley forever; and they smote the rock, forever; and the waters sprang, perpetually, in the perpetual desert. They cried unto the Lord forever, they were cast down forever, and lifted up their eyes forever. No, the fire could not hurt them, and yes, the lions' jaws were stopped; the serpent was not their master, the grave was not their resting-place, the earth was not their home. Job bore them witness, and Abraham was their father, Moses had elected to suffer with them rather than glory in sin for a season. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had gone before them into the fire, their grief had been sung by David, and Jeremiah had wept for them. Ezekiel had prophesied upon them, these scattered bones, these slain, and, in the fullness to time, the prophet, John, had come out of the wilderness, crying that the promise was for them. They were encompassed with a very cloud of witnesses: Judas, who had betrayed the Lord; Thomas, who had doubted Him; Peter, who had trembled at the crowing of a cock; Stephen, who had been stoned; Paul, who had been bound; the blind man crying in the dusty road, the dead man rising from the grave. And they looked unto Jesus, the author and the finisher of their faith, running with patience the race He had set before them; they endured the cross, and they despised the shame, and waited to join Him, one day, in glory, at the right hand of the Father.

—James Baldwin

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Eddie Freeman, Manning Freeman, Don Garfield, Ellen Quirk, Michael Schlemmer, Keith & Juanita Sturdy, George Thomas, Jewel Thomas, Sue & George Turner, and **Jerry & Lena Woodlief**

Our Family and Friends

Patricia Armentor, family of Sharon Bagley (friends of Judy Wright), **Paul Bauer**, **Darlene Bayline, Karen Bell** (Pam Moore's sister), **Calli Bonfey, Patricia Boyd & Brad Zelmer, Sally Burkholder, Amy Carter, the Clements family, Laura Clodfelter, Jackie Collier, Family of Kimberly Conine, Ben Davis** (friend of Donna Ambrose), **Tommy & Kathie Davis, Mary Divelbiss, Colton Elliot** (Michael Schlemmer's cousin), **Bob Ely, Emily, Laura Fleige** (Janet Gomez's sister)**, Teresa Floersheim-Miller** (Ingrid Peterson's mother), **Suzanne Gibson, Steven Godwin** (Juanita Sturdy's grandson), **Jimmy & Fay Gray** (Chris Hawkins' family), **Mori Green** (friend of Nancy Wagner), **Shirley Grimes** (Ben Grimes' mother), **Mike Hall, Melvin Hawkins** (Chris Hawkins' father), **Chaneice Hayden** (Daniel Hayden), **Carl & Kaleb Hess, Adam Hewko** (nephew of the Hansons), **Aris Hibbs** (friend of Ray Scholz), **Suzanne Kinkade** (friend of Ellen Quirk), **the Little Family, Marion Lucier, Lotte Mathias, Wayne Mathews, Jean McKee** (Lilly Frost's grandmother), **Sylvia Midgette** (grandmother of Krystle McMahan), **Keith Morgan, Carol Pascale** (Lynn Jaeger's mother), **Brad Person** (Lilly Frost's uncle), **Dick Peterson & his brother, Joan Ritter, Carol Schlemmer, James Schollian** (friend of Nancy Wagner), **Michael Scholz** (nephew of Ray Scholz), **Scott, Erin Seamonson** (Lara Jaeger), **Joseph Serafin** (Pastor Jay's father), **Kathy Shackleford, Elana Sierson, Fred Smith, Tammy Smith, Susie, Dave Wagner** (husband of Nancy), **Cathy Walker** (friend of Linda Hodges), **Jake McWaters** (son of Teresa & Dan Grantham), **Chuck Webb** (Tina Britt's father), **Makenzie Webb** (niece of Tina Britt), **Elizabeth & Steven White, Kitty Witty, Cory Woodlief, Jim Wright** (Judy Wright's husband), **Logan and Shannon Wymer, Greg Yvonovich** (friend of Margaret & Ben Grimes), **Derek Zwiers** (friend of CK Ambrose)

Our sponsored children in Guatemala

Amayra, **Hugolino** and **Manuela**

Prayer Requests

There is a book located at the rear of the worship space for you to write any prayer requests you have for today. Fill out a "Prayer Request" (on the back of each pew) and place it in the offering plate to add a prayer request to the "Prayer List" included in the bulletin and the newsletter. **Please print legibly!**

THIS WEEK AT APOSTLES

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 – NOVEMBER 12, 2023

TODAY	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Guatemala Medical Mission Trip Presentation/Kickoff
MONDAY	7:00 PM	Reconciling in Christ (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	AA
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	Al-Anon/AA
WEDNESDAY	**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**	**Pastor Jay in the office**
THURSDAY	**3:00 PM – 7:00 pm**	**Pastor Jay in the office**
	3:00 PM	Preaching Guild
	6:30 PM	Sandwich/Book Study
SATURDAY	6:30 PM	Young and Sober
SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship

FLOWERS AND BULLETIN ARE GIVEN TODAY BY …

Pastor Jay and Jamie Serafin in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary on November 3rd.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nan Duff – November 6th | **Chris Liljeberg** – November 8th | **Jim Wright, Sr.** – November 9th | **David Leunig** – November 10th | **Jerry Woodlief** – November 11th

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