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All Saints

All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Welcome to Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we hear God's holy Word in worship in-person and online. We encourage you to follow along in this document.

If you are joining us online, please email the office at LOLOffice@lord-of-life.org, so we can welcome you within our midst.

May the Lord bless our worship this day.

As We Gather

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

As We Offer

We offer our contributions in-person or online at [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1438924) through this link https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1438924 or with your phone by taking a picture of this QR Code.



+ Gathering +

PRELUDE ~ *Psalm 149*

Emma Lou Diemer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

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.
C 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 ~ *For All the Saints*

ELW 422



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . .
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.

King of glory 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 communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
 5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are
 servants cometh rest; . . . sweet is the calm of paradise the



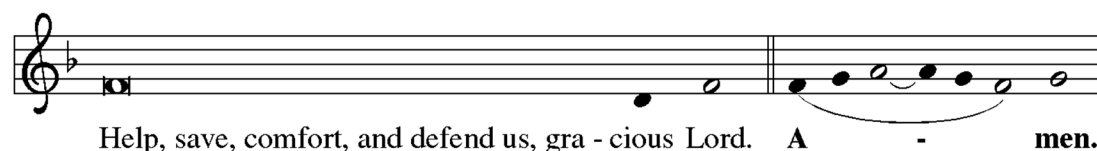
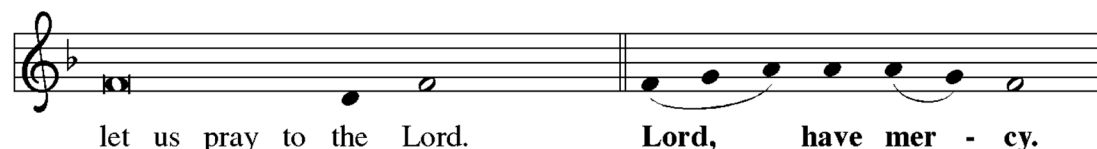
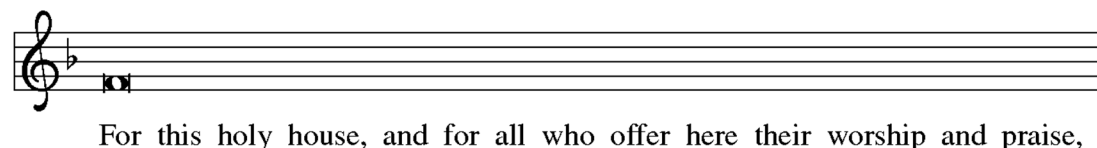
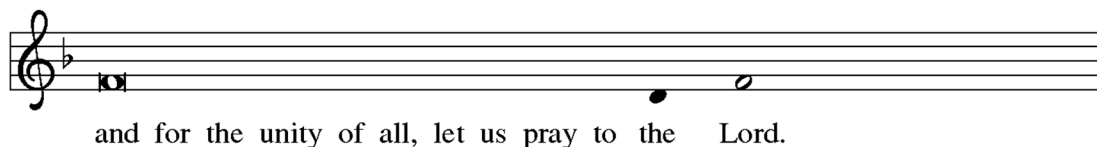
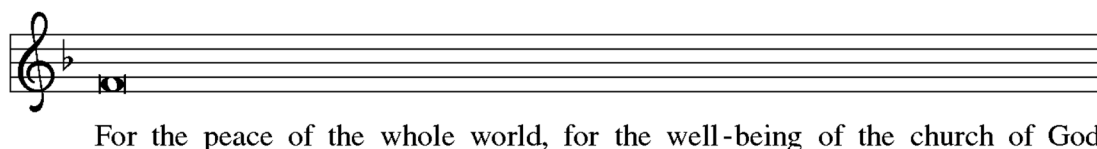
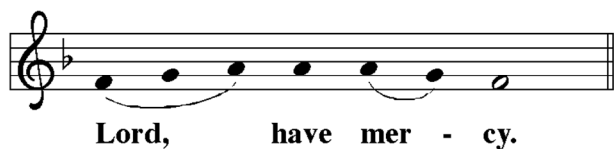
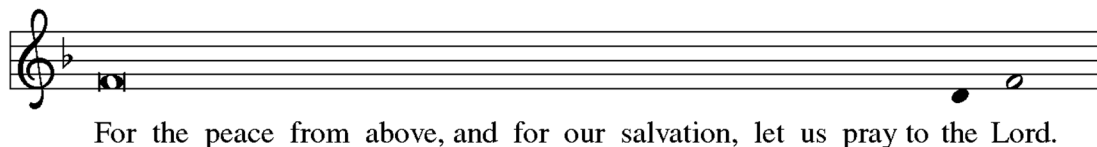
thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 strong.
 blest.

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.

KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and 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.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 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, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Children continue their worship in Sunday School.

+ Word +

We sit.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

A A reading from Daniel.

¹ 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.

PSALM 149



A ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,
God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.

- C** ²Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.
- A** ³Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.
- C** ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people
and adorns the | poor with victory.
- A** ⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy | on their beds.
- C** ⁶Let the praises of God be | in their throat
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,
- A** ⁷to wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples,
- C** ⁸to bind their | kings in chains
and their nobles with | links of iron,
- A** ⁹to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. | Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

- A** A reading from Ephesians.

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.

G Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

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. ²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* ELW 807



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

We stand

APOSTLES' CREED

- A** Let us confess the faith of the church with the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- C** 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 INTERCESSION

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

Each petition ends:

- A** Hear us, O God.

- C** Your mercy is great.

- P** Holy One, for the saints who now rest in your mercy, we give you thanks. We remember their witness of faithfulness and love, especially...

Annette Bibby, *candle lit, chime tolled*

Barb Hart, *candle lit, chime tolled*

Darlene Leo, *candle lit, chime tolled*

Eric Berntzen, *candle lit, chime tolled*

Sandy Tabick, *candle lit, chime tolled*

Pastor invites worshippers to come forward, speak the name of (or hand Pastor a written index card with names), and light a candle for a loved one who has died in the last year. A brief prayer of thanksgiving is offered, after which the worshippers return to their seats. When all have come forward the petition concludes.

...through the faithful witness of those saints we have named, we continue to set our hope on Christ Jesus.

The prayers conclude:

P 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.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

+ Meal +

We sit.

OFFERING MUSIC ~ CHOIR *Autumn Carol* Russell Schulz-Widmar

We stand.

OFFERING SONG ~ *Shall We Gather at the River*

ELW 423 v. 1



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

OFFERING PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. 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.

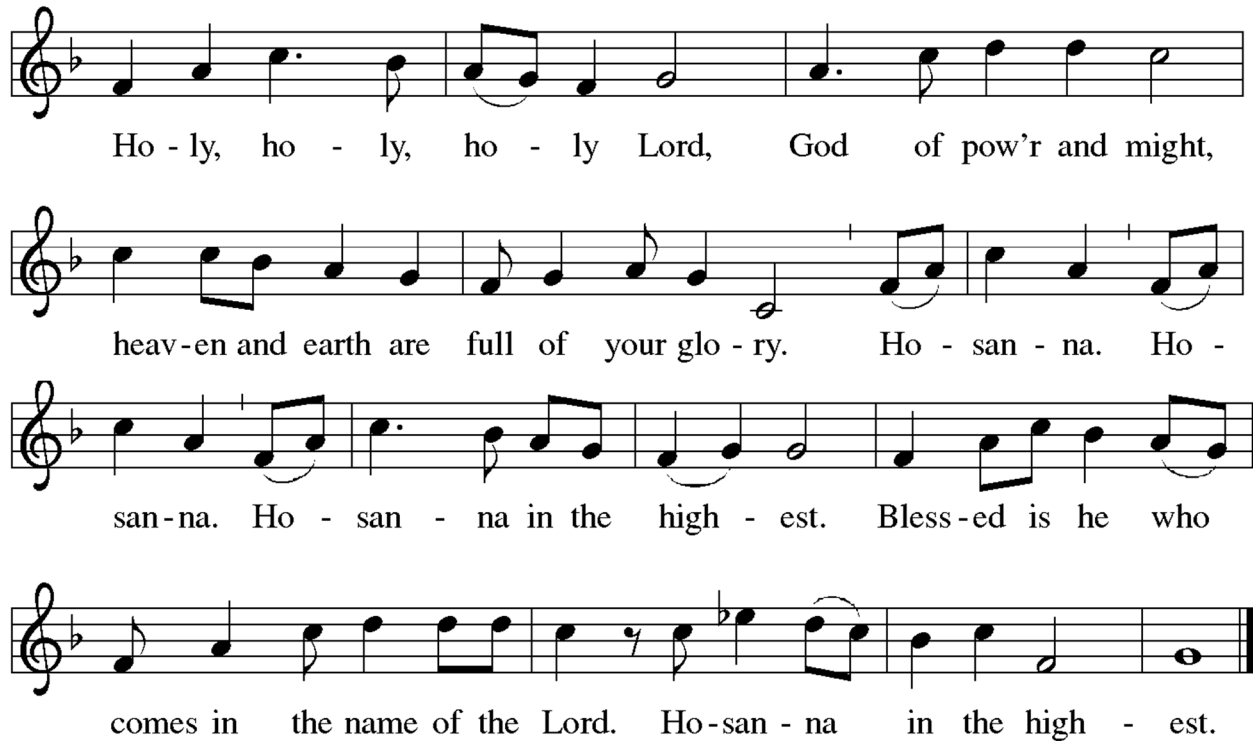
DIALOGUE

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also 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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

- P** It is indeed right and salutary...praise your name and join their unending hymn:

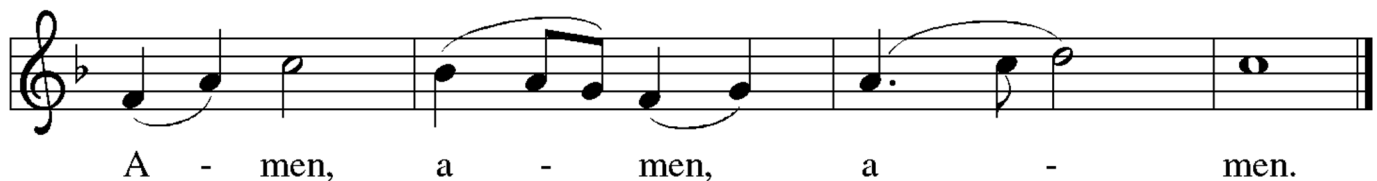
SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

THANKSGIVING

- P** We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end...
...Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Let us pray the words our Lord taught us.
- C** 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.

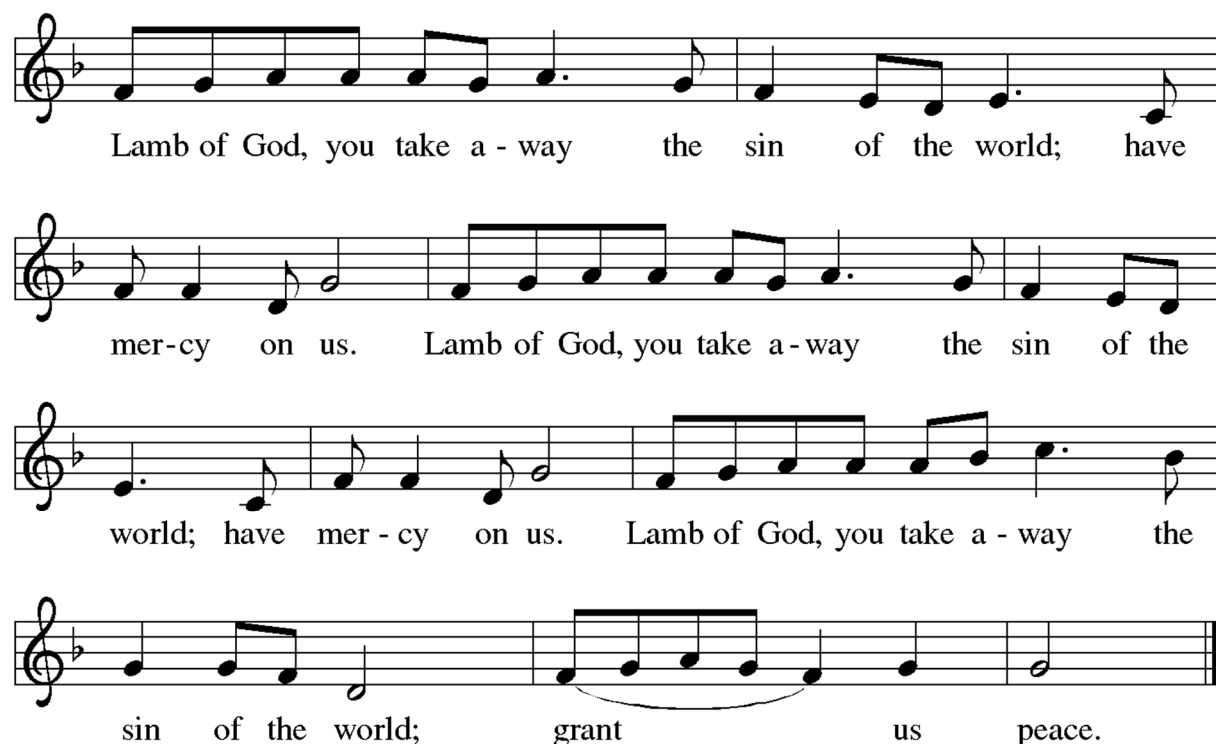
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

We sit.

AGNUS DEI



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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to the table of the Lord, who is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine. We gather at the communion rail and consume the elements, by intinction, taking the wafer and dipping it into the chalice, half of which is **red** wine, and the other half of which, is **light apple juice**. **Gluten free wafers** are available during distribution. **Children** who have yet to commune are welcome to receive a blessing. **Please inform the ushers** if you would like communion brought to you at **your place in the pew**.*

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* ACS



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



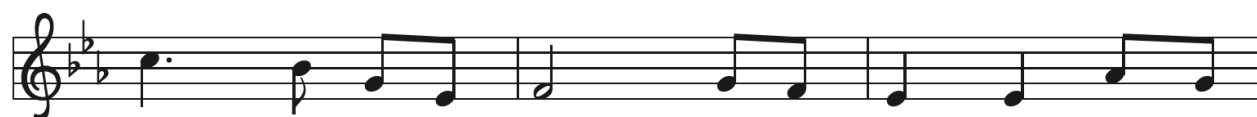
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

We stand.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen.

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.

+ Sending +

BLESSING



- P** Almighty God, Father, † Son, **C** A - men
and Holy Spirit, bless you now and for - ever.

SENDING HYMN ~ *Blessed Assurance*

ELW 638



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the harvest.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE ~ *For All the Saints*

Gerhard Krapf

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THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by members and friends of Lord of Life

THE BULLETIN is given to the glory of by Jan Petersen in honor of Jo McFarland's birthday

✝ WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ✝

WORSHIP REGISTRATION SHEETS ~ All visitors & members please sign-in each Sunday on the worship attendance sheets located in the blue folder at the end of your pew. Please update any new contact information. We encourage visitors to provide contact information - - this helps us to get to know you!

****Please continue to sign-in each week.** This helps gauge church growth, plan events, maintain how many bulletins should be printed, and assist in setting up the communion meal for each week. Trying a new seat will also help you say hello to those who you do not know each week. Thank you for your assistance with this.**

WELCOME ~ IF YOU WATCH ON-LINE, PLEASE EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE DIRECTLY AT LOLOffice@lord-of-life.org or call the office and let us know you attended. Thank you!

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES: We are in the process of ordering our Offering Envelopes for next year. If you received envelopes for 2025, you will automatically get

2026 ones. However, if you would prefer not to receive offering envelopes, please contact the church office and let us know. You can drop a note on our desk or email the office or leave us a voice message. Thank you, Kim and Julie.

YOU'RE INVITED! Congregational Meeting for Information, Q&A and Feedback

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, following worship.

The purpose of the Congregational Meeting is strictly for sharing and receiving information. Therefore, ***no voting*** will take place at this meeting. The Church Council called the meeting:

- * ***To Share Information on a Worship and Music Committee Proposal for Handbell Equipment and Worship Space Accommodations***
- * ***To Offer a Platform for Your Questions and Answers***
- * ***To Receive Your Feedback***

The Church Council opted to call this meeting for the sake of being transparent in its discernment about how we move forward in our mission ***to share God's love in our world, as it pertains to one of our guiding principles:*** **WORSHIPING GOD WITH PRAYER & SONG AS WE WELCOME ALL PEOPLE THE HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS US & SENDS US TO.**

THANK YOU for all your clamshell containers! The pantry garden is winding down for the year, so please save your containers for next spring (if you have room) or recycle them. How much did the pantry garden grow? After they finish harvesting their romaine, spinach, kale, swiss chard, leeks, radishes, and carrots, they will have donated **3000 lbs.** of fresh produce to local food pantries! What a blessing they are to us and to our community!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, 2025

Freda I Nelson	(Former Member)
Butch Luebbers	(Brother of Ed Luebbers)
Laura Randazzo	(Daughter of Herm Scharm)
Patricia Schulze	(Friend of Julie Wawczak)
Lucy Anderson	(Aunt of Julie Wawczak)
Celia Danek	(Aunt/Godmother of Mark Puchalski)
Jason Layer	(Friend of Julie Wawczak)
Annette Bibby	(Member)
Barb Hart	(Member)
Darlene Leo	(Member)
Eric Berntzen	(Member)
Jim Carr	(Former Pastor/Member)
Jan Bristow	(Friend of Julie Wawczak)
Mark Anderson	(Cousin of Julie Wawczak)
Traci Stahl	(Friend of Diane Gioe)
Sandy Tabick	(Member)
Lydia Zeller	(Friend of Karen Baron)
William Muenster	(Relative of Stephanie Yager)
Cynthia Mytko	(Relative of Stephanie Yager)