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SAINT MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Annapolis, Maryland

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PRELUDE *Litany for the Feast of All Saints* *- F. Schubert*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - *Pastor*

(Please stand as you are able)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS - *Pastor*

In the name of the Father,
and of the ☩ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

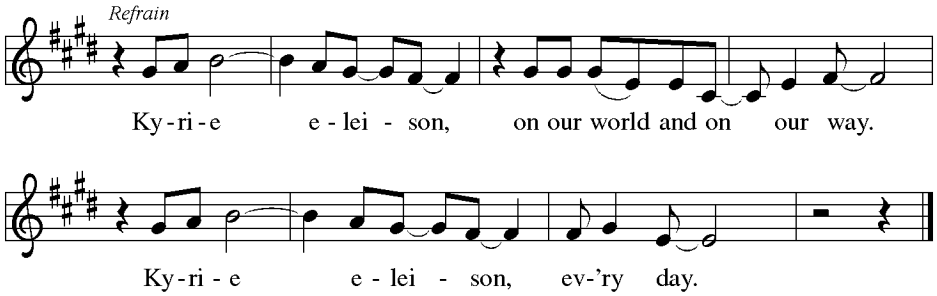
GATHERING HYMN Sing with All the Saints in Glory ELW 426



GREETING – *Pastor*

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 (*The Congregation sings the refrain, and a leader sings the verse.)*



For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY - *Assisting Minister*

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.**

(Please be seated)

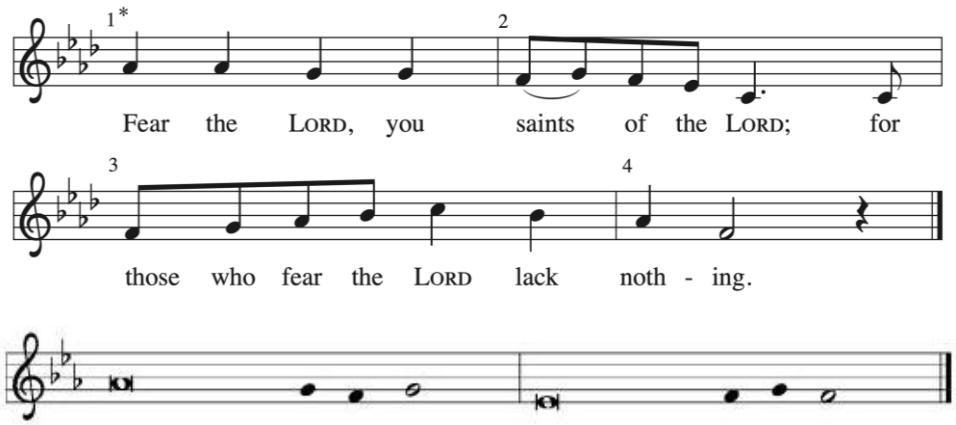
THE FIRST LESSON - *Lector* **Revelation 7:9-17**

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."

The Word of The Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (*Sung Responsively*) — Psalm 34:1-10, 22

(Refrain)



C: Choir
A: All

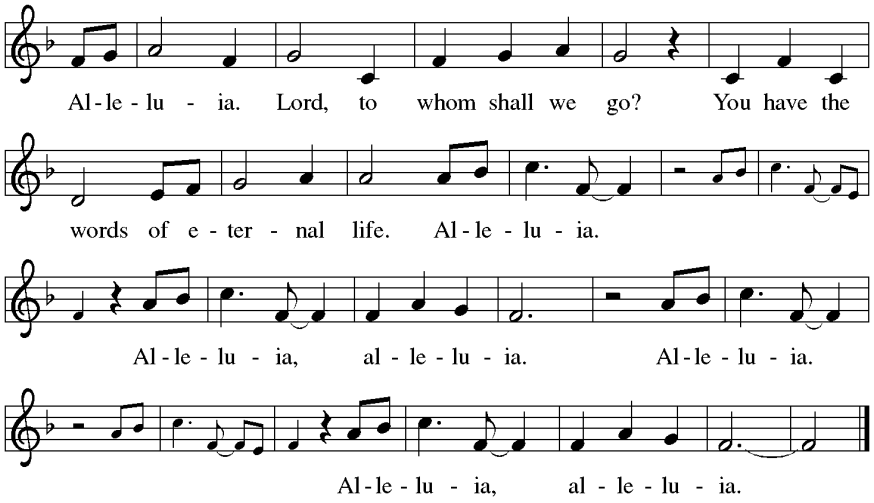
C [1] I will bless the LORD | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
A [2] I will glory | in the LORD;
let the lowly hear | and rejoice. R
C [3] Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.
A [4] I sought the LORD, who | answered me
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
C [5] Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
A [6] I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me
and saved me from | all my troubles. R
C [7] The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD
and de- | livers them.
A [8] Taste and see that the | LORD is good;
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
C [9] Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.
A [10] The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.
C [22] O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. **R**

THE SECOND LESSON - *Lector* — 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.

The Word of The Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL LESSON - *Pastor* **Matthew 5:1-12**

The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew the fifth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

[3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

[6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

[8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

[9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

[10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *(Please be seated)*

SERMON – *Pastor*

HYMN OF THE DAY **For All the Saints** **ELW 422 (vs. 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7)**



CONFESSION OF FAITH - *Assisting Minister* **The Apostles' Creed**

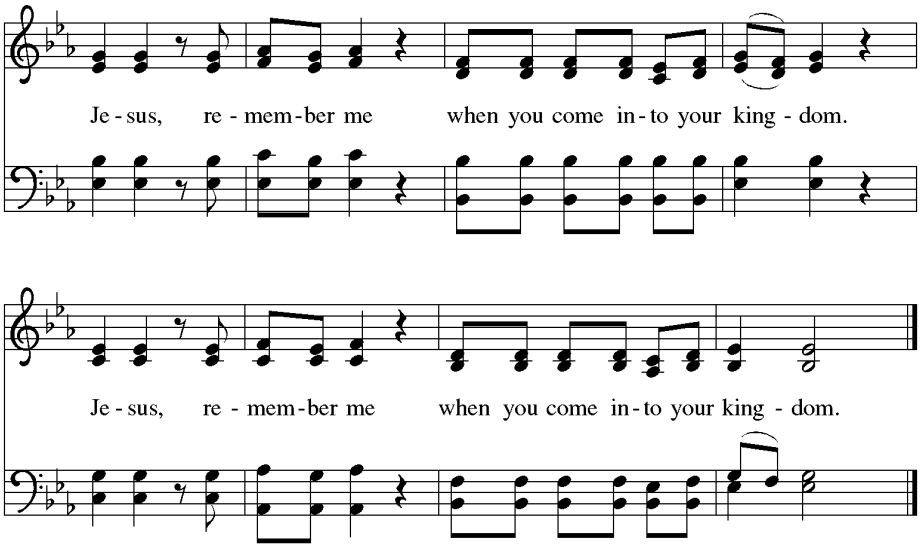
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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 again 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 - READING OF ALL SAINTS NAMES

Jesus, Remember Me



United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the all the Saints who have come before us and all those on our hearts.

The congregation begins 2x through with "Jesus Remember Me".

The leader reads each name on each list followed by a ringing of a bell.

The congregation sings "Jesus Remember Me" 1x after each list of names is read.

List 1

1. Paul Linton
2. Carolyn Buckler Chase
3. Beverly Pacher
4. Paul Lipinski
5. Steve Duffy
6. Doris Rittenhouse

Congregation Sings "Jesus Remember Me"

List 2

1. Jerry Rosekrans
2. Bob Green
3. J. Michael O'Loughlin
4. Karen Smith
5. Dick Jones
6. Tom Frank

Congregation Sings "Jesus Remember Me"

List 3

1. Bob Mitchell
2. Gail Bishop-Davis
3. JoAnne Smith
4. Marilyn Kinsey
5. Rev. Dr. Barron Maberry
6. Brian Yetter

Congregation Sings "Jesus Remember Me"

List 4

1. Darrell Dempster
2. Lois McGowan
3. Sallie Wright
4. David Bowman
5. Jean Myhre
6. Marie Jefferson

Congregation Sings "Jesus Remember Me"

List 5

1. Trish Freeman
2. Eric Holle
3. Uncle Ken
4. Aunt Mary Van Neste
5. Aunt Betty Marie Crymes
6. Beverly Fossum

Congregation Sings "Jesus Remember Me"

We lift up to you all the prayers in our hearts (silence).

Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care. **Amen.**

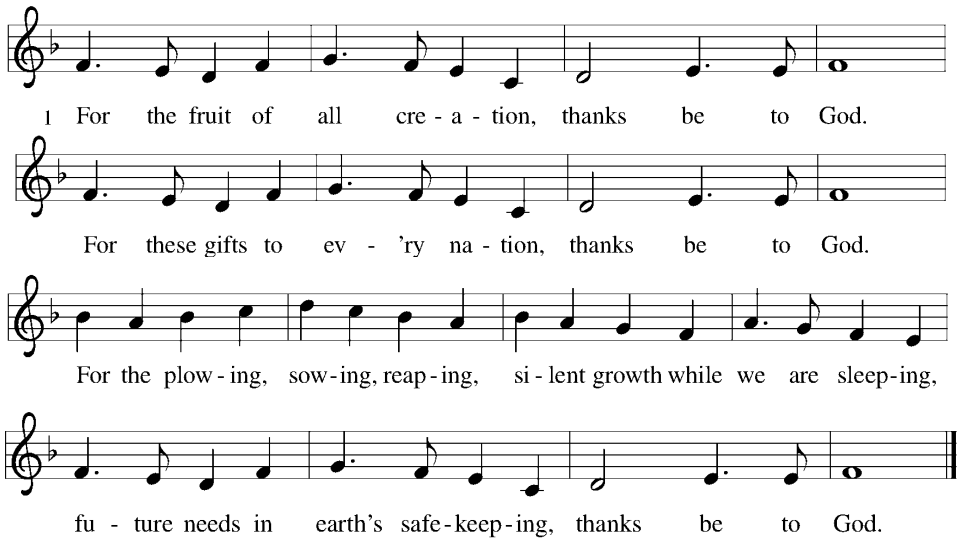
SHARING OF THE PEACE - *Pastor*

THE OFFERING *(Please be seated)*

*We thank you for your generosity and support! We are blessed to return thanks to God through our offerings to support the work of the Church in the world. Ushers will bring the plates to those worshipping in person this day. For those worshipping online you may give electronically or by way of US Mail. Your gifts enable our day to day operational budget, our missions, and the care of those in need. Please visit*www.stmartinsannapolis.org/giving or scan the QR code below:

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Plenty Good Room – Arr. by Arthur Hardwicke*

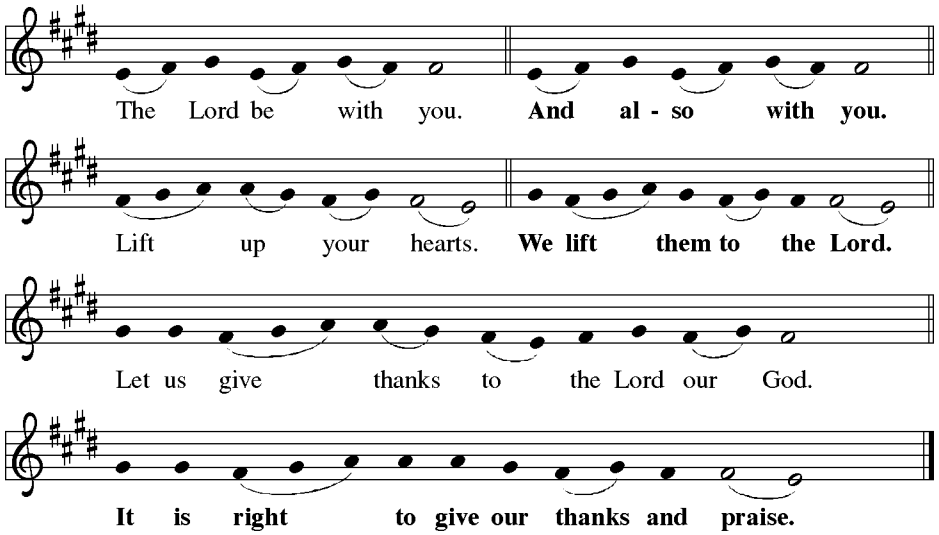
OFFERTORY RESPONSE



OFFERING PRAYER - *Assisting Minister*

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **Amen.**

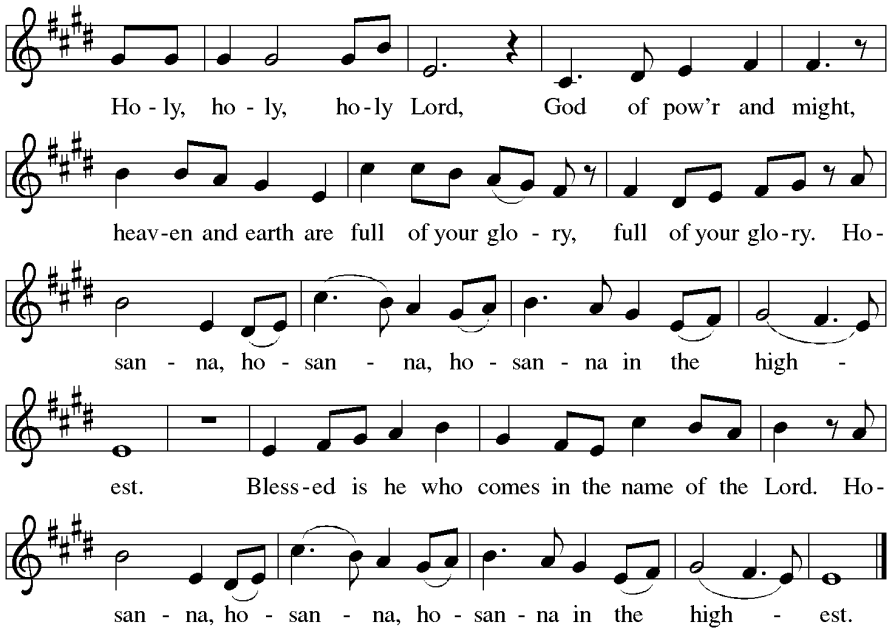
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Please stand as you are able)* - *Pastor*



PREFACE - *Pastor*

It is indeed right our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS



WORDS OF INSTITUTION – *Pastor*

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *Pastor*

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.

(Please be seated)

INVITATION - *Pastor*

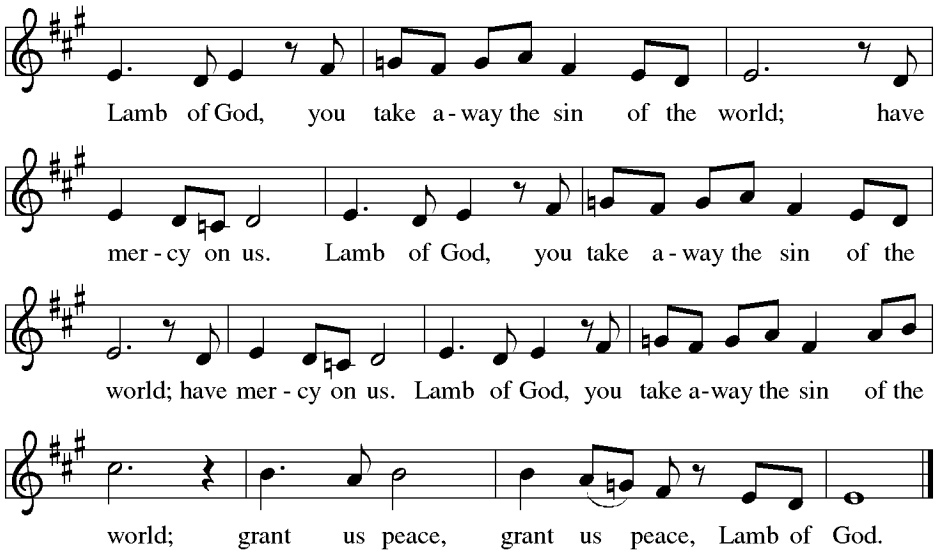
This is Christ's table. It is a table of love and welcome. It is a table of fellowship with the poor. It is a table of communion with the earth.

So, come those of you who have great faith and those of you who wish you had more.

Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus, and those of you who have failed.

Come, those of you who depend on this sacrament for your life, and those of you for whom it is a new and strange thing. These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come!

THE AGNUS DEI



***<u>Blue Communion Cards</u>– Please remember to fill in a blue communion card each week. You can hand your blue communion cards to an usher as you come up for communion.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- At the Lord's Table we share in the gift of Jesus' body and blood. Please bring an empty glass from the head of the aisle to receive wine from a pouring cup. Grape juice is available in the pre-filled glasses near the empty ones. If you need a gluten-free option for bread, please indicate that to the person with bread. Peel away communion kits are also available for any who so desire. Blessings will be given to those not yet communing.

COMMUNION HYMNS Jerusalem, My Happy Home ELW 628



Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In ACS 950



POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(Please stand as you are able)* - *Pastor*

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER - *Assisting Minister*

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION - *Pastor*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN **Shall We Gather at the River** **ELW 423**



DISMISSAL - *Assisting Minister*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *For All the Saints* *- Arr. By Roger C. Wilson*

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THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS ARE GIVEN TODAY

To the glory of God, and in loving memory of my son,
Brian Yetter,

given by his mother, Beth Tafoya

To the glory of God, and in celebration of Jessica's birthday,

given by Donnaleen Trump-Starkey and Jeff Starkey

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Serving in Worship Today	
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Director of Music Ministry	Adedotun Olayemi
Media Technician	Sara Wetz
Assisting Minister	Mel Tuckfield
Lector	Dave Mattingley
Communion Assistants	Glenn Hollenbeck Linda Wetz
Ushers	Susan and Bruce Herrold Larry Day Rosa Ruhf
Altar Set Up	Priscilla Sparks Barbara Freeman
Communion Cleanup	Martha and Glenn Hollenbeck

Opportunities This Week

Monday, November 2, 2026

10:00 am Flying Quilters (Fellowship)

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T)

Thursday, November 5, 2026

11:30 am Mid-Day Bible Study (Double T)

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Saturday, November 7, 2026

10:00 am Joyful Hearts (Fellowship)

Sunday, November 8, 2026

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00 am Breakfast & Devotions (Art Room)

Sunday School (Fellowship)

Confirmation Class (Lounge)

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Next Distribution of Prayer Shawls -

Next Sunday, Nov 8 after both services

