

LUKE 6:20-31

First Lutheran Church

November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

*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.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

LAUDATE DOMINUM

Charles Callahan

Partita on O Praise Ye the Lord

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

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

(Please kneel)

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

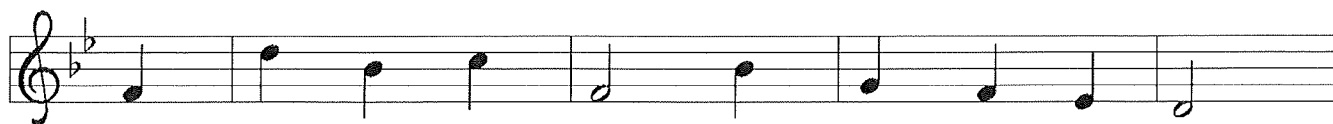
P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.
In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through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

C: Amen.

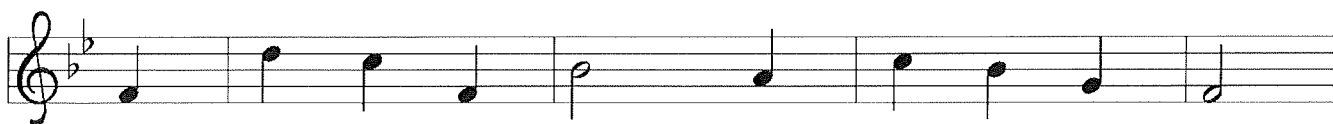
GATHERING SONG

Rejoice in God's Saints

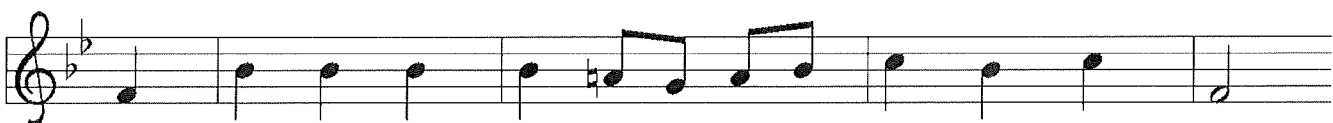
ELW # 418



1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!
2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;
3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
who bear some-one's cross, or shoul - der their own:
A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.
what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!
their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: LAUDATE DOMINUM, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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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

Refrain



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

All



ALL: 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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

Refrain



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. 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.

(Please be seated)

+ + *Children may attend Sunday School*

WORD

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

FIRST READING

DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18

L: A reading from Daniel, the seventh chapter.

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."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 1:11-23

L: A reading from Ephesians, the first chapter.

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.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

LUKE 6:20-31

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter.



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.





1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,

thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight. ...

name O Jesus be forever blest.
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.

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

(Please be seated)

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P: Let us pray. O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come:
We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have followed the light of
your word throughout the centuries into our time and place especially

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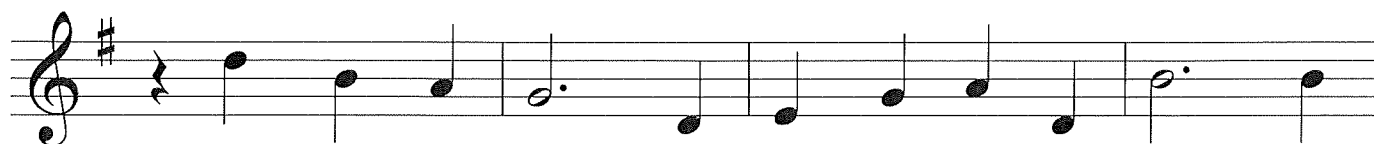
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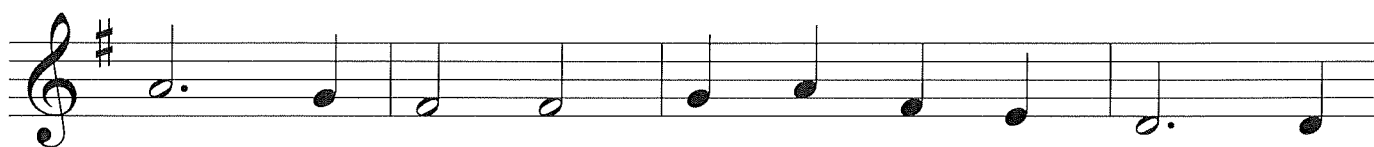
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P: As we remember these people, strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. We pray these things trusting in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

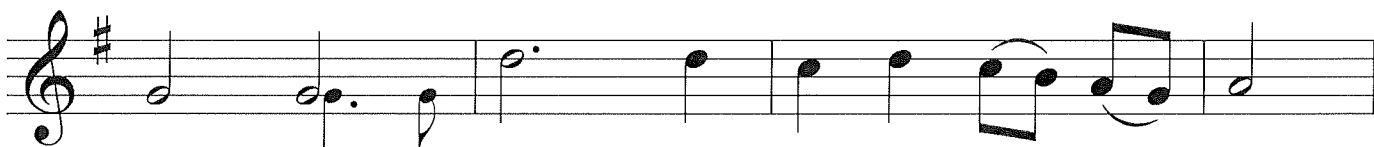
C: Amen.



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



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



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



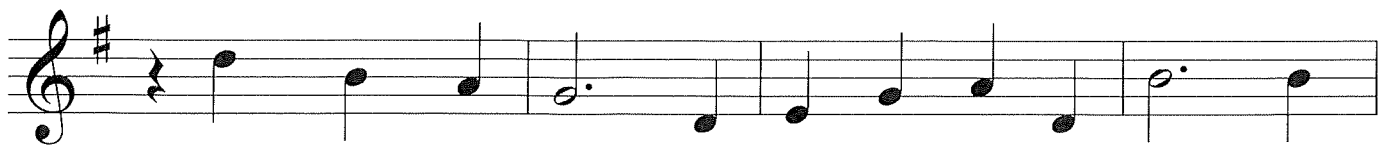
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ALL SAINTS' DAY REFLECTION

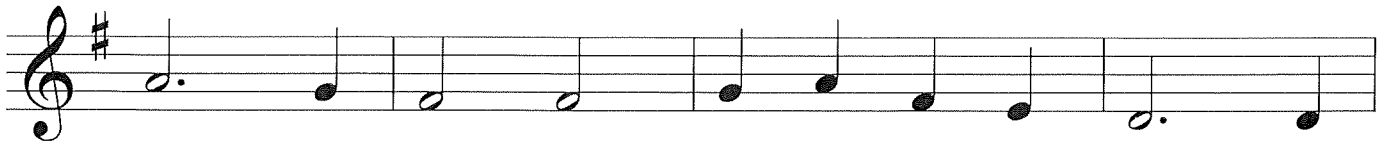
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"The Lesser Saints"

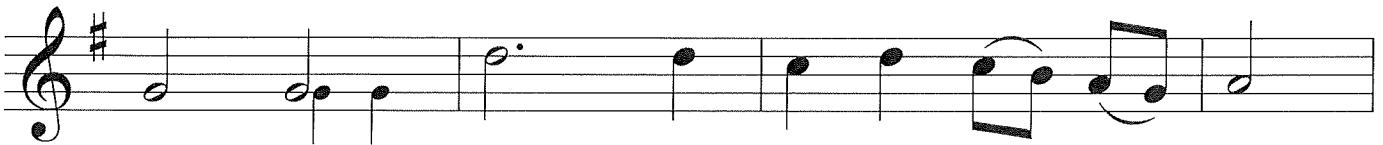
(Please stand)



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



saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host, ...



King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost:



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

NICENE CREED

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.

(Please kneel)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

A brief silence.

L: 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.

Each petition concludes:

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

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 Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING AND ORGAN MEDITATION

HANSON PLACE

Sam Batt Owens

Shall We Gather at the River

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

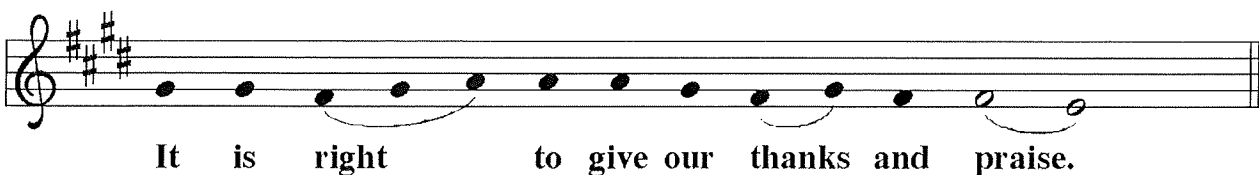
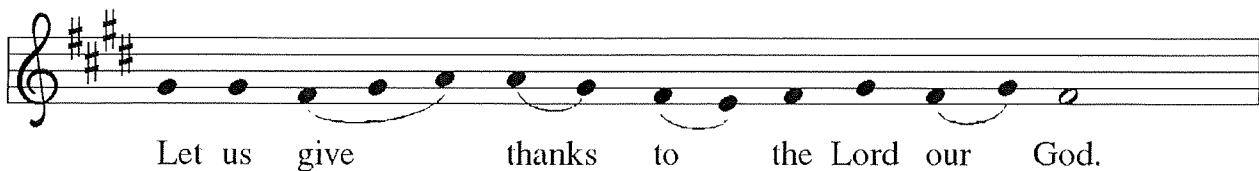
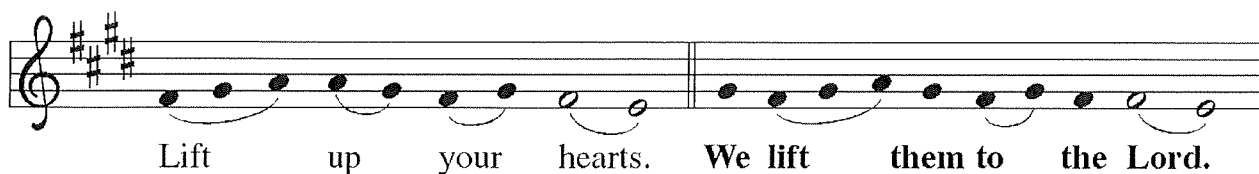
Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth
and nourish your whole creation.

Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way,
that all may know your care;
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

(Please stand)

GREAT THANKSGIVING



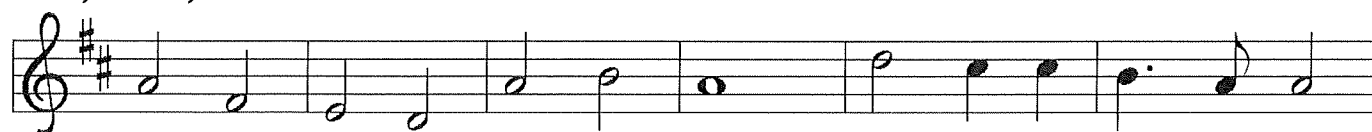
PREFACE

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.

By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.

And so, with all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



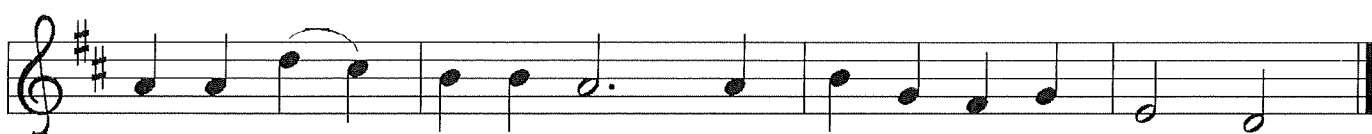
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: 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

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

(Please be seated)

Communion is distributed in two manners

† *You may commune in your pews.*

Individual communion kits are available at the Narthex doors.

† *You may come to the Table, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.*

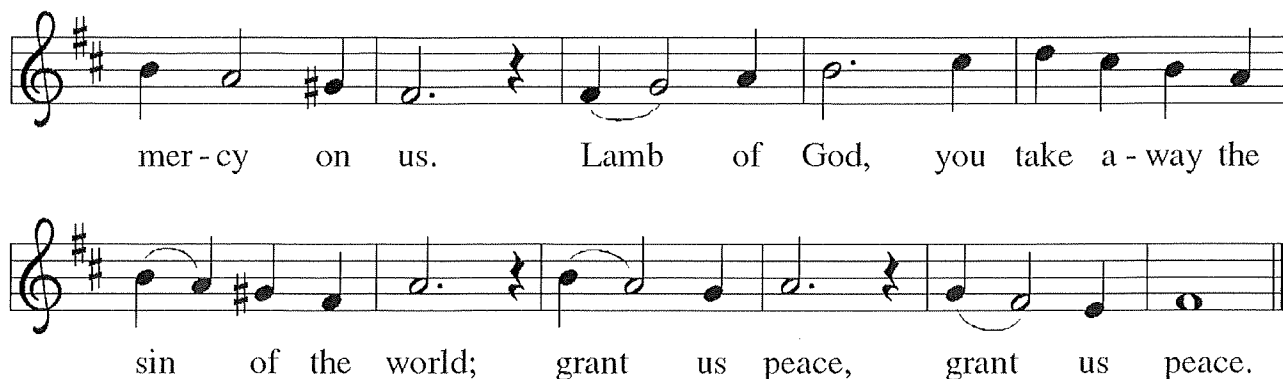
LAMB OF GOD



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



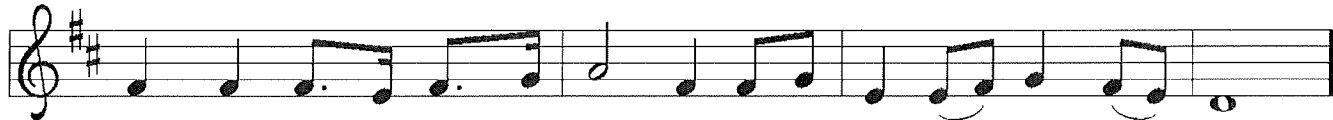
COMMUNION SONG

ELW # 423

Shall We Gather at the River



- 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Let us pray.
We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you
and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

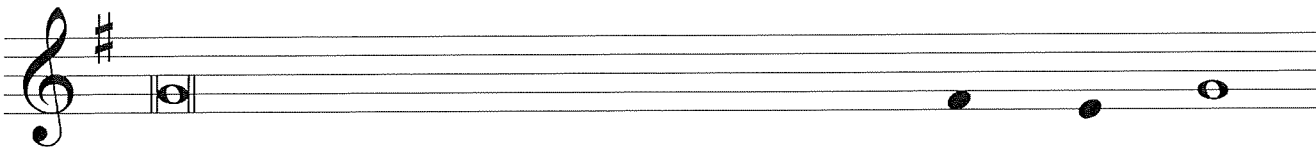
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God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

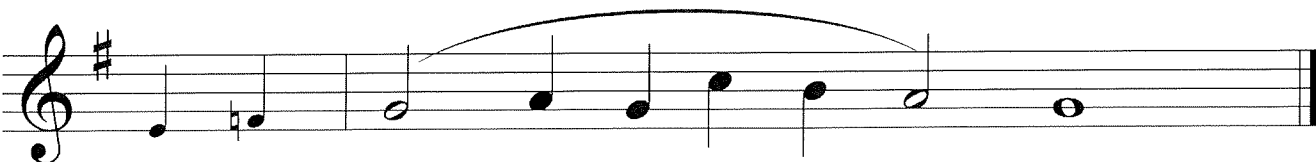
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

C: Oh God,
your everlasting love for us is always trustworthy and sure.
We are grateful for the goodness
you have shown us through the years,
and we ask now for confidence to go forward into the future.
Bless our community of faith, bless our healing,
bless the changes that are before us,
bless our pastoral leaders
who will shepherd us through this time of transition.
We thank you now for the wisdom you will show us
as we align with your will, and servant or servants
you are already preparing to send us in your blessed time.
Help us to keep looking to you to define our ministry
and our future.
In his name and for the sake of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.

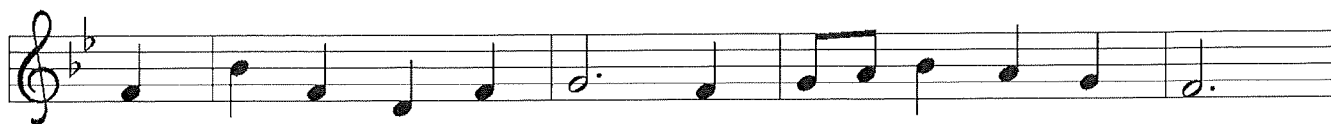
BLESSING



The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



A - - - men.



ALL 1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
MEN 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
ALL 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
WOMEN 4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
ALL 5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace.

P: Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

FESTAL SONG

Barbara Harbach

For All Your Saints, O Lord

THANKSGIVING BASKET COLLECTION ITEMS:

APPLESAUCE

PEANUT BUTTER

JELLY

GRAVY

INSTANT POTATOES

STUFFING MIX

CEREAL

PANACAKE MIX

SYRUP

SWEET POTATOES (YAMS) CANNED

CRANBERRY SAUCE

CORN BREAD MIX

MAC & CHEESE

DESSERT MIXES

CANNED CORN

CANNED GREEN BEANS

CANNED PEAS

All Saints Day Memorials

November 2, 2025

Herbert McClellan 11/06/1938—02/26/2024

Wrenley Lynn Oney 04/20/2024

Jeannette Ruess 12/08/1938—11/07/2024

Emry Wren Oney 12/10/2024

Brenda Matter 03/15/1959—02/07/2025

Raymond Wise, Sr. 08/28/1932—02/19/2025

Sandra Maistros 09/26/1936—06/14/2025



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Events in Review

Sunday

Nov 2

10:00AM

Church Service

All Saint's Day

Monday

Nov 3

10:00AM

No Bible Study at Willows

5:15PM

Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday

Nov 4

Election Day

Wednesday

Nov 5

6 PM

Worship & Music Meeting

Thursday

Nov 6

Friday

Nov 7

Saturday

Nov 8

7 PM

Heidelberg Community
Choir Concert

Next Week

Sunday

Nov 9

10:00AM

Church Service

Veterans Celebration

Monday

Nov 10

10:00AM

No Bible Study at Willows

5:15PM

Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday

Nov 11

Wednesday

Nov 12

9:00AM

Piece Corp

Thursday

Nov 13

Friday

Nov 14

Saturday

Nov 15



If you have a prayer request for today, please raise your hand during announcements and a host will give you a green card to fill out.

Heidelberg
SCHOOL OF MUSIC & THEATRE

The Heidelberg University-Community Chorus Presents:

Songs of Departure and Return

Saturday, November 8 | 7:00 PM

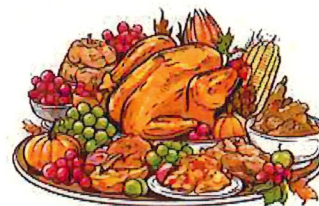
First Lutheran Church Dr. Greg Ramsdell, Conductor
300 Melmore St., Tiffin Ohio, 44883 Cynthia Ramsdell, Pianist

Concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received.

A list of items needed for the Thanksgiving Baskets is included in this bulletin and on the tablet in the lobby. Last day to donate is November 16th.



Thanksgiving
Food Baskets



Bountiful Feast

Is November 23rd

Sign up sheet for
desserts is on the
information board.

Cookie Sign up sheets are located on the table in the lounge. The time is before and after Church Service. Approximately 4 dozen cookies are needed each week.



Lawn Mower for the Week



Rick Nominee

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“God is among us!”

**“We are called to go out, care for all, share the gospel,
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