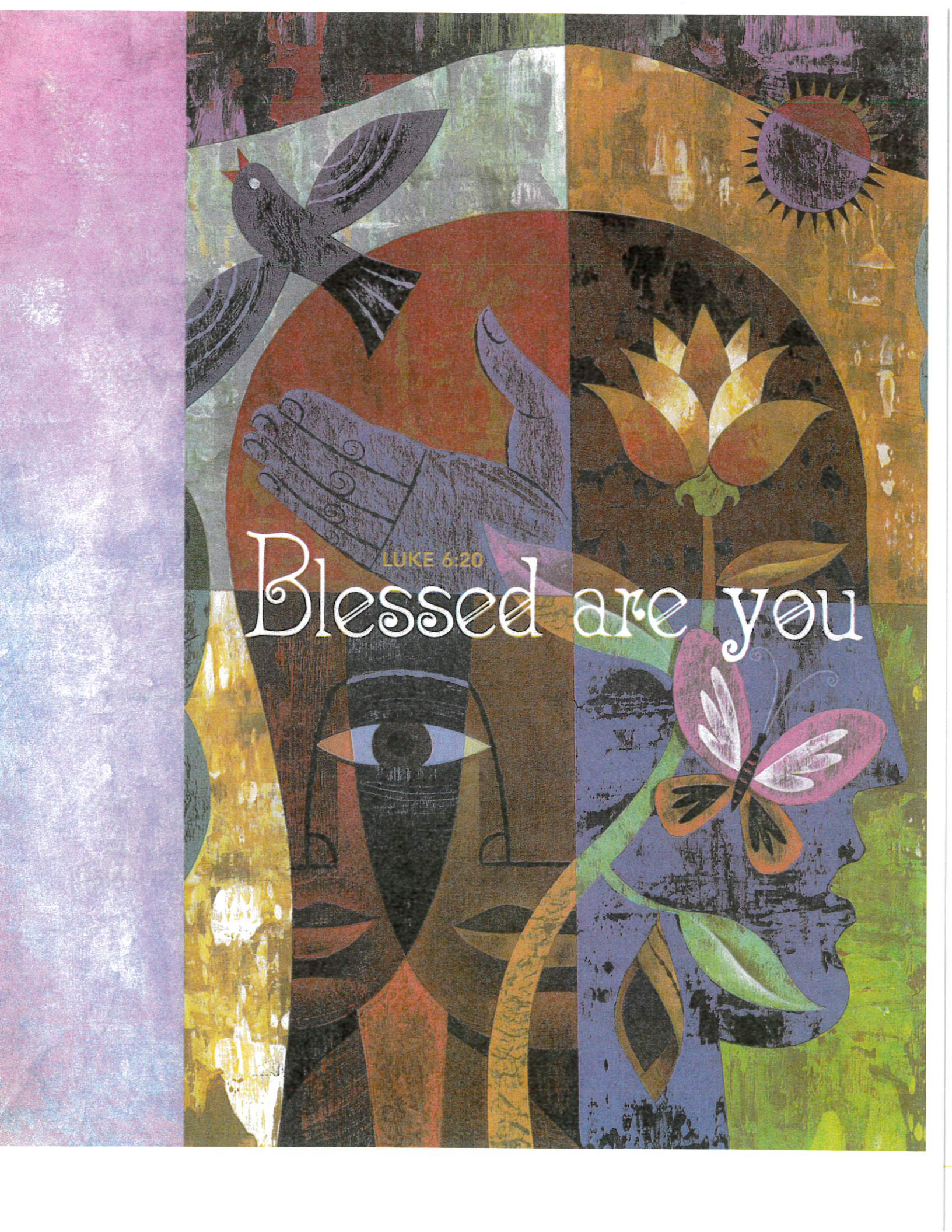




LUKE 6:20

Blessed are you



All Saints Sunday

Saturday, November 5, 2022—5:00 pm

Sunday, November 6, 2022—9:00 am

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.

PRELUDE (9:00 am) “For All the Saints” / “Amazing Grace” Resounding Joy

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING RITE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God, the whole company of heaven, and our sisters and brothers in this community.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy and gracious God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have lived too often for the present, without regard for generations to come. We have sought the realms of this world, rather than your promised reign of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

How blessed are those whose sins are forgiven.

How blessed are those whose sins are forgiven.

How blessed are those whose sins are forgiven,

in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS DAY

Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of your Christ for the redemption of the world.

We give thanks today for all those who have been added to the communion of saints through the waters of baptism in this past year, especially those from this community of faith: Oliver Allen Shipman, Lucas James Messerich, Lynlee Monroe Ambrosy, Sutton Douglas Cosgrove, Wallace Robert Gillespie and Roland William Flenker

We also give thanks for all the saints who have lived among us, who have been examples for us of your love at work in the world, and who now rest from their labors, especially those from this community of faith who have died in the last year: Arnie Lindaman, Walter Dengler, Pat Hoffmann, Barb Mohr, Norm Harvey, Pat St. John, Arliss Whisler, George Braden, John Kuhl, Mark Hoffman, Jeanette Keppy, Debra Weston, Mary Flenker, Gregg Mohr, and Gloria Hamann, along with all those in our lives whom we carry in our hearts. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

ANTHEM (9:00 am) “It Is Not Death to Die” / “Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal”

People of Praise

Christ says: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

And you will find rest for your souls.

GATHERING SONG

“For All the Saints” (vv. 1, 3, 6, & 7)

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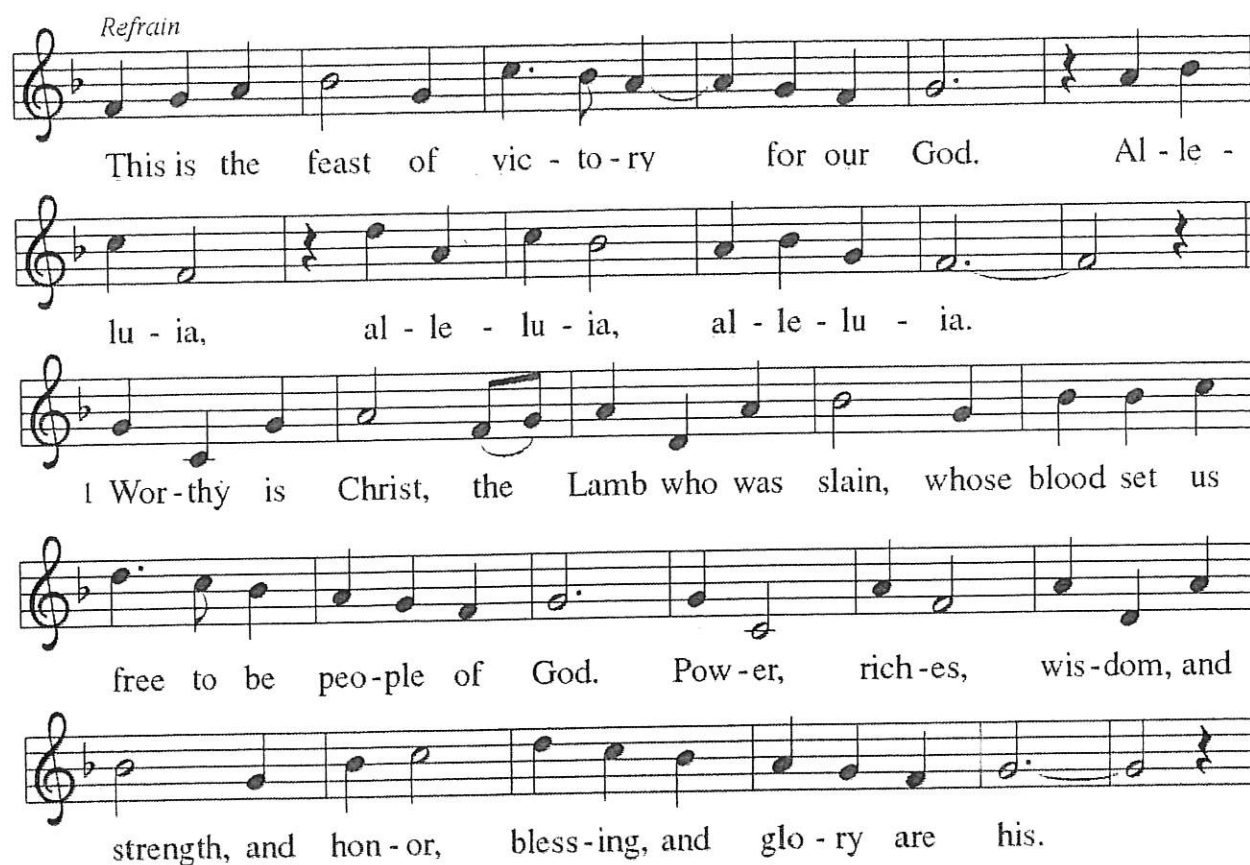
GREETING

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.

CANTICLE 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. 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.
2 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.

Final refrain

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, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

A reading from Daniel.

¹In 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: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I 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. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 149

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

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

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from Ephesians.

¹¹In 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, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In 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; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray 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, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God 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, ²¹far 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. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Celtic Alleluia"



GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then [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. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely
your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to 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 what their ancestors did to the false
prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless
those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek,
offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your
shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not
ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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

SERMON

CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

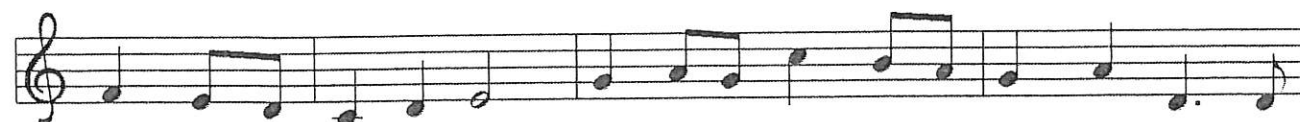
OFFERING SONG "Let the Vineyards"



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

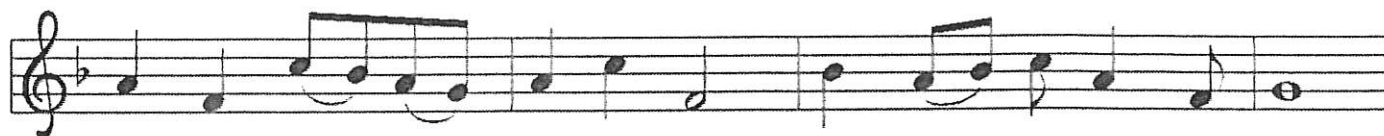
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

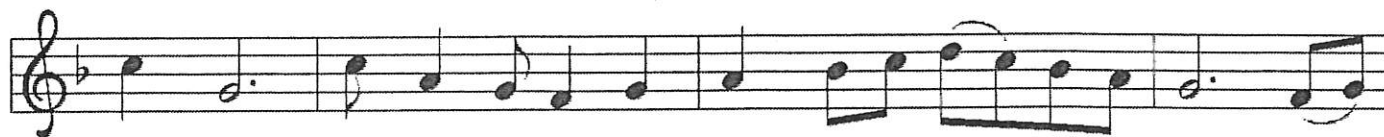
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

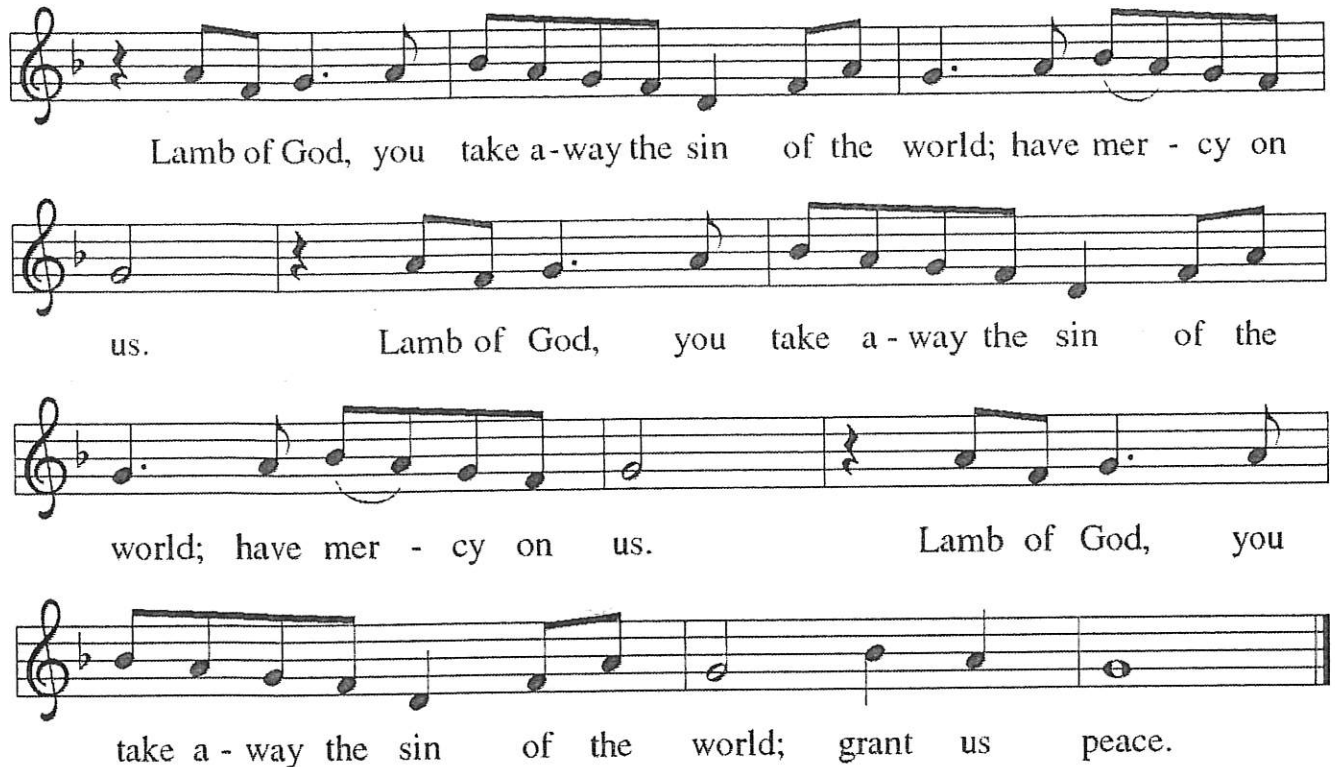
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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

COMMUNION SONG



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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Believing in the real presence of Christ, we invite all present to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. All who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ is present in the gifts of bread and wine are welcome at the Lord's table. Please follow the directions of the pastors to receive communion. Both wine and grape juice are available for communion. The grape juice is the darker color in the middle of the tray. Those who do not wish to receive communion and children who are not yet receiving communion will receive a blessing. Those who are worshiping with us online are invited to have bread and wine or juice available for worship, and we will commune you at the end of communion.

COMMUNION HYMN "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

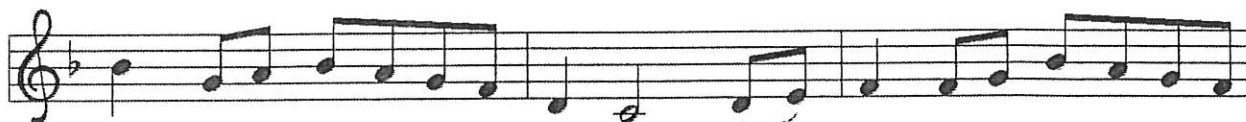
SONG AFTER COMMUNION



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -



pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the



na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW #423

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing to the world.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Saints Named and Unnamed

On All Saints Day, many congregations read aloud the names of loved ones who have died in the last year. We don't call them saints because they were perfect but because they were loved by us and by God. We acknowledge that all people, being simultaneously sinners and saints, lead complex lives full of both bad and good. We rest in the sure promise that at the end of their lives, God has welcomed our loved ones to their eternal home.

In this passage from Luke, Jesus' words remind us that there are more saints than we could ever list in our litanies. There are many saints whose names we do not even know. Those whom God calls "blessed" are often marginalized and forgotten: the hungry, poor, suffering, and rejected. Yet, these unlikely saints are the ones Jesus calls us to emulate. We are to live with our hearts fixed not on the rewards of the world, but on the treasures found in God's unending presence.

So today, as we honor the saints we knew personally by speaking their names, we can also honor the saints we have never known, those who have been forgotten by humans but remain favored by God. We might imagine adding their names to our never-ending litany, an ongoing celebration of all the faithful who have gone before us.

We might even imagine our own names being added to that list. After all, we too are made saints, not by our own merit but by God's gracious transformation that begins at our baptism. When we reach the end of our own complex lives, we will join the lineage of saints, both named and unnamed, who have gone before us. Until then, we can still live into our sainthood, just as Jesus recommends, by living each day with radical generosity and love.

For All the Saints



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



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



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



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



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

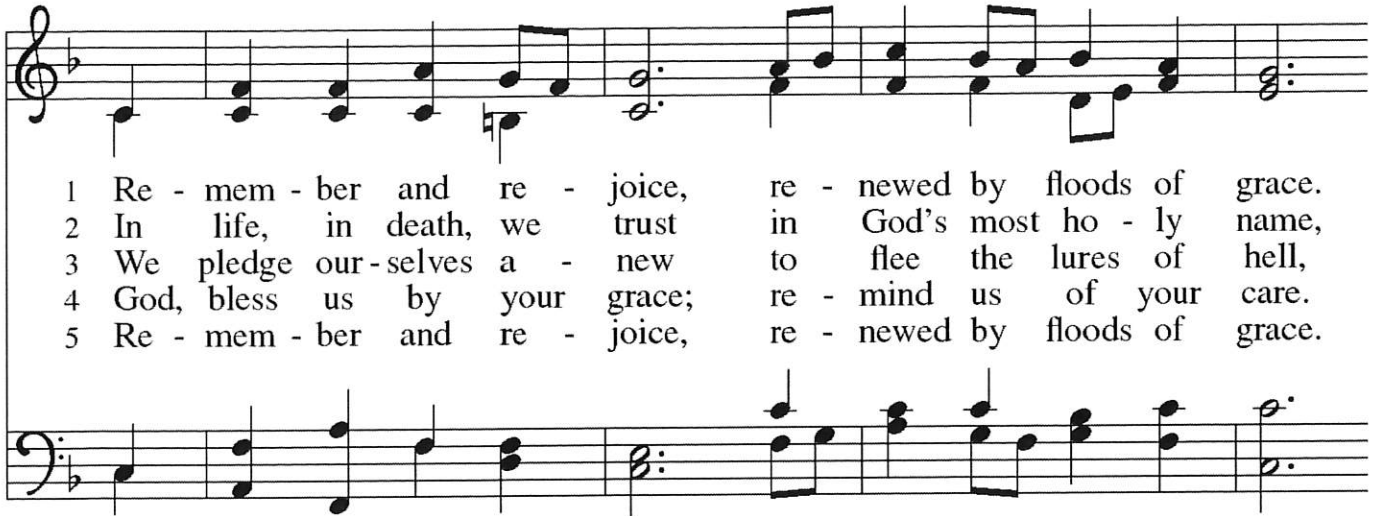


they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are
 ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the

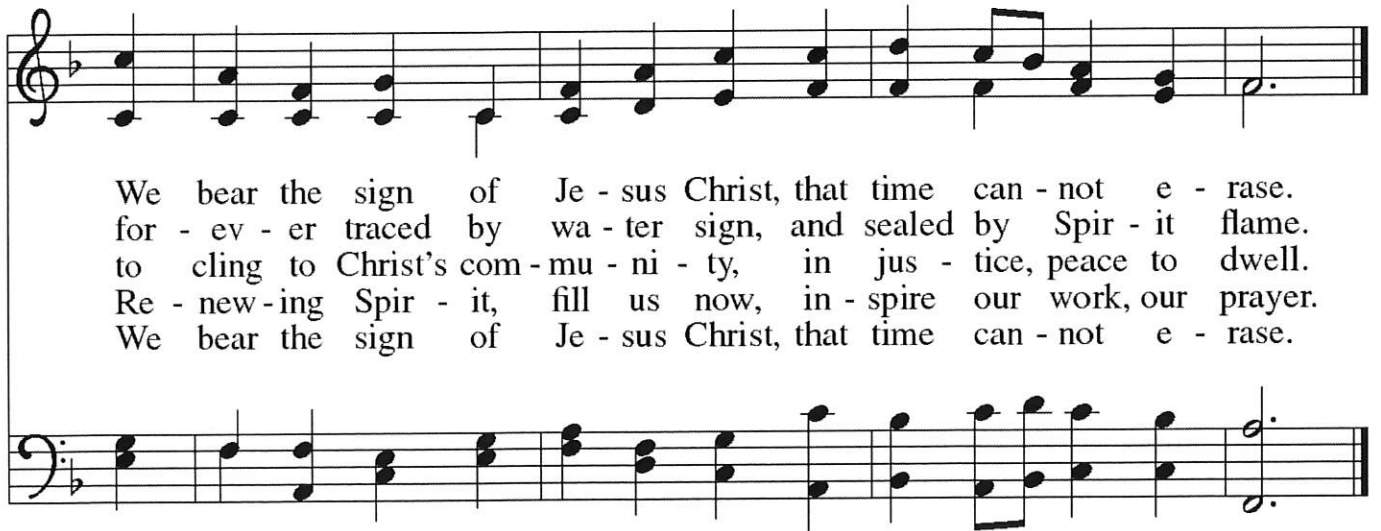


thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 strong.
 blest.

Remember and Rejoice



1 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.
2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most ho - ly name,
3 We pledge our - selves a - new to flee the lures of hell,
4 God, bless us by your grace; re - mind us of your care.
5 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.



We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.
for - ev - er traced by wa - ter sign, and sealed by Spir - it flame.
to cling to Christ's com - mu - ni - ty, in jus - tice, peace to dwell.
Re - new - ing Spir - it, fill us now, in - spire our work, our prayer.
We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731-1776

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For the Bread Which You Have Broken



- 1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.

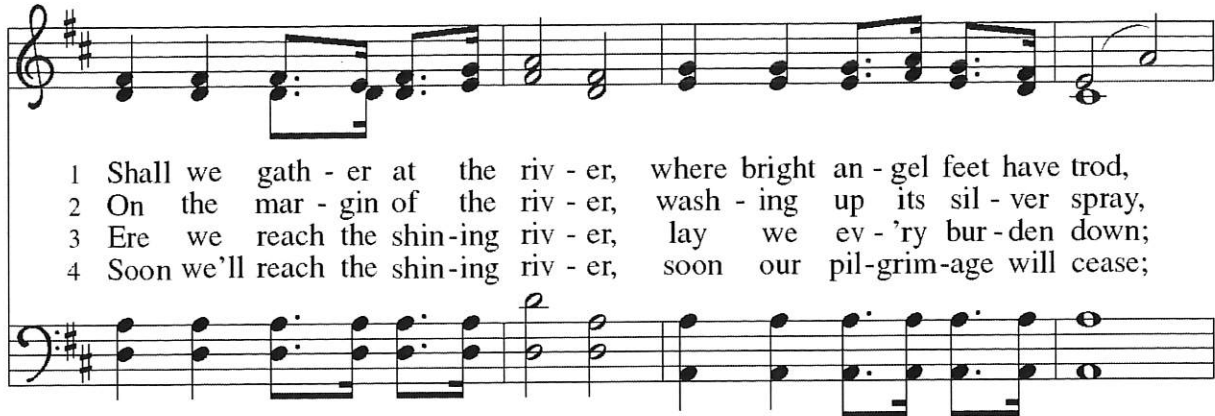


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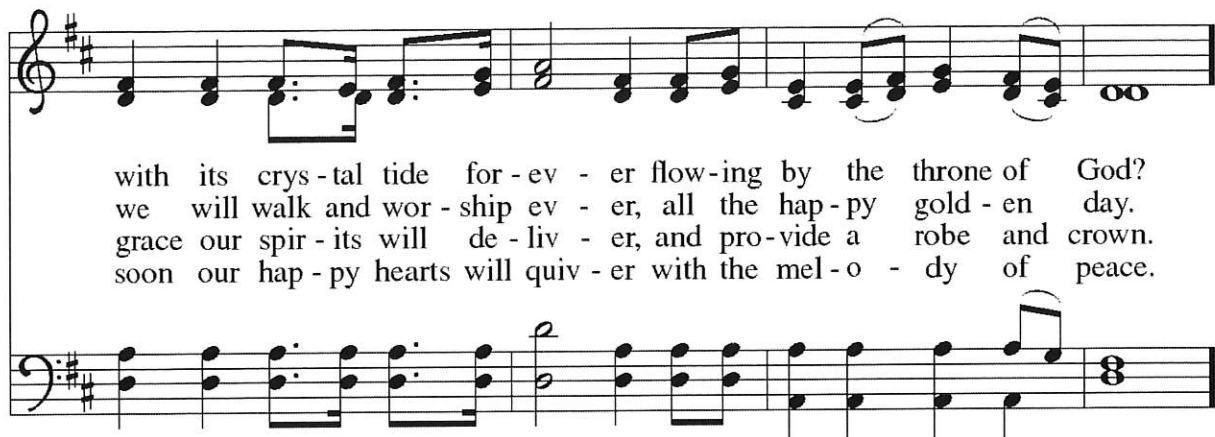
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Shall We Gather at the River

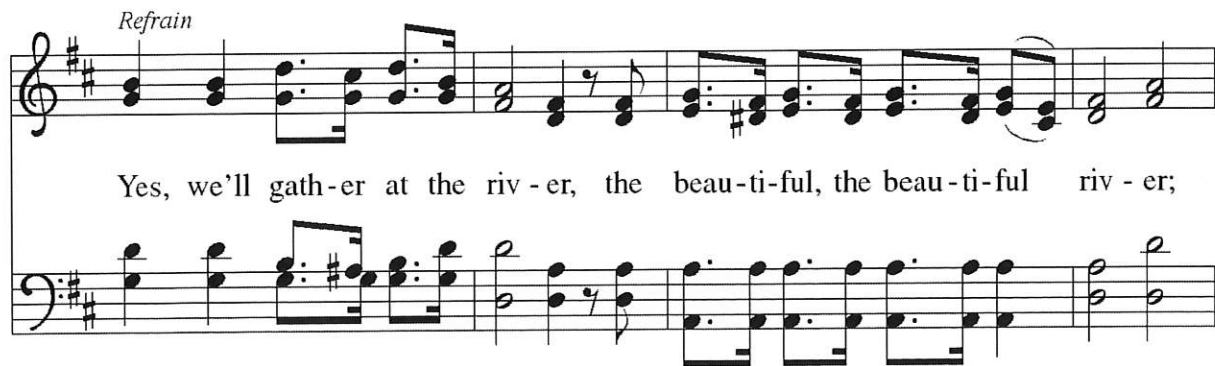


1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

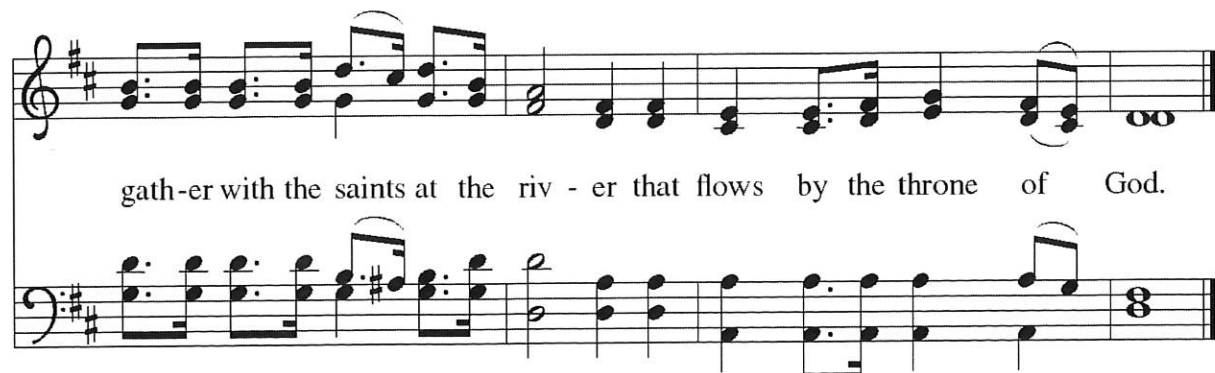


with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

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.

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GRACE - GIFTED FAITH - LIFTED
CALLED TO SHARE, SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST.

All Saints Sunday
November 5 & 6, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Today we gather to celebrate God's love and grace as revealed to us through Jesus Christ. For those that might be interested in knowing more about the ministries and activities of the congregation there are some printed materials available for you to take. The materials are located on the counter just inside the east entrance of this building. You can also find more information through the church website at faithlutheranelldridge.com.

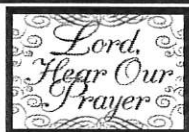
CHILDREN are always welcome in worship. Special children's bulletins are available for their use.

VISITOR? CHANGE OF ADDRESS? INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES? HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please feel free to complete the information card located in front of you next to the hymnals and pass the card to the outer aisle during announcements and an usher will pick them up during the call to worship.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are provided by Ron and Mary Arp in memory of family and friends.

If you are interested in providing altar flowers, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, or by using the link on our web site, www.faithlutheranelldridge.com



Trusting that God hears our prayers, we keep these people and all who are in need in our prayers.

Ron McFate
H.O. Nelson
Sheila Baustian
Sally Puls
Duane Miller
Kory Winter
Tim Winter
Jensen Spencer
Ann Kuehl
Carol Judge
Carolyn Scheibe
Madison Russo

Janet Bowman
Florence Whisler
Callan Murray
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Roger Lewis
Ed Stoltz
Judy Knoer
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Michael Schafer
Bob Morehead
Melissa Alden
Sue Vogel

Andrew Arp
Norman Harms
Kim Pierce
Jeanette Myers
Piper Hildebrant
Bill Lind
Glen
Mary
Kelly
Vaughn

CHURCHES UNITED MEAL Service Opportunity



Churches United is a partnership of Quad City area churches that provides services for needy people, including meals. Our church has volunteered to serve the November 15th meal at 5:45 pm, at Zion Lutheran Church in Davenport. The Service in the World committee has planned the menu and welcomes help from the congregation. There is a signup posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and a SignUp Genius available on our website for menu items and serving the meal. Please consider volunteering if you would like to help feed the hungry



Join us for a Women's Bible Study on Thursday November 17th at 6:30 pm in the multi-purpose room at church. We will be looking at the Bible study in the November/December Gather magazine about "Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith". Extra copies of this Bible study will be available.

WINTER



OUTERWEAR DRIVE

Humility Homes and Services (humilityhomes.org) in Davenport has requested donations of coats, gloves, mittens, and hats for the clients that they serve. They are looking for children's coats, but will also accept adult coats. These may be new or gently used. If used, please make sure they are clean. A collection receptacle has been placed in the church for your donations. Final donations will be accepted until Sunday December 11. As donations are received, they will be taken to Humility Homes and Services so they can distribute them to their clients. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Strom at 217-493-9329. Thank you so much for your donation.



Following the request at the annual meeting of the congregation, **the quarterly financial report is available at the welcome center.** If you have questions, contact our Treasurer, Deanna Nielsen (home 285-6194 or email deannasnielsen@gmail.com).



5 pm: 73, 9 am: 78, Online: 42 , Total: 190

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SHARE IN OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY	5:00 pm Worship Service
Ushers	Patti Levien , Bob White , and Kenzie Gabrielson
Reader	Theresa White
Communion Assistant	Theresa White
Counters	John & Keri Suiter

SUNDAY	9:00 am Worship Service
Ushers	Bill Wittkowski and Shari Eller
Reader	Karen Schmitt
Communion Assistant	Karen Schmitt
Acolyte	Addyson Yanke
Counters	Chelsey Dingbaum & Mary Moore

Choir Director	Susan Becker
Organists	Teri Wittkowski and Susan Becker





THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Saturday, November 5	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday, November 6	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Monday, November 7	<i>Office Closed</i>	
	6:30 pm	Lions Club Meeting (FH)
Tuesday, November 8	1:00 pm	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Food Pantry
	6:30 pm	Jubilation
Wednesday, November 9	5:00 pm	Confirmation Meal
	5:30 pm	Confirmation Conversations
	6:15 pm	People of Praise
	7:00pm	High School Youth
	7:15 pm	Resounding Joy
Thursday, November 10	6:30 pm	Exec Meeting
Friday, November 11	9:30 am	Food Pantry
Saturday, November 12	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday, November 13	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Sunday School

