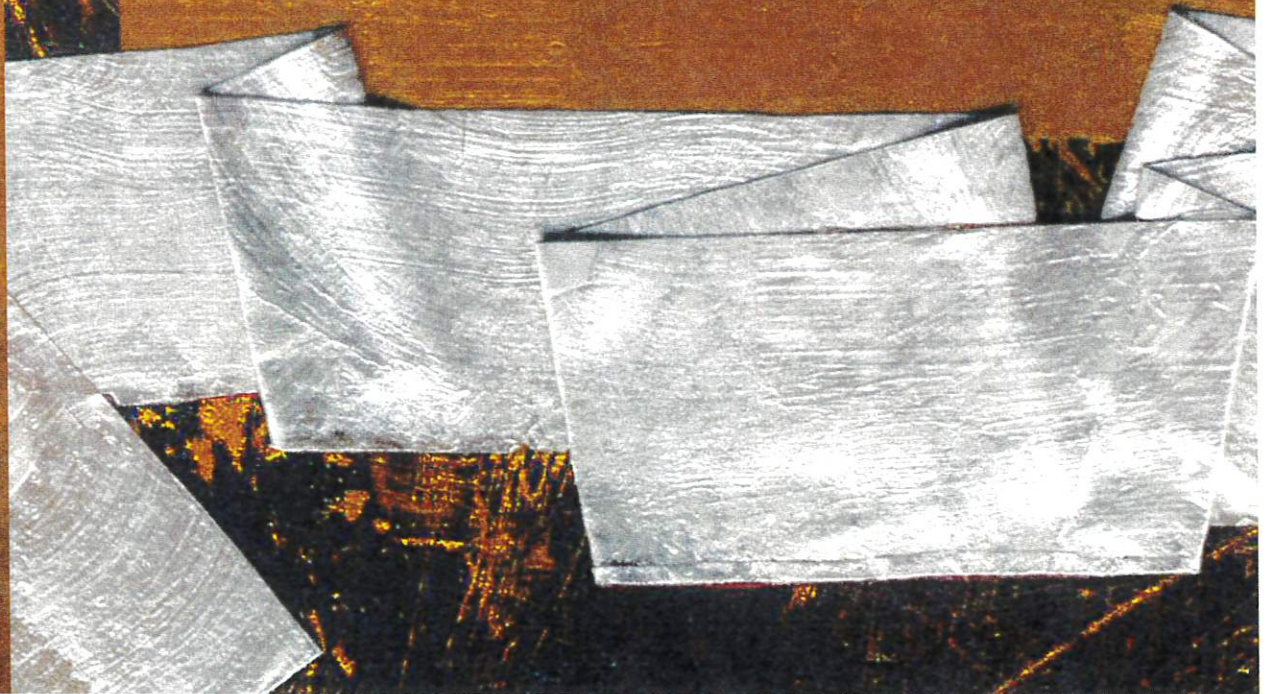


*I am  
making  
all things  
new*

REVELATION 21:5







## All Saints Sunday

Saturday, November 2, 2023 ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 3, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

PRELUDE (9:00 am)

*"Be Still, My Soul"*

Resounding Joy

*"Going Home" (2nd movement from the New World Symphony)*

### 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: Everett Charles Johnson, Lana Nicole Flenker, Kinsley Vaughn Diercks, Kayden Steven Diercks, Joseph Russell DeMoss, Addy Mae DeMoss, Gareth Riley Black, Campbell Mae Black, Reagan Louise Black, Sydney Elaine Nagel, Jaxson Leo Davison, Nyle Drew Schneckloth, Shepherd Ryan Strom, Rhett Harvey Sawyer, Penelope Jean Westra, Gary Charles Oerman, Lydia Jane McKinney, Natalie Nicole McKinney, Esmae Ann Crane, Elijah Christopher Crane, Marley Sue Franks, Hadley Grace Lueder, and Vinny Joseph Trizzino.

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: R. Lee (Bud) House, Dennis L. Schmidt, Leona Farley, Lorenz Behrens, Earl Kuhl, Brian Douglas Fuller, William Johnson, Carolyn Scheibe, Marian Cousins Snell, Duane Miller, Sally Ann Puls, Joyce Long, Douglas Morrell, Ruth Staudt, Donald Hamann, and Ron McFate, 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.

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"*

ELW #422 (vv. 1- 3, 6-7)

### 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.**

## 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.**

ANTHEM (9:00 am)

*"The Great Cloud"*

People of Praise

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 24

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's holy place?

<sup>4</sup>Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup>Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

## SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

A reading from Revelation.

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

<sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Give Thanks for Saints"*

ELW #428

### 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 INTERCESSION

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING

### OFFERING SONG

*"Take My Life, That I May Be"*



1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

### 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'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, 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 .**



## THE 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. Those who do not wish to receive communion and children who are not yet receiving communion may come forward for a blessing.*

*Saturday, the ushers will direct you to come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread from the pastors. Both wine and grape juice are available for communion. The grape juice is the darker color in the middle of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available in the small gold dish on the paten. Those who are worshipping 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.*

*Sunday, communion will be distributed at the rail. Please come forward by the center aisle and go to the right side of the rail. Receive the wafer and the wine (lighter color in the outer rings) or grape juice (darker color in the inner rings) and pause a moment before returning to your seat by the side aisle. Communion will be continuous, so as a space opens up, please fill that space. Gluten-free wafers are available in the small gold dish on the paten.*

*There are baskets at the end of the front pews where you can deposit your cups as you return to your seat.*

## COMMUNION SONG



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



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.

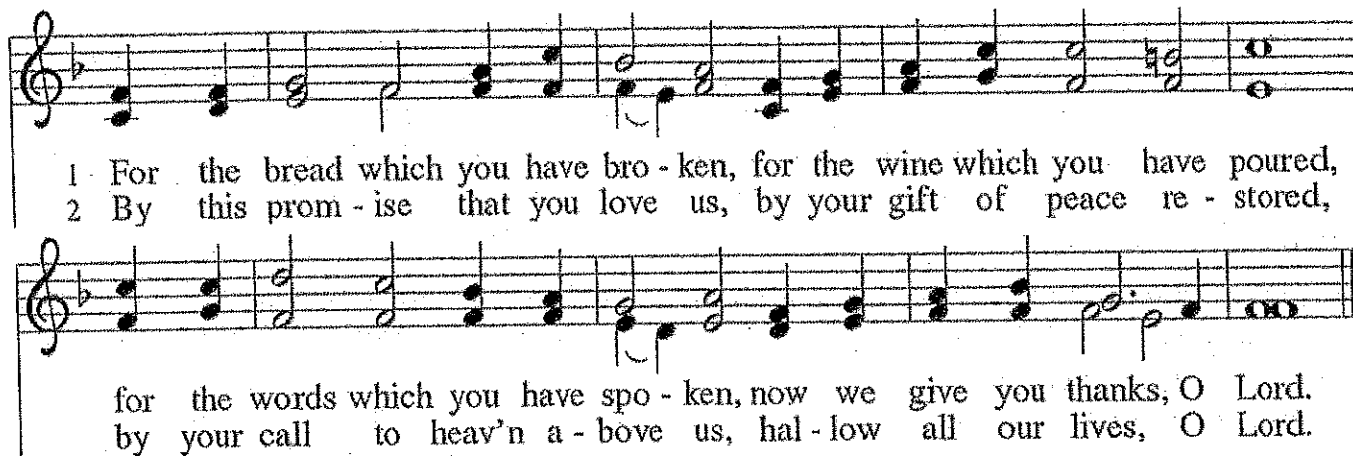
## COMMUNION HYMNS

*"Baptized in Water" ELW #456*  
*"Shall We Gather at the River" ELW #423*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

## SONG AFTER COMMUNION "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,

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.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BLESSING

### ENDING SONG

*"For All Your Saints, O Lord"*

ELW #427

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SHARE IN OUR WORSHIP

| <b>SATURDAY</b>             | <b>5:00 pm Worship Service</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Mike & Annette Tomlinson       |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Becky Johnson                  |
| <b>Communion Assistants</b> | Annette Tomlinson              |
| <b>Counters</b>             | Dave & Betty Griffin           |

| <b>SUNDAY</b>               | <b>9:00 am Worship Service</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Lexie & Jackson Yanke          |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Lexie Yanke                    |
| <b>Communion Assistants</b> | Gareth Black                   |
| <b>Counters</b>             | Chelsey Dingbaum & Carol Roe   |

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| <b>Choir Director</b>        | Susan Becker                                         |
| <b>Organist</b>              | Teri Wittkowski & Susan Becker                       |
| <b>Jubilation Leader</b>     | Neal Becker                                          |
| <b>Online Streaming Crew</b> | Lucas Golvinghorst, Scott LaPlante, & Kevin Zidarich |

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## Grief Unbound

**W**e get so much emotive action in this All Saints gospel! There is weeping and more weeping. There is deep regret, “what ifs,” and “if onlys.” We hear how deeply loved Lazarus was, and even Jesus is moved in body and spirit.

Grief is a full-body experience, and it is comforting to know that our God, in the form of Jesus—completely human and completely divine—fully understands this. Death stinks—there is no getting around it. Death stinks for the loved ones left behind, and decay (“Lord, already there is a stench”) signals a finality to all living things.

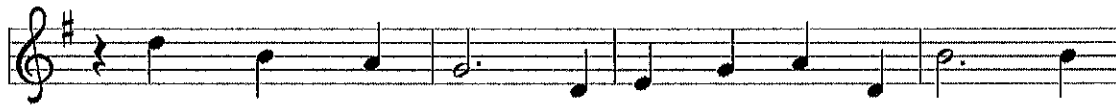
And yet . . . All Saints Day is a time when we celebrate the finite human existence and how resurrection shows up beyond this. Jesus declares to Lazarus’s loved ones, “Unbind him and let him go,” resurrecting Lazarus back to life. During All Saints worship, we remember our loved ones who have died, and we hold fast to Jesus’ proclamation of resurrection for them. Death is no longer the end of their story, or ours. Jesus has promised eternal life and a love that goes beyond any tomb we find ourselves trapped in.

All Saints Day is a time when you do not have to pretend that everything is okay. Grief is a part of the human experience, and it is a messy, smelly, loud, and overwhelming ride. May you know that no matter where you are on this day, God shows up next to you, weeping and disturbed. There is no stench that keeps God away.

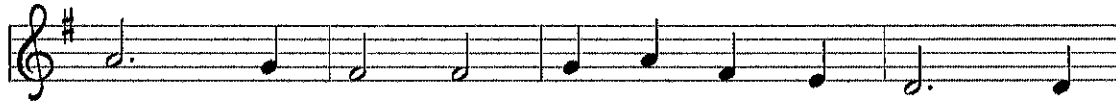
May you know that your grief is holy. May you also know that this grief is not the end of your loved one’s story or yours. Someday we shall be unbound. Someday we shall be whole. Someday all shall be well.



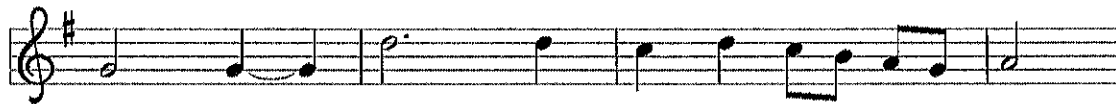
# For All the Saints



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



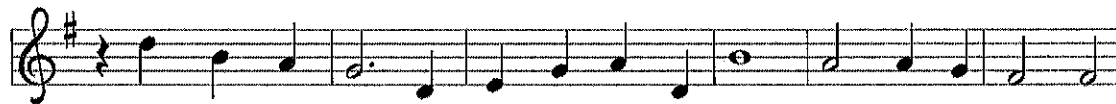
thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . .  
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . .



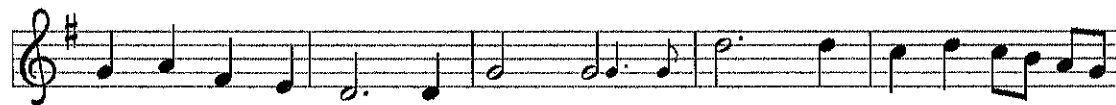
name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 King of glory passes on his way.  
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



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.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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# Give Thanks for Saints



- 1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
- 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
- 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
- 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so  
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the  
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an  
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -  
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on  
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -  
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!  
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.  
 cerns they own— God's love through them is known.  
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

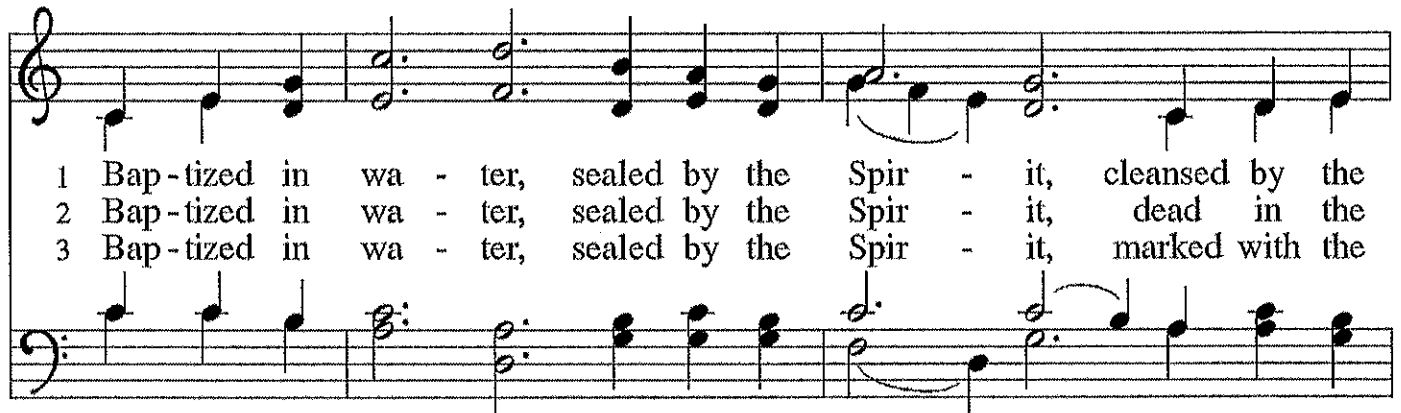
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Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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# Baptized in Water



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
 2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
 3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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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



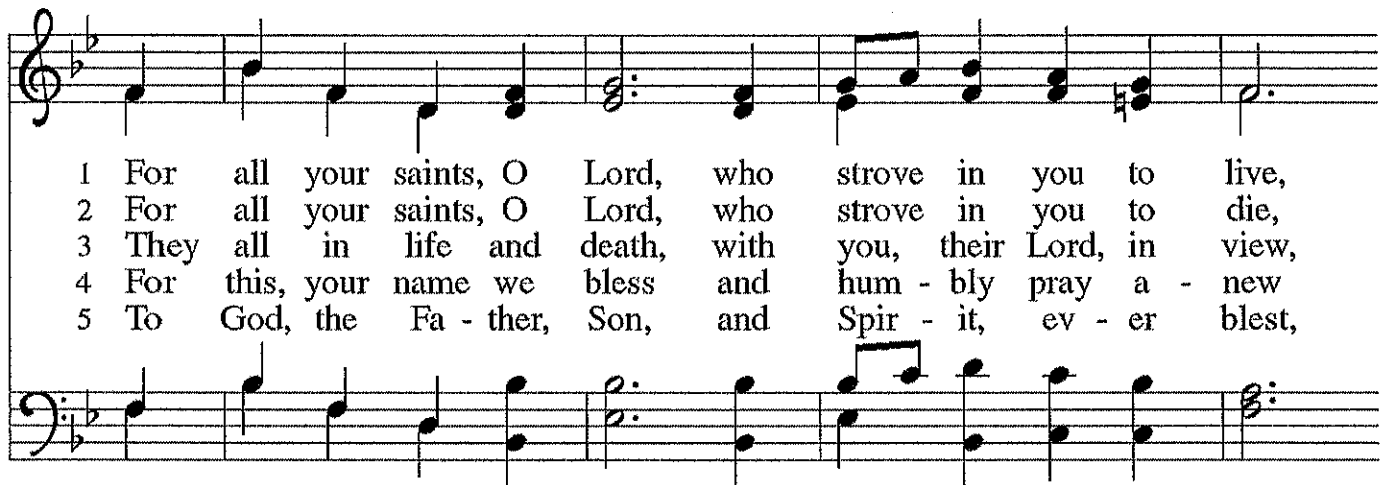
Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



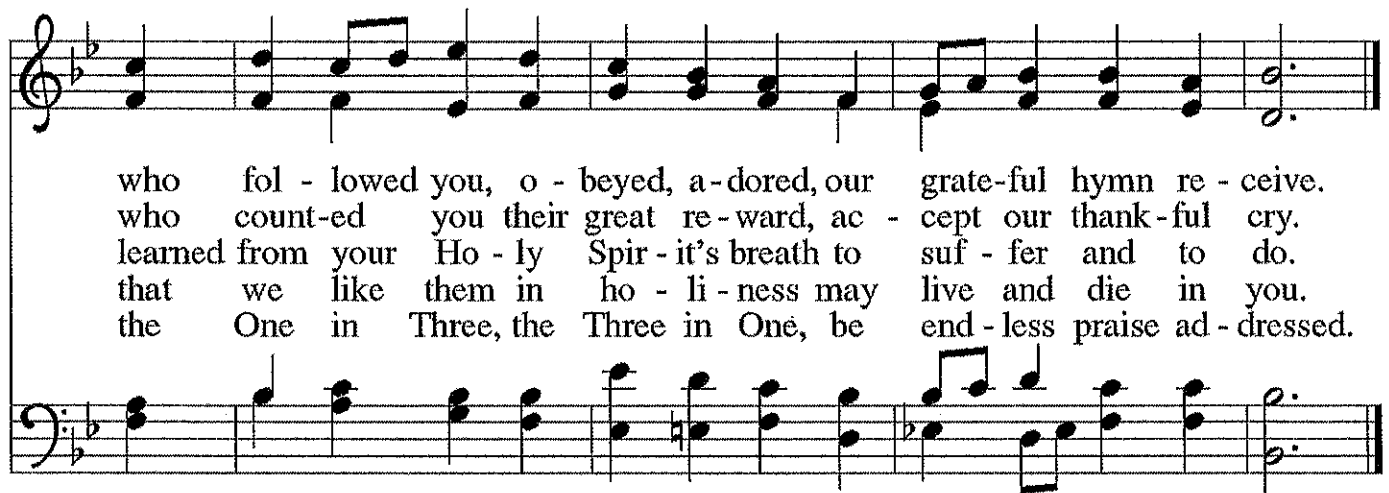
gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.



## For All Your Saints, O Lord



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,  
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,  
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,  
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new  
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





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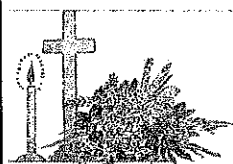
**GRACE - GIFTED      FAITH - LIFTED**  
**CALLED TO SHARE, SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST.**

All Saints Sunday  
November 2 & 3, 2024

**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](http://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.



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given by the La Plante Family in loving memory of Scott's parents, Dan La Plante and Joanne Tamblingson.

*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](http://www.faithlutheranelldridge.com)*



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

|                  |              |       |
|------------------|--------------|-------|
| Ann Kuehl        | Gary Oerman  | Shawn |
| Kathy Stoltz     | Ed Stoltz    | Tim   |
| Steve Mixdorf    | Kim Pierce   | Joyce |
| Henry Storjohann | Barb Conklen | James |
| Dan Anderson     | Marilyn      |       |
| Jim Schneider    | Kelly        |       |



**Thank you** for all of the kindness shown to the entire Faith Lutheran staff during our Pastor and Staff appreciation month in October. All of the notes and gifts are so appreciated and warm our hearts. It is a pleasure and privilege to serve this congregation and community.



**Everyone loves a treat after church!** We need people to provide treats for fellowship time on Sunday mornings. Not a baker? No problem! Store bought items and homemade are all enjoyed! The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Warm Clothing Drive for Humility Homes** -The weather is going to be getting cold before we know it. Humility Homes will again be collecting winter outer wear to provide to the people they provide services to. Their greatest need is men's coats (new or gently used). Women and children's coats will also be accepted. They can also use hats, gloves and scarves. The single use hand and feet warmers have also been requested. Additional items they provide are warm socks for men and women. There is a need for all sizes of men's underwear. There will be a box in the gathering area for your donations. Donations will be accepted through the first of December. Please contact Betty Strom if you have any questions.



Are you interested in making sure Faith is available for all people looking to connect with Jesus? Join our online streaming team by sign up online

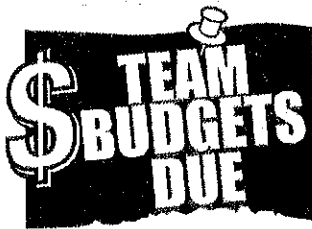
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Feed Our Children Ministry is asking for donations year-round to stock up for next summer. In November, we are asking for applesauce cups and fruit cups (please make sure expiration is next summer or later.) Thank you!



**October 26 & 27: 5:00 pm: 39, 9:00 am: 84, Online: 34, Total: 157.**



Our Church Council is diligently working on the 2025 Budget. Team Leaders should submit their 2025 Budget requests to Myron Scheibe by Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. *Thank you!*

### THANKSGIVING Special Offering

Our Thanksgiving special offering will go to the ELCA Disaster Response— for Hurricanes Helene +Milton relief. Council chose ELCA disaster response since 100% of the money given goes to the disaster and ELCA provides longtime support after the disaster has occurred. More information can be found at: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Hurricane-Response>



The Property Team is planning on hosting a Fall Clean Up day on Saturday, November 23, at 9:00 am. Please come and help us keep Faith looking beautiful. Your help is much needed, and appreciated. *\*Note - We will be watching the weather to make sure this date will work. Please look for Fall Clean Up Day updates in the weekly announcements as the date draws near. Thank you!*



Join us on Sunday, **November 17**, for our monthly **Congregational Breakfast** following the 9 am worship service. It is our hope that these intergenerational congregational breakfasts will be an opportunity for us to grow in faith and in relationship with one another.



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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, November 2  | <i>All Saints Weekend</i>                         | 5:00 pm  | Worship In Sanctuary & Online            |
| Sunday, November 3    | <i>All Saints Weekend</i>                         | 9:00 am  | Worship                                  |
|                       |                                                   | 10:15 am | Fellowship                               |
|                       |                                                   | 10:15 am | Sunday School                            |
| Monday, November 4    | <i>Office Closed</i>                              |          |                                          |
| Tuesday, November 5   |                                                   | 1:00 pm  | Bible Study                              |
|                       |                                                   | 5:30 pm  | Food Pantry                              |
|                       |                                                   | 6:30 pm  | Jubilation                               |
|                       |                                                   | 6:30 pm  | VFW                                      |
| Wednesday, November 6 | <i>Confirmation Mentor Night—meet on your own</i> | 6:00 pm  | Cantata Rehearsal                        |
|                       |                                                   | 6:30 pm  | People of Praise                         |
|                       |                                                   | 7:00 pm  | Youth Group                              |
|                       |                                                   | 7:00 pm  | Resounding Joy                           |
| Thursday, November 7  |                                                   | 6:30 pm  | Team Night                               |
|                       |                                                   | 7:30 pm  | Executive Team Meeting                   |
| Friday, November 8    |                                                   | 9:30 am  | Food Pantry                              |
| Saturday, November 9  |                                                   | 11:30 am | Private Event in Fellowship Hall         |
|                       |                                                   | 5:00 pm  | Jubilation Worship In Sanctuary & Online |
| Sunday, November 10   |                                                   | 9:00 am  | Jubilation Worship                       |
|                       |                                                   | 10:15 am | Fellowship                               |
|                       |                                                   | 10:15 am | Sunday School                            |
|                       |                                                   | 4:00 pm  | 4-H                                      |
|                       |                                                   | 5:45 pm  | Scouts                                   |



Pastor Carrie and Pastor Heather are available for Pastoral Care, but we need your help to know when and where that is needed. Please contact us at the church office **Tuesday thru Friday, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm** at **(563) 285-4501**. **For after-hour emergencies**, please contact **Pastor Carrie at (641) 275-1326** or **Pastor Heather at (563) 639-9606**.