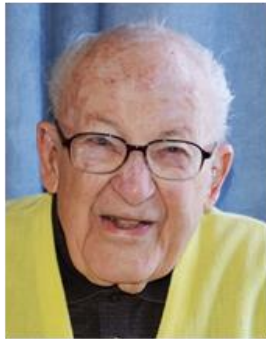


All Saints Sunday



Val Farnham, Pamela Reed, Doretha Holland
Sue Baker, Bernice Stewart, Bob Gray

November 7, 2021 + 10:00 am

Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...
an adventure for life!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

In Preparation for Worship

- Within the sanctuary please remember that some people use this time of silence to prepare for worship.
- Whenever the cross is carried in procession through the congregation, we turn to face the cross to signify our way of life as followers of Jesus.
- Large-print bulletins and copies of the worship order are available; ask an usher for assistance.
- Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Love Your Neighbor

- In keeping with the current mask update for Columbus, masks are required at worship services and other group activities inside the Redeemer Lutheran Church building.
- The sanctuary is set up for social distancing.
- Those who wish may stand during the opening and closing hymns and the reading of the Gospel.
- During the passing of the peace, we suggest you place your palms together under your chin in the "namaste" posture as a way to share the peace in a distanced way.
- Individual communion elements are available to pick up inside the sanctuary door.
- If you wish to use one of the first-floor bathrooms, please follow instructions in the bathroom about disinfecting it after your use. Only one person at a time in the restrooms.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

The saints show us the light of Christ can transform any loss or fear. **You are invited to light a candle to honor one who has been a saint in your life, or to bring light to anyone or any situation in need of light and love.**

Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies, arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome

I praise the Saints who have graced us:
the Great Saints, Francis and Teresa and the gang;
but especially the Lesser Saints,
those who have humbly, perhaps unknowingly,
shed light in our lives.
I am grateful for the people
who have blessed you ...,
who have loved you more than necessary,
who have taught you and forgiven you
and shown you what love is possible.
I give thanks for those who endured silently
and those who showed you how to rise up and shout.
I bless those who didn't yell at you,
and showed you a new path.
I thank God for the saints whose brokenness,
whose imperfections, faults and failures
showed you what a glorious light can shine
in a cracked lantern.

For all who have helped you know your belovedness
 I give thanks, because now you, dear one,
 are sanctified, too: chosen as Love's vessel,
 no more deserving or adequate or worthy than others,
 but loved, and chosen as Love's vessel.
 May you know with certainty that you can't know
 who you have blessed, but that, like all Saints,
 you have.

(Steve Garnaas-Holmes)

Please stand in body or spirit

Hymn

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,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 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; . . .
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 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.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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

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

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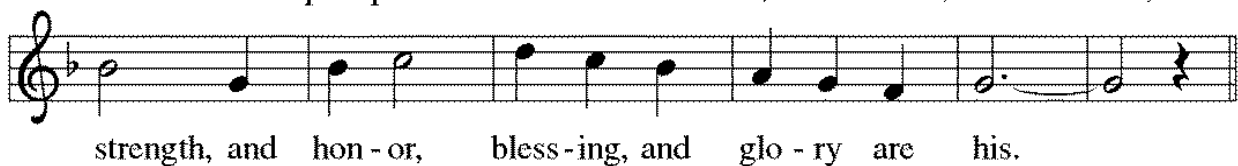
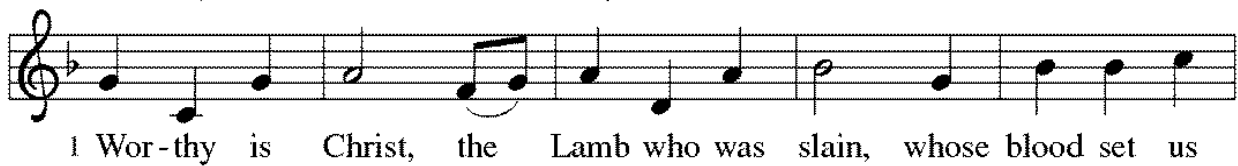
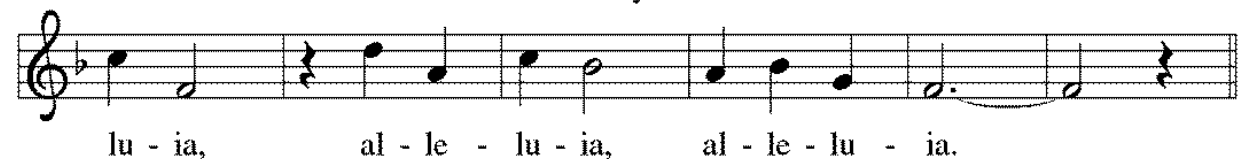
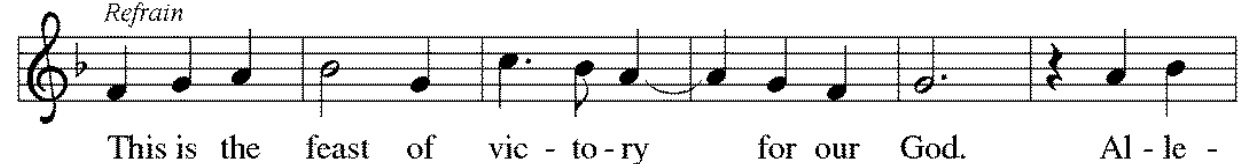
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Greeting

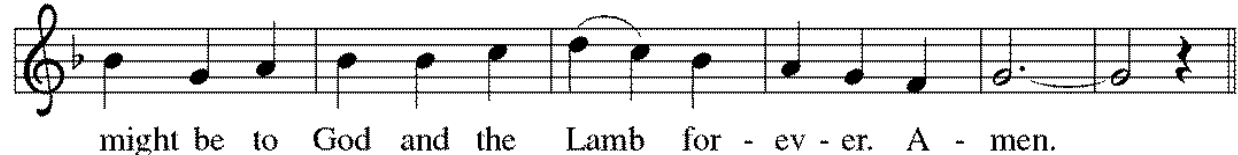
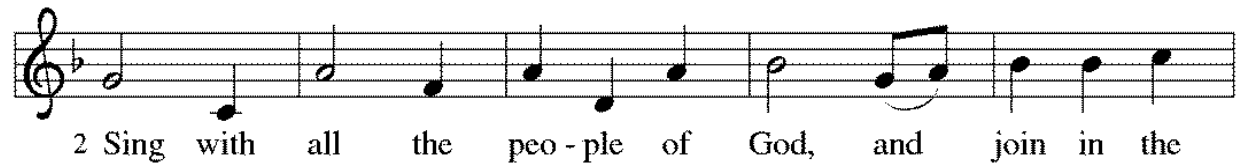
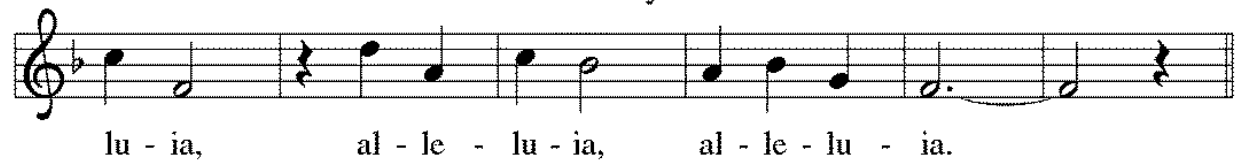
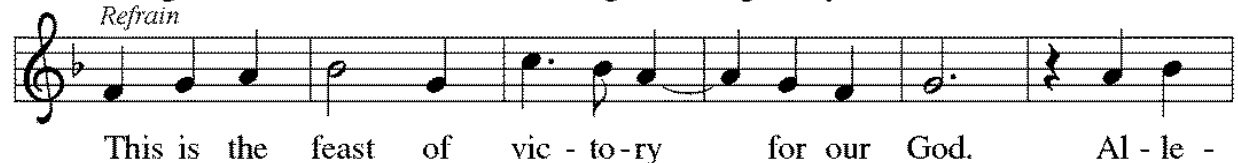
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

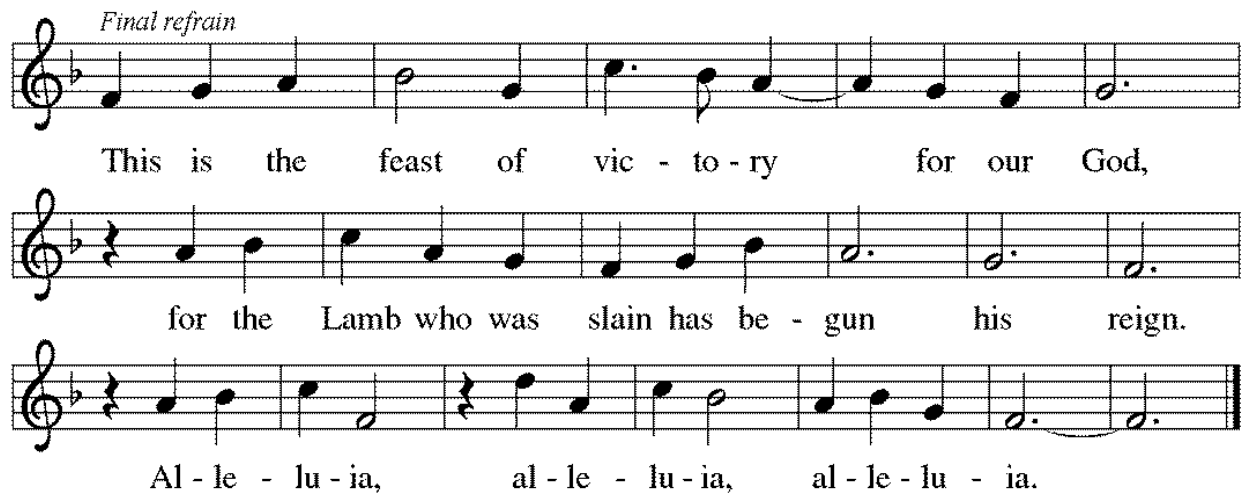
Hymn of Praise

Refrain



Refrain





Please be seated

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16 (The Message)

A reading from the first book of Kings

God spoke to the prophet Elijah: "Get up and go to Zarephath in Sidon and live there. I've instructed a woman who lives there, a widow, to feed you." So he got up and went to Zarephath. As he came to the entrance of the village he met a woman, a widow, gathering firewood. He asked her, "Please, would you bring me a little water in a jug? I need a drink." As she went to get it, he called out, "And while you're at it, would you bring me something to eat?"

She said, "I swear, as surely as your God lives, I don't have so much as a biscuit. I have a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a bottle; you found me scratching together just enough firewood to make a last meal for my son and me. After we eat it, we'll die."

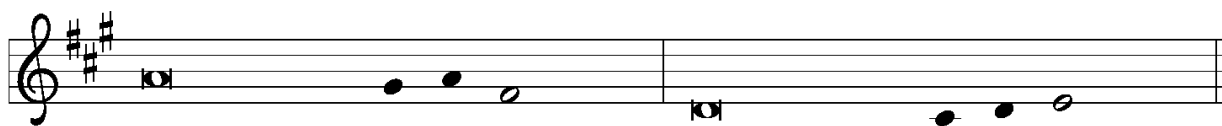
Elijah said to her, "Don't worry about a thing. Go ahead and do what you've said. But first make a small biscuit for me and bring it back here. Then go ahead and make a meal from what's left for you and your son. This is the word of the God of Israel: 'The jar of flour will not run out and the bottle of oil will not become empty before God sends rain on the land and ends this drought.'"

And she went right off and did it, did just as Elijah asked. And it turned out as he said—daily food for her and her family. The jar of meal didn't run out and the bottle of oil didn't become empty: God's promise fulfilled to the letter, exactly as Elijah had delivered it!

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24



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The earth is the LORD'S and all [|] that is in it,
the world and those who [|] dwell therein.

**For the LORD has founded it up- [|] on the seas
and established it up- [|] on the rivers.**

Who may ascend the mountain [|] of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's [|] holy place?

**Those of innocent hands and puri- [|] ty of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by [|] what is
false.**

They shall receive blessing [|] from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of [|] their salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek [|] you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O [|] God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- [|] lasting doors,
that the King of glory [|] may come in.

Who is this [|] King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- [|] y in battle!

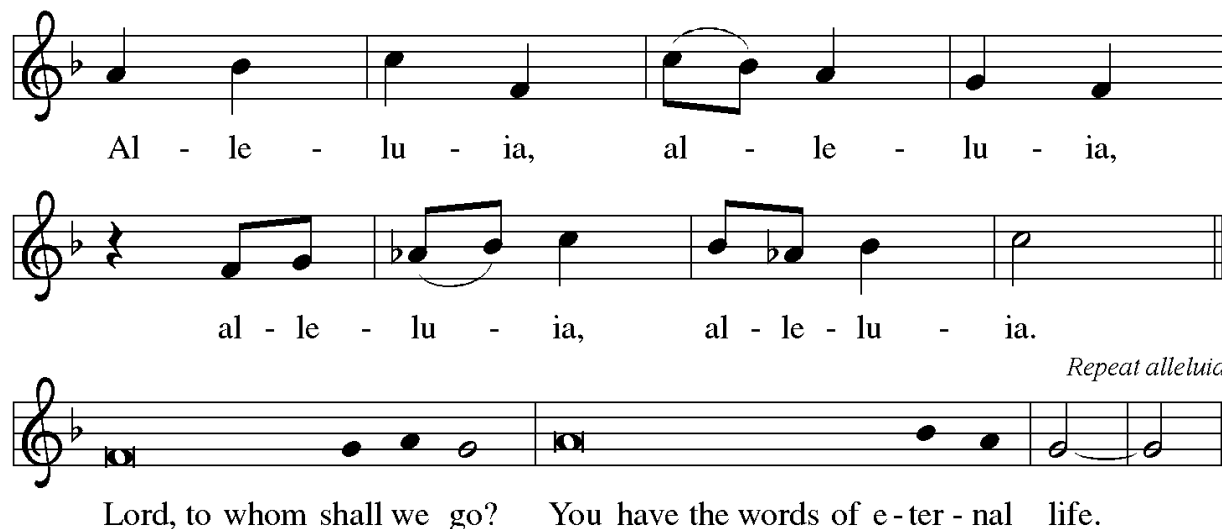
Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- [|] lasting doors,
that the King of glory [|] may come in.

Who is this [|] King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the [|] King of glory.

Please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

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

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel **Mark 12:38-44** (Contemporary English Version, adapted)
The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus was teaching in the Temple, he said: "Guard against the religion scholars! They love to walk around in long robes and be greeted in the market. They like the front seats in the meeting places and the best seats at banquets. But they cheat widows out of their homes and pray long prayers just to show off. They will be punished most of all."

Jesus was sitting in the temple near the offering box and watching people put in their gifts. He noticed that many rich people were giving a lot of money. Finally, a poor widow came up and put in two coins that were worth only a few pennies. Jesus told his disciples to gather around him. Then he said:

I tell you that this poor widow has put in more than all the others. Everyone else gave what they didn't need. But she is very poor and gave everything she had. Now she doesn't have a cent to live on."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Message

MARCHING TO THE SPIRIT'S DRUMBEAT

Thanksgiving for Baptism and Remembering Those Who Have Died

Opening Words

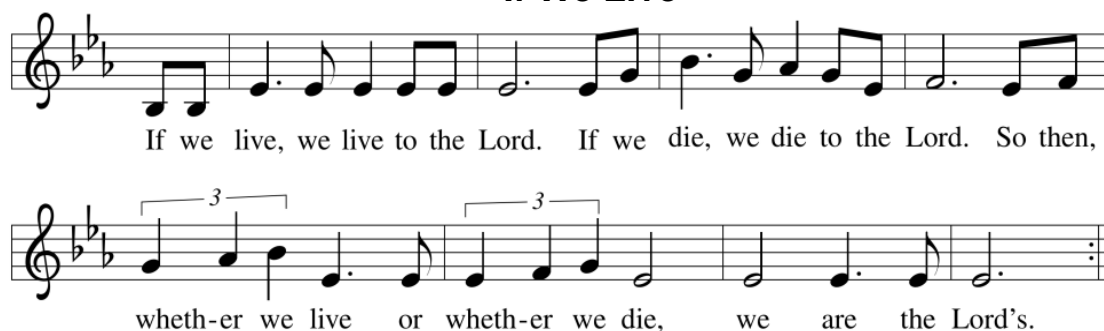
Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

If We Live



Text: Romans 14:8

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Those who have died: Val Farnham [17 January], Pamela Reed [23 March], Doretha Holland [1 April], Sue Baker [7 July], Bernice Stewart [6 August], Bob Gray [28 September]

Repeat *If We Live*

Keep us in union with all your saints and strengthen us to follow Christ in this world. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ministry of Music

I Am the Bread of Life

arr. John Carter
Karen Kent, piano

I am the Resurrection, I am the Life.
If you believe in Me, even though you die, you shall live forever.

Refrain:

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
The Son of God who has come into the World.

Refrain

Apostles Creed

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words:

**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.**

Community Prayers

Let us pray....

Amen.

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Lea Spang, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Cora Marquez, Mary Kennedy, Kelly Scott, Diane Louangrath, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich and their niece and sister-in-law, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Shirley and Jack Miller, Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Nancy Stinson's brother Tom Starkey, Barbara and David Hairston, Grace and Ken Jones, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Kris Kauffman, Karen Kent, Beatrice Watts Young, Arnell Comstock, Dottie Odrosky, Damon Stewart, Kathie Ehrich's sister Betty Weaver, Chad Eberle's mother, Emily Kent
The people of Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Columbus; Redeemer community member Heidi Sherer

Children's Time

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

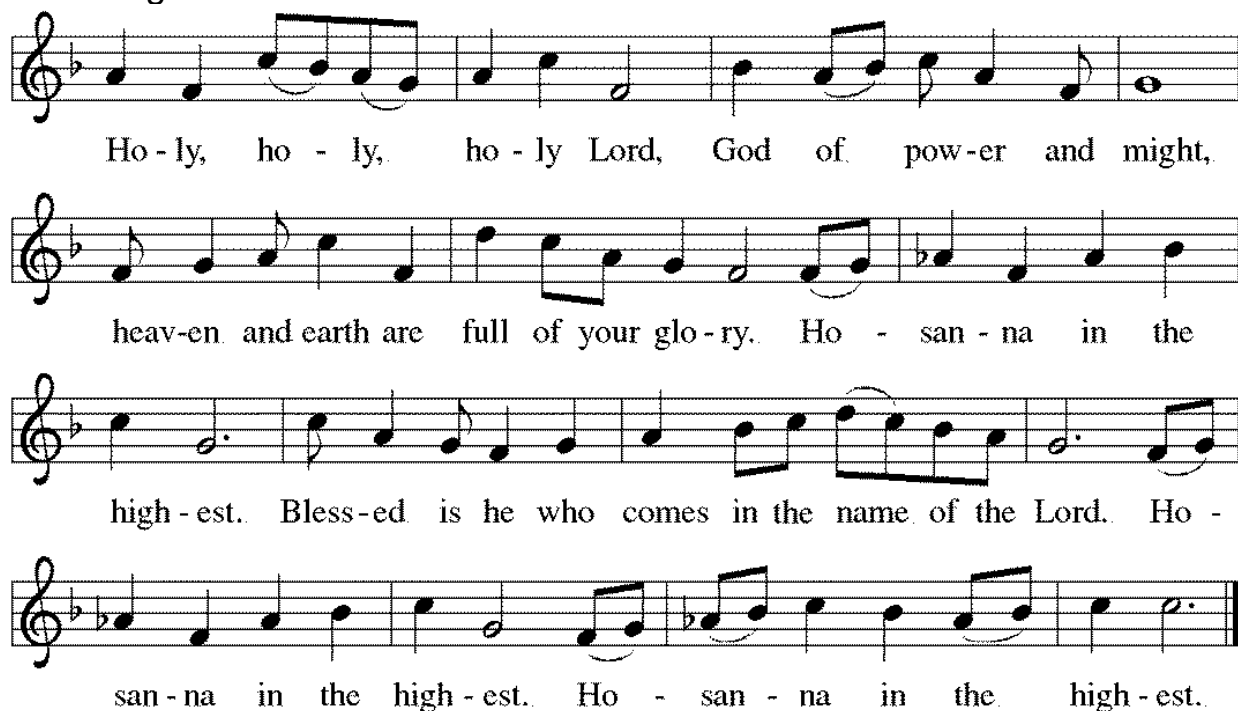
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God, you are before all things; you are beyond all things; and in the midst of all things and all peoples you have made yourself known.

In Israel's ancient codes and prophetic oracles, in stories of women and men, of communities and nations seeking identity, feeling their strength, and struggling with their weakness, you have made yourself known.

In Jesus of Nazareth, in compassion for the outcast, forgiveness for the fallen, hope for the poor and hungry; in his life poured out for others and broken by hatred and fear, you have made yourself known.

Therefore we join our praises with countless men and women before us, celebrating your power in goodness and your might in compassion, as we sing:



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.

We greet the one who comes in your name: your true light, your true love, the bread of compassion, the wine of renewal.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take this and eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you: This is the cup of the new covenant, which is given for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this to remember me."

Come to us, Spirit, and let the bread and wine before us bear the life of Jesus to our life, nourish us with his vision of hope, and unite us in one body of peace. Nourish us with his brokenness and renew us with his poured-out life, that we may take root in his risen life and bear fruit in this world.

We commit ourselves to walk in the way of Jesus as we pray:

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The gifts of God, for the people of God. Jesus welcomed all to this meal.
So do we.

The body of Christ, given for you. (*We eat the bread together.*)
The blood of Christ, given for you. (*We drink the cup together.*)

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

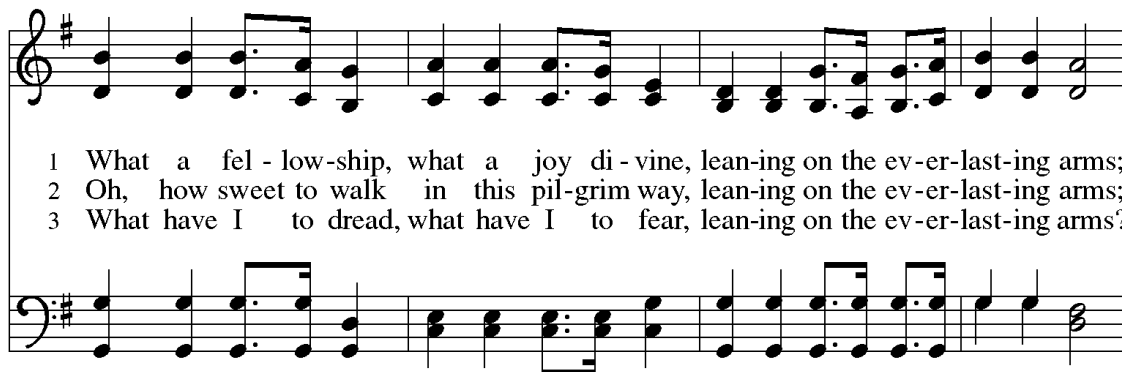
God, of compassion, we thank you for nourishing us with the presence of Christ. As in Christ your love flowed out to those around him, so may we make a home for his love and let your love flow through us to others. As in Christ your life was broken, so let your life meet us in our brokenness and fill us with joy, through Jesus, our life and our joy **Amen.**

WE ARE SENT

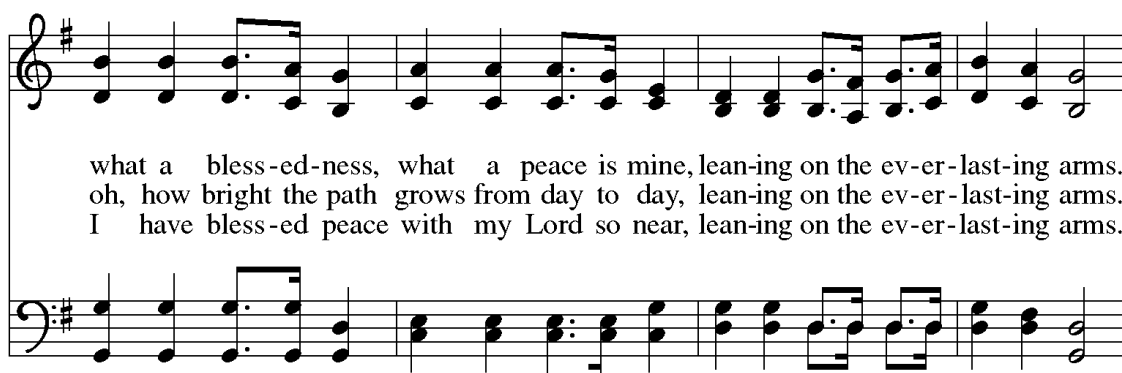
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Hymn

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

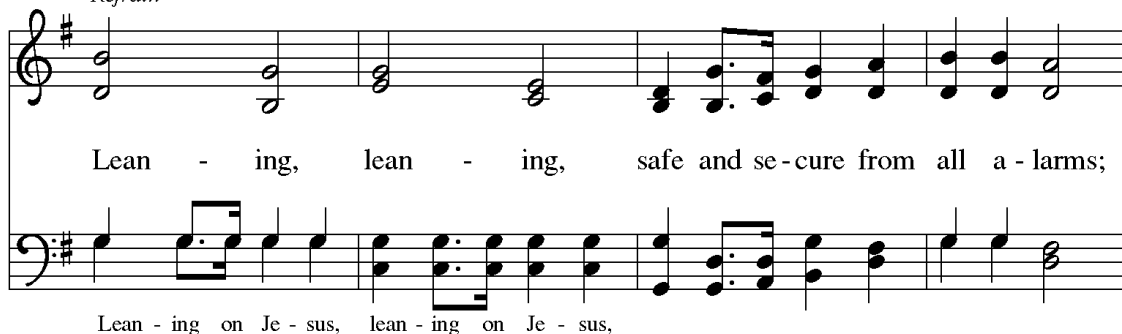


1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?

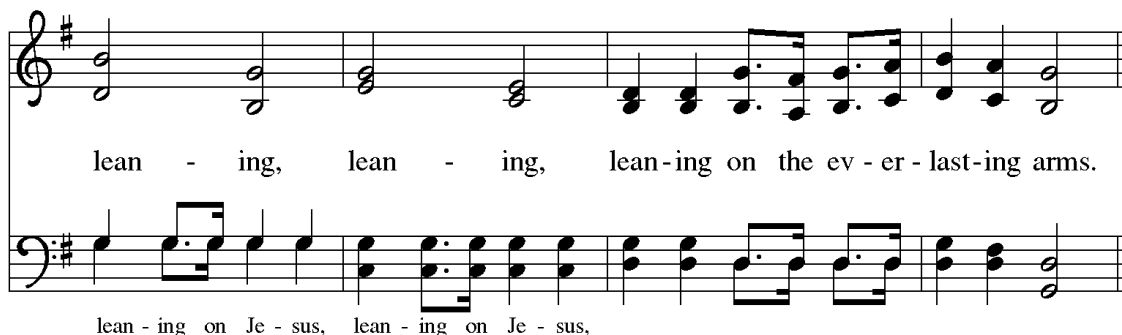


what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.
lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1919

Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

***For All the Saints*, arr. Cindy Berry**

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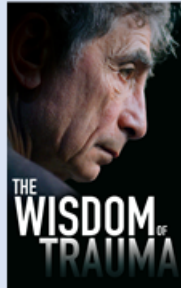
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Dave Shull will be on study leave between Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7 and the end of the day on Sunday, Nov. 14.

If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact
Pastor Dan Hille of Faith Lutheran Church in Whitehall at 614-832-2461.



Sunday Adult Ed Class

November 7

Jeff Montgomery and Dave Shull continue our conversations about trauma and addiction.

IN-PERSON and ZOOM

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Monthly Sunday School for all ages!
Sunday, November 14 == 11:15 am



**The Parables of Jesus
Resumes November 16
In Person - Zoom**

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A Brewing Faith

This Tuesday, October 12 6:30 pm

Conversation and fellowship

Via Zoom

Topic: Brewing Faith Zoom Meeting

Time: 06:30 PM

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A Guatemalan Story in Adult Ed on November 14

Janet Schneider, Richard Pautsch's sister,
joins us to speak about her work in Rio Negro, Guatemala,
where an indigenous community has had to rebuild after a
government-sponsored massacre 40 years ago.

Janet's bilingual Spanish/English book, *Armadillos of the Black River*, will be available for purchase as well as some of the
weavings by the women of the community.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Kay Ernsthausen
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal
Crucifer	Skye Andree
Reader	Kay Ernsthausen
Cantor	Mary Benis
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chimes Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Mike Benis
Verger	Wendy Stoica
Producers	Scott Steiner, Tom Mimplitch

*Flowers are dedicated by **Julianne Johnson** in memory of
Val, Pamela, Doretha, Sue, Bernice, Bob, and Judy.
Noisy Offering will go to ELCA World Hunger.*

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER NOVEMBER 7 - 14

Today	8:15 am	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
Tuesday	6:30 pm	ZOOM Brewing Faith
Next Sunday	8:45 am	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON education for all ages IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education



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