

All Saints Sunday



November 3, 2024

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.
- Please silence your cell phone.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Please be respectful of people who use this time to prepare for worship.

The saints show us that 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 **Jesus. Keep Me Near the Cross** arr. Robert J. Powell

Welcome

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,
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 dread, 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,
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all sweet are is the one calm in of thee, for all are the thine.
par - a - dise the blest.

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

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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



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.

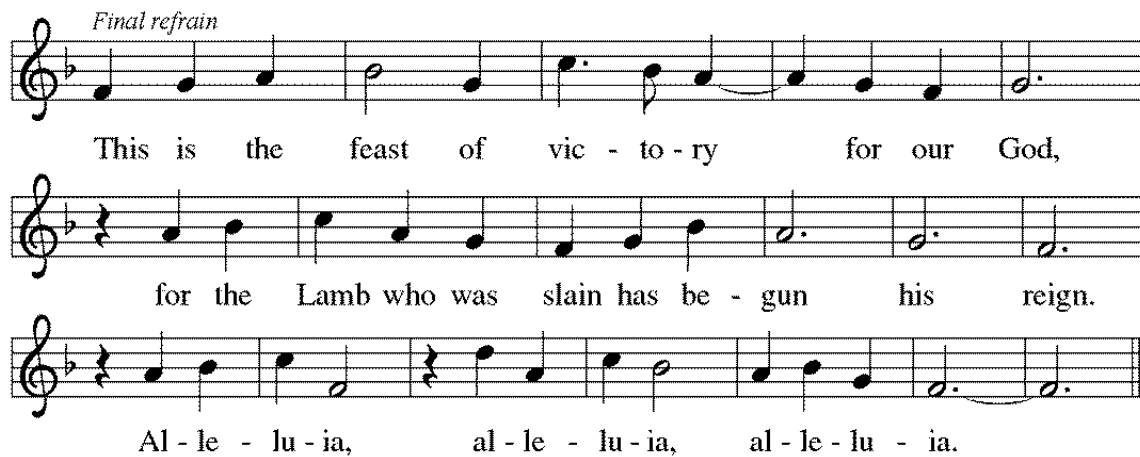
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



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.



Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9 (New Revised Standard Version)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
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.

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.

May we open ourselves to what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Amen.**

Reading Revelation 21:1-6a (New Revised Standard Version)

A reading from St. John's revelation

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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 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;

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.”

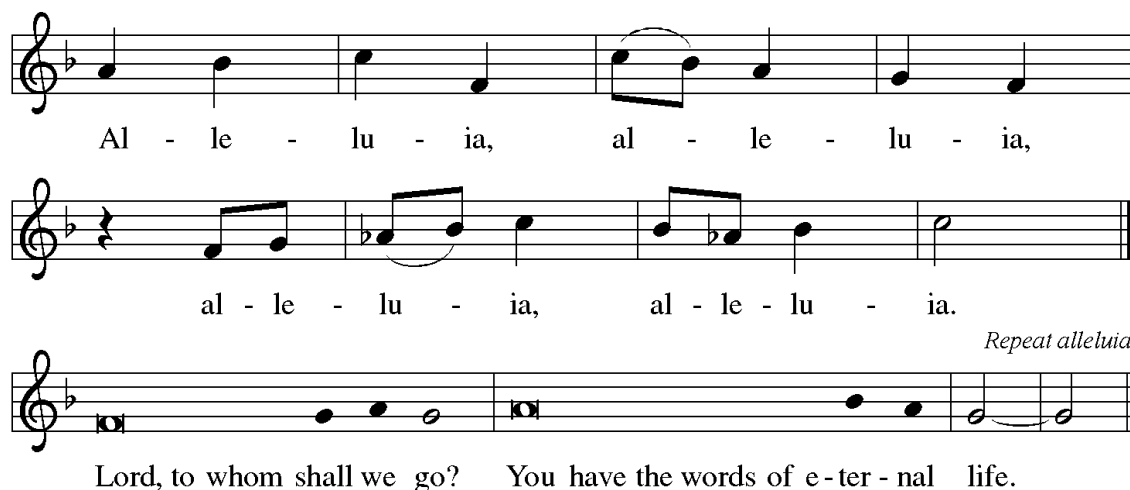
And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

May we open ourselves to what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Amen.**



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 **John 11:32-44** (New Revised Standard Version)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John

Glory to you, O Lord.

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." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 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." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 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." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 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.

Please be seated

Proclamation

WOULD YOU WANT TO COME BACK IF YOU HAD ALREADY DIED?

Thanksgiving for Baptism and Remembering Those Who Have Died

Opening Words

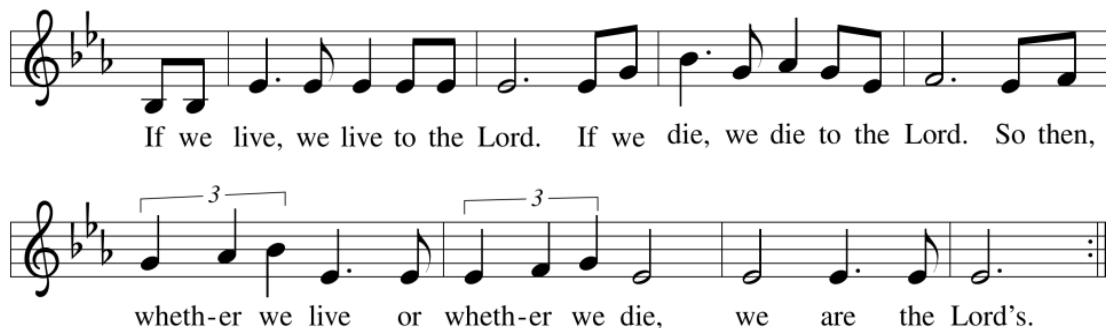
Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

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:

Madelyn Zimmer [28 August] +++ Brittany Amon [5 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.

Musical Reflection

Well Done, Faithful Servants

Joseph M. Martin
Senior Choir

Blessed are the servants whose master is the Lord,
Those who share the gospel, who preach His holy Word.
For God will bring great harvest from the servants' faithful seed
And will multiply the blessing and the people it will feed.

REFRAIN "Well done, my good and faithful servants.
In you my cause is fervent; carry on.
Well done, you serve a gracious Lord,
so great is your reward O faithful ones, well done."

Blessed are the servants who are faithful to His call,
Who live their lives for others, who dedicate their all.
For they have priceless treasure in the Father's heart above
And the thanks of those whose lives were changed by the
Message of God's love. **REFRAIN**

And when our work is over at the closing of the day,
We will run into His arms and hear our Lord and Master say, **REFRAIN**

O servants come receive your glory from the Lord,
Well done, well done.

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....

After each petition: "Your mercy is great, O God." **Receive our prayer.**

Amen.

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

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling's sister Val, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, son-in-law Brandon James, and her niece Olivia Theissen, Skye Andree, Carolyn Moehring, Kris Kauffman, Ruth Murray's daughter Ellen Rose, Kathie Ehrich, John Huber, Barbara and David Hairston, Dottie and Larry Bird, Karen Kent, Roman Fisher, Terry Warren's sister Elaine

For the people of Christ Lutheran Church in Heath

For Redeemer community member Heather Coffman

Time with the Young People

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Members are encouraged to move around the sanctuary to greet each with a hearty handshake or a hug.

For those who have special concerns or who do not wish close contact, please offer a sign of blessing to let others know you are more comfortable greeting them from a distance.

We will continue to take a moment to greet those who are worshipping via livestream before greeting those in the sanctuary.



WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

*Jesus invited all who were hungry for food, healing, justice, and joy to share this communion meal.
Since this is his meal, and he is present to us in it, all are welcome.*

In body or spirit, please stand

Offertory

You Are Holy

1 *



You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

* *May be sung in canon.*

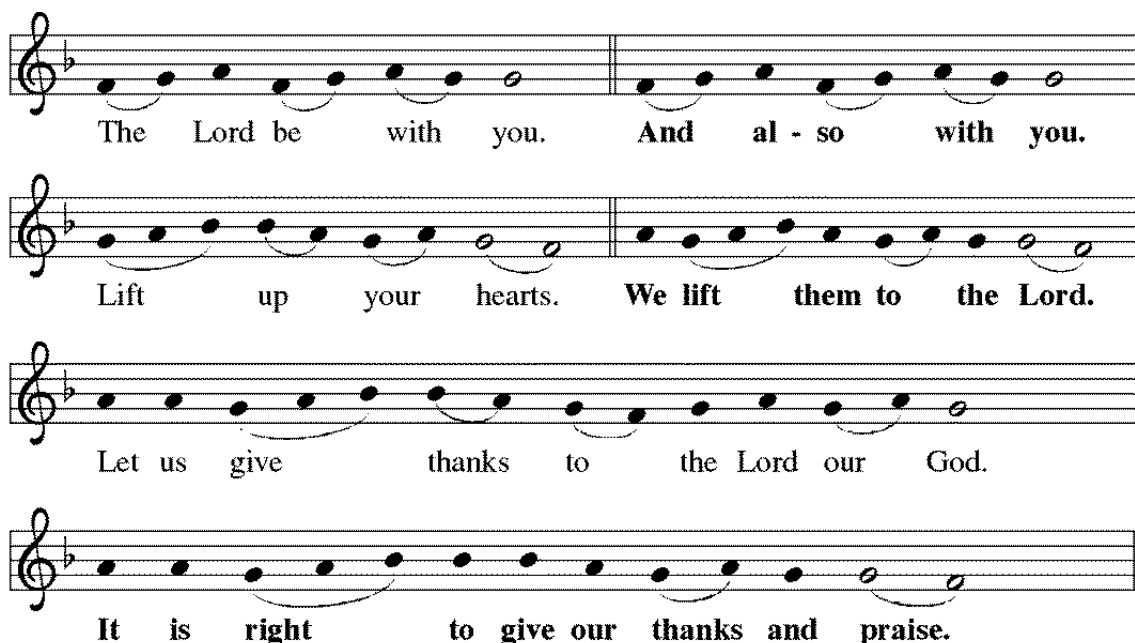
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Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

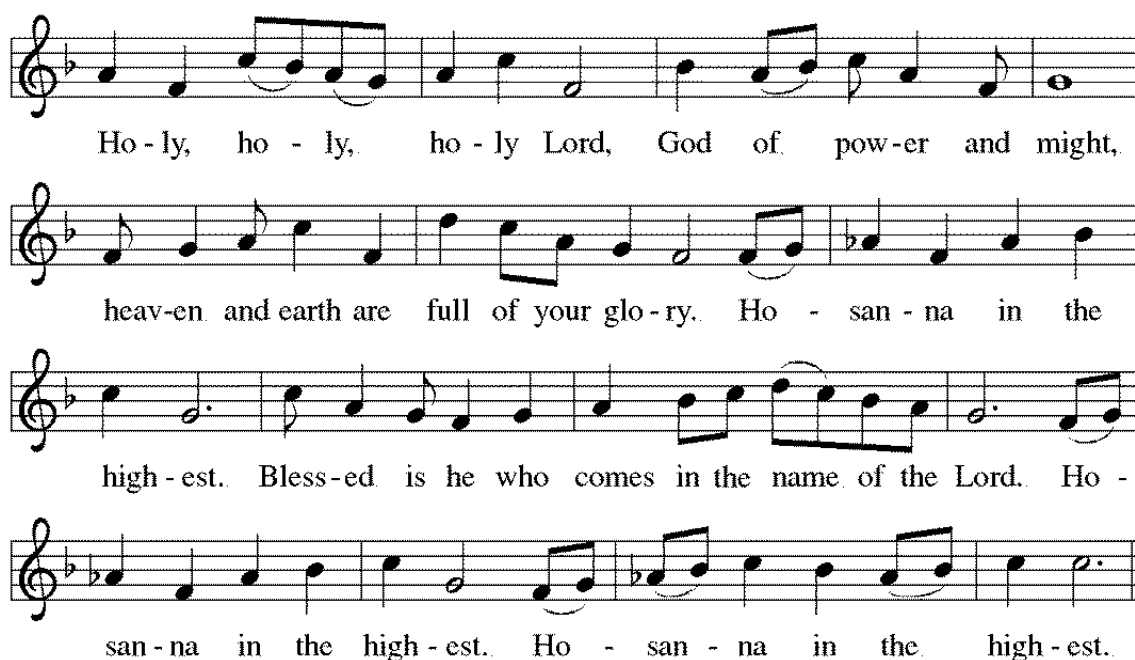
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 stories, and in stories of people, 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 people 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 my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for
you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me."

Come to us, Spirit of our Lord of love, and let the bread and wine before us
bear your life to our life, nourish us with Jesus' vision of hope, and unite
us in one body of peace.

We commit ourselves to walk in your way 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.**

Sharing the Meal

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

So do we.

Please be seated

You may come forward to receive the elements, remain seated and use the pre-filled communion cups available at the door, or let an usher know you'd like to be served in your seat. Wine is in the outer rings of the tray, grape-apple juice in the inner ring. Gluten-free wafers are available on request, ask Pastor.

Hymn

Sing with All the Saints in Glory



1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
 2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!
 3 Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who once was dead.



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.
 Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
 Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift up your head!



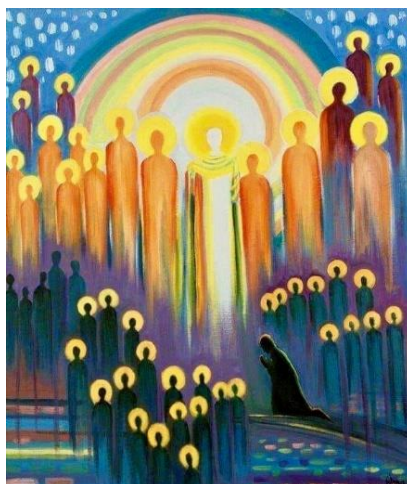
All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;
 God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits.
 Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what won - ders crowd on faith; what joy un - known,



in God's like - ness we a - wak - en, know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
 Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
 when, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders, saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

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Hymn

Now the Silence



Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed

Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come

Now the hear - ing Now the pow'r Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing

Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion

Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing

Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny

Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

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Please stand in body or spirit

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of compassion, we thank you for nourishing us with the bread of life and the wine of hope. As in Christ your love flowed out to those around him, so 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 all with joy, through Jesus, our life and our joy.

Amen.

WE ARE SENT

Hymn

Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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Dedication of the RLC Remembrance Garden

We gather at the Remembrance Garden

In his letter to his Philippian friends the apostle Paul wrote: "I thank my God every time I remember you." (*Phil. 1:3*) Today we gather to thank God for all the saints – past, present, and future. And we gather to dedicate this space as a place to remember all our losses and all our griefs, all our memories and all our dreams, all our hopes and, most importantly, all of God's promises.

God has promised always to be with us and keep us wherever we go.
(*Gen. 28:15*)

We will remember.

God is our comfort in distress and God's promises give us life.
(*Ps 119:50*)

We will remember.

Scripture tells us that all the promises of God find their Yes in Jesus.
(*2 Cor. 1:20*)

We will remember.

Jesus tells us that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth it remains a single grain; but if it dies it bears much fruit. (*John 12:23*)

We will remember.

Jesus promises us that when we are weary and carrying heavy burdens he will give us rest. (*Mt. 11:28*)

We will remember.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear. No matter what. (*Ps. 46:1-2*)

We will remember.

Let us pray:

God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor. You are the rest of the blessed dead. On this day, and in this place, we rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all those who have lived in faith and now rest in you.

Today we dedicate this space and commit ourselves to nourishing it as a place where rest can be found and the hard but important work of remembering can occur. Bless all the memories that will be lifted up to you in this place so that we can remember our losses with less pain, and celebrate all that you have done for us with increasing joy.

In the name of the risen Christ who has promised to be with us always.

Amen.

Benediction

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever **Amen**

Postlude


Fugue

William Selby

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Listening Event
3 November, 11:15 am
During Adult Ed hour

IN-PERSON and ZOOM:
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Bible Study
The Book of Revelation
Tuesdays + 1:00 pm

In-Person and Zoom:
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Monthly Sunday School for all ages!
Sunday, November 10 == 11:15 am

KEY ELECTION DATES

November 5, 2024

Deadline for *mail ballots* to be personally delivered to your

County Board of Elections: **November 5, 7:30 pm**

Deadline for boards to receive *mail-ballots* that have been
postmarked on or before November 4: **November 9**

Election Day: **November 5** (Polls Open 6:30 am - 7:30 pm)



LSS Food Pantry

First Wednesdays

12:30-4:00 pm

*Contact Kathleen Zwanziger
to volunteer*

LSS FOOD PANTRIES

Thankfull Holiday Meal Bags

Full Plates, Hearts Full of Gratitude



You are encouraged to use a reusable
cloth bag [a few bags are available in
the narthex]. Shopping lists are also
printed out for your use.

Bags should be returned to RLC no
later than **November 10**.



**Birthdays this week:
9 – Ruth Murray**

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	Brad Binau, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Julianne Johnson
Cantor	Al Rider
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Zak Hinkle-Moore
Verger	Michelle Clemence / Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Wendy Stoica, Sue Watson, Kay Ernsthausen
Producers	Tom Mimlitch, Scott Steiner
Hospitality	Michelle Clemence

*Flowers are given by **Julianne Johnson** in memory of **Judy Pollack**.
Noisy Offering will go to **Lutheran Disaster Response – Hurricane Relief***

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER NOVEMBER 3 - 10

Today	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion and Dedication of Remembrance Garden
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM BREAD Listening Event
Monday	5:00 pm	ZOOM Executive Team
Tuesday		Election Day – Please vote!!!
	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
Wednesday	12:30 pm	RLC at LSS Food Pantry
	5:15 pm	ZOOM Outreach Team
Next Sunday	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education

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