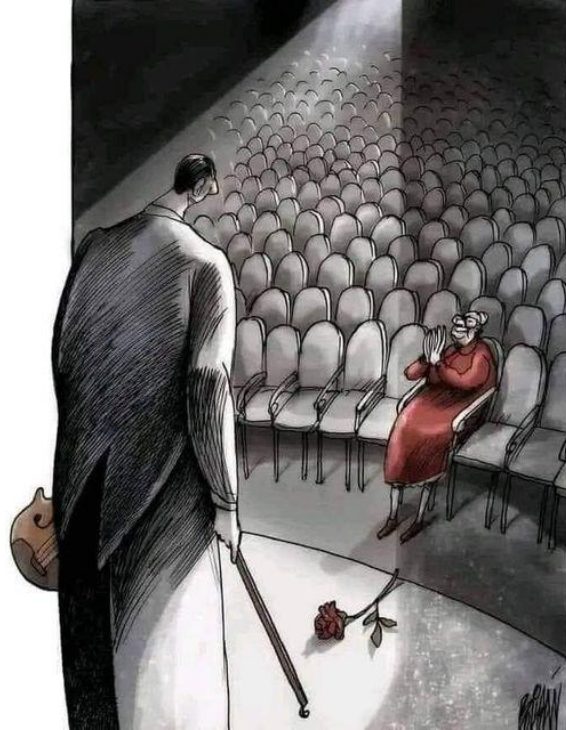


All Saints Sunday



When everyone leaves, the saint will still be there.

November 2, 2025
10:00 a.m.

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.
- Large-print bulletins and copies of the worship order are available; ask an usher for assistance.
- Services of worship and other events at Redeemer are routinely livestreamed or photographed. If you do not want your image to be captured on livestreaming or in photographs, please speak to an usher or the leader of the event so that you can be offered alternative seating in the gathering area or can be excluded from the photograph.
- Please silence your cell phone.
- 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.

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

Shall We Gather at the River, arr. Dale Wood

Welcome

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,
thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .
name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



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

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

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

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

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897

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

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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.

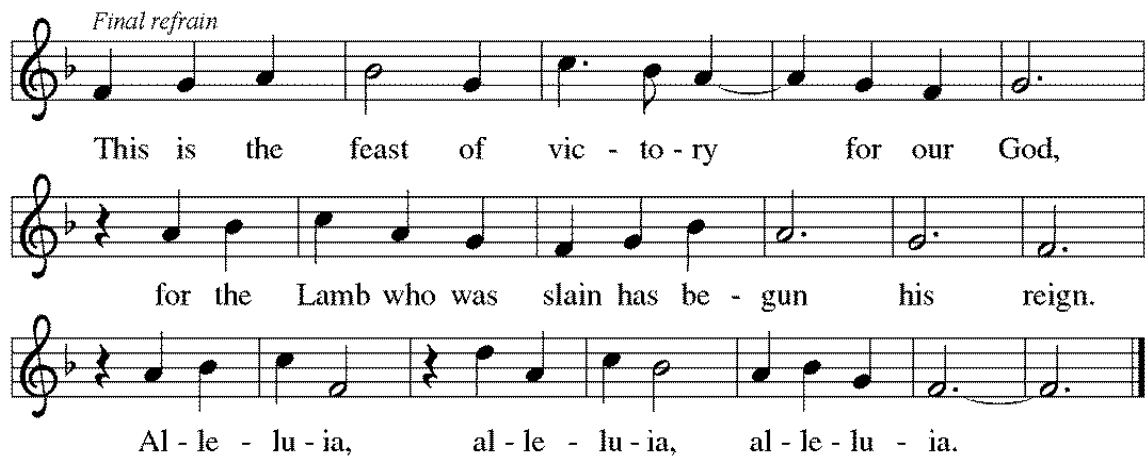
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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.

Final refrain

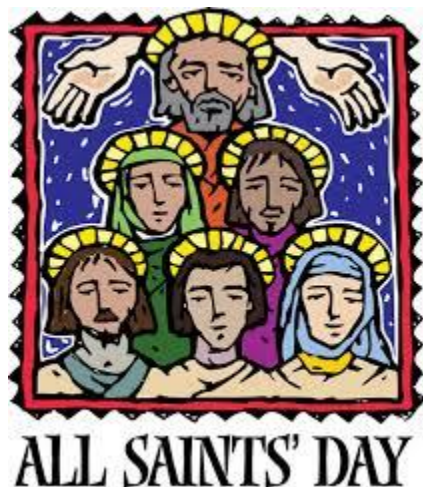


This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Glorious God, thank you for all the saints who continue to live with us and continue to live in us. May they inspire us to go beyond the smallness of what we think is possible, so we might dream of the world in which your beloved community lives in joy and peace. For all the saints, we offer you our praise. **Amen.**

Please be seated



WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading **2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12** (The Message, inclusivized)
A reading from the letter to the early church at Thessalonica

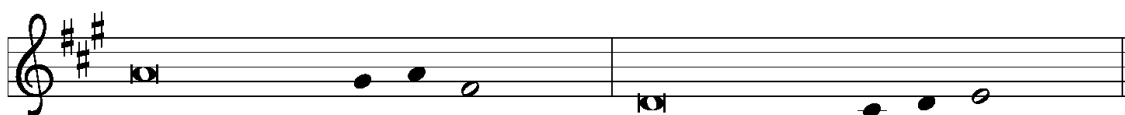
I, Paul, together with Silas and Timothy, greet the church of the Thessalonian Christians in the name of our Abba God and our Master, Jesus Christ. Our God gives you everything you need, makes you everything you're to be.

You need to know, friends, that thanking God over and over for you is not only a pleasure; it's a must. We *have* to do it. Your faith is growing phenomenally; your love for each other is developing wonderfully. Why, it's only right that we give thanks. We're so proud of you; you're so steady and determined in your faith despite all the hard times that have broadsided you. We tell everyone we meet in the churches all about you. Because we know that this extraordinary day is just ahead, we pray for you all the time—pray that our God will make you fit for what you're called to be, and fill your good ideas and acts of faith with Divine energy so that it all amounts to something. If your life honors the name of Jesus, God will honor you. Grace is behind and through all of this, our God and the Master, Jesus, giving themselves freely.

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



Psalm 32:1-7



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Happy are they whose transgressions ¹ are forgiven,
and whose sin is ¹ put away!

**Happy are they to whom the LORD im- ¹ putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there ¹ is no guile!**

While I held my tongue, my bones with- ¹ ered away,
because of my groaning ¹ all day long.

**For your hand was heavy upon me ¹ day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the ¹ heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- ¹ ceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave
me the guilt ¹ of my sin.

**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in ¹ time of
trouble;**

when the great waters overflow, they ¹ shall not reach them.

You are my hiding-place; you preserve ¹ me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts ¹ of deliverance.



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

Luke 19:1-10 (The Message)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus entered and walked through Jericho. There was a man there, his name Zacchaeus, the head tax man and quite rich. He wanted desperately to see Jesus, but the crowd was in his way—he was a short man and couldn't see over the crowd. So he ran on ahead and climbed up in a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus when he came by.

When Jesus got to the tree, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down. Today is my day to be a guest in your home." Zacchaeus scrambled out of the tree, hardly believing his good luck, delighted to take Jesus home with him. Everyone who saw the incident was indignant and grumped, "What business does he have getting cozy with this crook?"

Zacchaeus just stood there, a little stunned. He stammered apologetically, "Master, I give away half my income to the poor—and if I'm caught cheating, I pay four times the damages."

Jesus said, "Today is salvation day in this home! Here he is: Zacchaeus, son of Abraham and Sarah! For the Human One came to find and restore the lost."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Spoken Reflection

IT'S ONLY RIGHT THAT WE GIVE THANKS FOR YOU

Time with the Young People

Thanksgiving for Baptism and Remembering the Saints

Opening Words

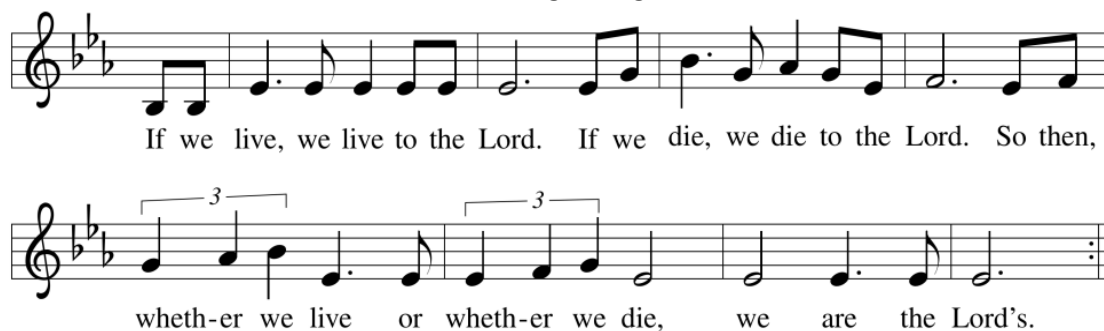
Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

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:

Ruth Boys [24 February] +++ Larry Jones [16 August]



Repeat *If We Live*

Baptism:

Shanaëlle Saint Felix [20 April]



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

Fly Away

Jonathan Reid
Choir

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore.
Fly away, I'll fly away. By and by I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away. By and by, hallelujah, I'll fly away.

Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly, fly away.
I'll fly away. By and by, hallelujah, By and by I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away. By and by, Hallelujah!
When I die, hallelujah by and by. By and by, I'll fly away.
Fly away.



Apostles' Creed

We honor and celebrate our oneness with Christians in this time and throughout time 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

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, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling's sister Val, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Maddie Sutphin, Becky and Larry Trover's son-in-law Brandon James, Skye Andree, Kris Kauffman, Kathie Ehrich, Dottie and Larry Bird, Kelley Frank's mother Charlotte Frank, Edwina Bradley and family, Karen Rider's niece Tammy and her friend Betsy Wagner, Sue, Tim, and Lisa Watson, Heidi Carman, Deb Turner's friends Sherrie and Jim Tompkins, Emily Crosley, Bill Boys, Grace and Ken Jones and their son Dan Jones, Ranel and Neil Hoddinott's son-in-law Russ Ward

For the people of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Columbus

For Redeemer community member Jennie Peresta

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

We greet those who are livestreaming with us by waving to the camera in the back of the sanctuary above the choir loft. Then you are encouraged to greet each other in a way that expresses the peace and love of Christ.

If you do not wish close contact, offer a sign of blessing to others to let them know you are more comfortable greeting them from a distance.

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.*

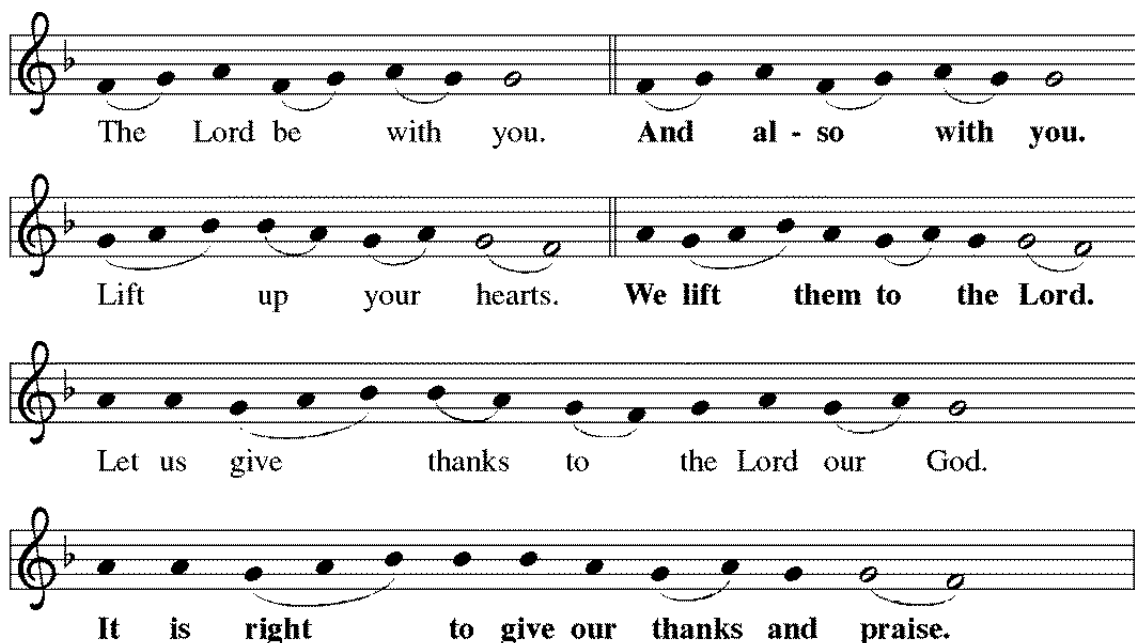
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Great Thanksgiving

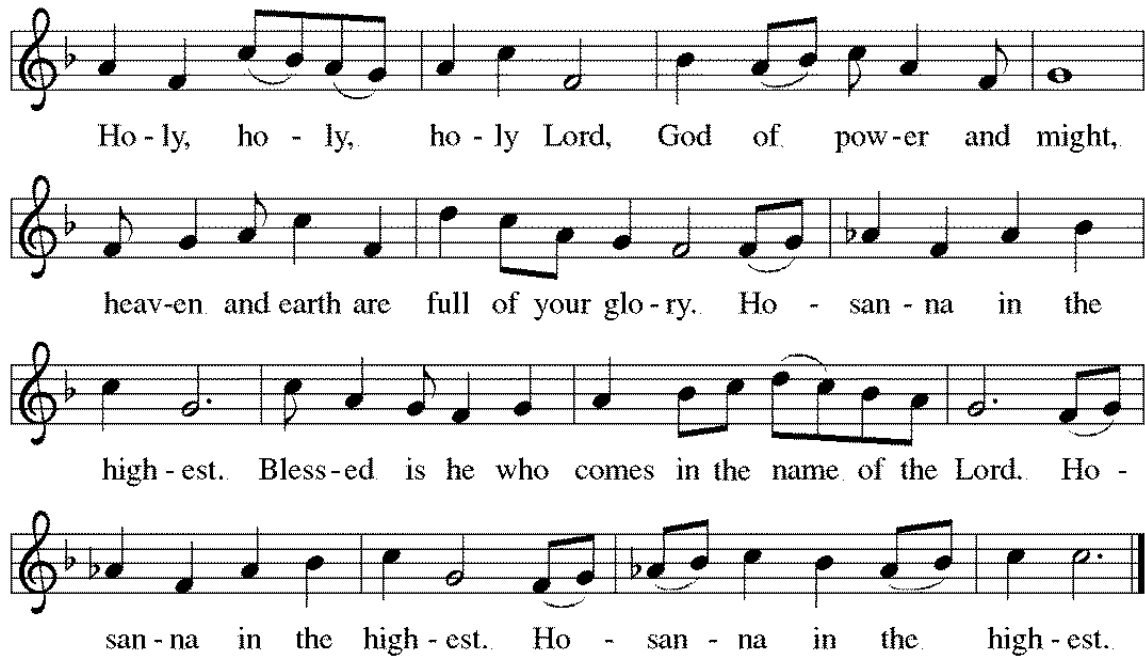


It is indeed right and good for us to praise you, Creator God. You made the valleys laugh and sing and the trees of the field clap their hands. Your earth summons us to break silence and be one with the song of creation. We give you thanks and praise.

For you, God of all, the church in its many forms and countless languages honors its Savior. Millions upon millions invite us to be one with them in the joy of worship.

Beyond our seeing, the angels and saints are caught up in song. And those we have loved and lost are part of that great company. They call us to be one with the harmony of Mystery.

So, gladly, we join our voices to those of earth, sea and sky, in the universal hymn of praise which echoes through time and eternity.



We remember on the night he was betrayed, Jesus gathered with his closest friends for a meal. Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this and eat: this is my body broken for you. Do this to remember me." After supper, he took the cup, and gave it to his friends, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood. It is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this to remember me."

As we prepare to eat the meal Jesus offers, we join in the words he teaches us to 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.**

Come now, O Christ, bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, forever bound to us in promise and mystery; breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and wine. Let them become, for us, the seal and sign of your love healing, redeeming, making us whole. And through them let us together become, for you, your body, loving the world as God loves, serving its people as God wills and always being transformed until we and all humanity resemble the One whose food we now share.

Sharing the Meal

Whoever you are, from wherever you come, whatever you believe, you are welcome and invited to receive. Come! For all things are now ready.

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

I Come with Joy



I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has
free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the
love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

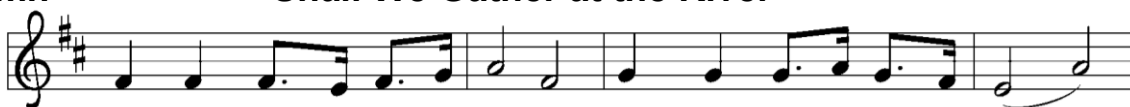
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Hymn

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;

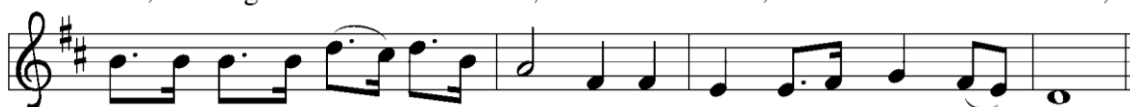


with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

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.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

Please stand in body or spirit

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Brother Jesus, we have been guests at your table; come with us wherever we go and be present in all we share. Call out of us, whom you have fed, generosity of spirit to ensure that all the hungry are nourished and earth's barren places are fertile with food, faith, hope and love.

Amen.

WE ARE SENT

Hymn

For All the Saints

6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

Marching to Zion, arr. Gordon Young

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Pastor Bob Abrams of the Southern Ohio
Synod Staff will be preaching on November 9

Adult Ed

Sunday November 2 - 11:15 a.m.

Getting to Know You ~Bill Boys~

As a way to deepen our relationships by getting to know each other better, Lynn Belhom will interview Bill about his life. You'll have a chance to ask questions as well.

In-Person and Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83475541581?pwd=PEyYLFqECnuQBzf9bSbagxGY44GXcU.1>

Meeting ID: 834 7554 1581 = Passcode: 752230

Phone only: 1-312-626-6799

Adult Ed

Sunday November 9 - 30 - 11:15 a.m.

Exploring Your Spirituality

"Spirituality" is a word we hear a lot these days. But what is it? And how might we explore what it could be for us, and how paying attention to it might change our lives?

Kelley Frank and Dave Shull invite you on a four-week journey to explore your spirituality. Both of them are in the second year of a training program to become spiritual directors, and look forward to sharing with you some of what they've discovered, and engaging you in conversation about bringing your faith more alive.

In-Person and Zoom:

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Monthly Sunday School for all ages!

Sunday, November 9 == 11:15 am

Assembling Care Kits



Care Kits for unhoused persons

Sunday School members will be assembling Care Kits for the unhoused that Redeemer folks can take and hand out to those they might see on the street corners.

We're asking for donations from the congregation:

- Most in need: small bottles of lotion, small packets of wipes or small bottles of hand sanitizer
- hand warmers
- soft breakfast bars
- quart-size zipper baggies

There is a box in the narthex for Care Kit donations.



Baby Shower

For *Micheline and WilFrantz*



Sunday November 9

Following the church service



Light refreshments will be served



LSS Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 5

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. Shopping lists are also printed out for your use.

Bags should be returned to RLC no later than *November 17*.



Tuesday Bible Study

**An exploration of things we might
wish weren't in the Gospels.**

Tuesdays + 1:00pm

In-Person and Zoom:

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KEY ELECTION DATES

November 4, 2025

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 4** (Polls Open 6:30 am - 7:30 pm)



Poinsettia orders due November 23

*Pick up an order envelope from the
hallway bulletin board*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November Birthdays:

- 2 - Danica Denniss
- 2 - Barbara Hairston
- 2 - Neil Hoddinott
- 9 - Ruth Murray
- 9 - Bryce Barbour Harms
- 12 - Emlyn Ott
- 13 - Emily Ott
- 19 - Carolyn Klopfer
- 20 - Zak Hinkle-Moore
- 21 - Andy Jacobs
- 24 - Judith Bird
- 24 - Sarah Highland
- 26 - Grace Montgomery
- 26 - Dereck Stewart
- 28 - Greyson Brush
- 28 - David Shull
- 29 - Mary Bowling

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Lynn Belhorn
ASL Interpreter	Marilyn Floyd
Cantor	Jennifer Young
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Ruth Murray
Verger	Michelle Clemence / Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Julianne Johnson, Sara Auman, Karen Rider
Producers	Sue Yehling, Miles Smith
Hospitality	Sara Auman and Julianne Johnson

*Flowers are given by **Denniss family** celebrating **Dani's 25th birthday**.
The Noisy Offering will go to Huckleberry House.*

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER NOVEMBER 2 – 9

Today	8:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
	11:15 am	Christmas Pageant Writing Session
Monday	4:30 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
Saturday	10:00 am	Chime Choir Rehearsal
Next Sunday	8:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	Baby Shower
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
	11:15 am	Sunday School for all ages

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