Redeemer Lutheran Church

A Reconciling in Christ congregation,
celebrating the diversity of God's children
and fostering understanding
and healing in community

All Saints Sunday



Laura James, 2010

November 1, 2026 + 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.

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.

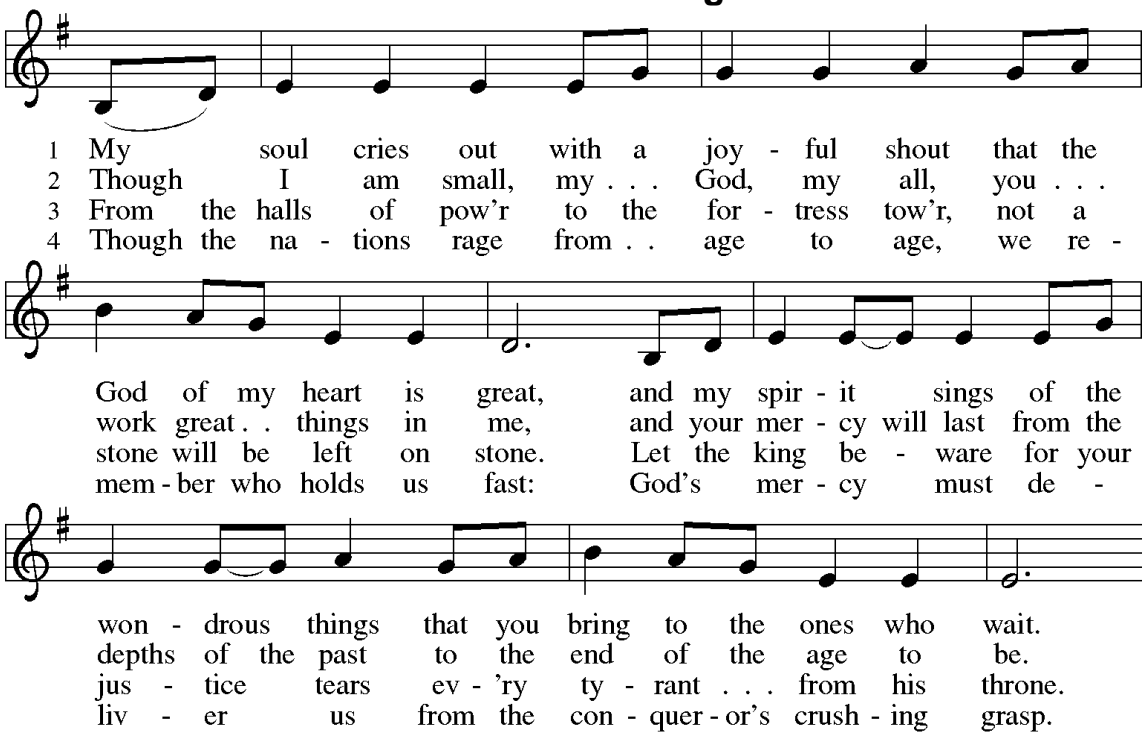
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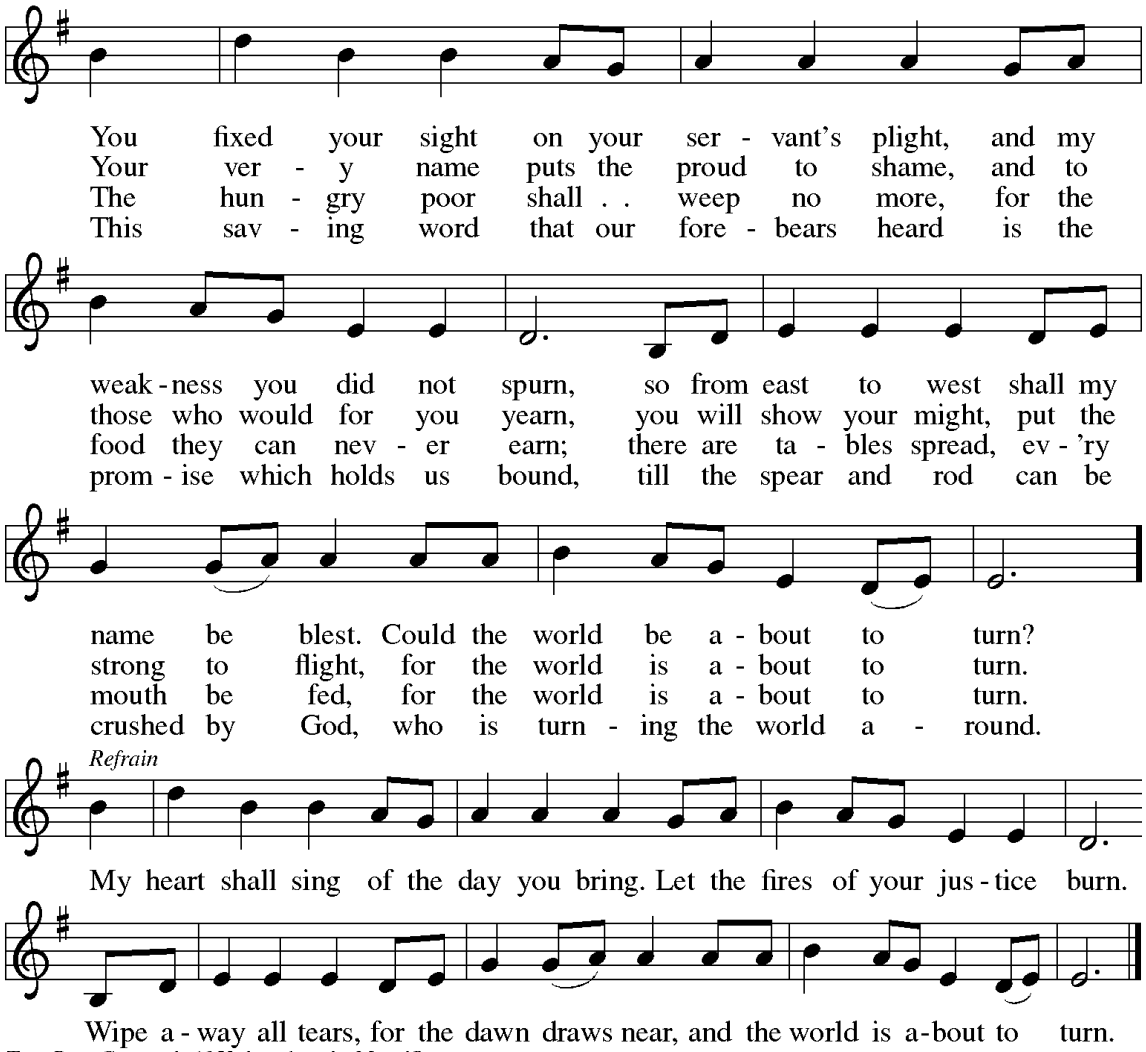
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Prelude ***Shall We Gather at the River?***, arr. Dale Wood

Welcome

Hymn **Canticle of the Turning**
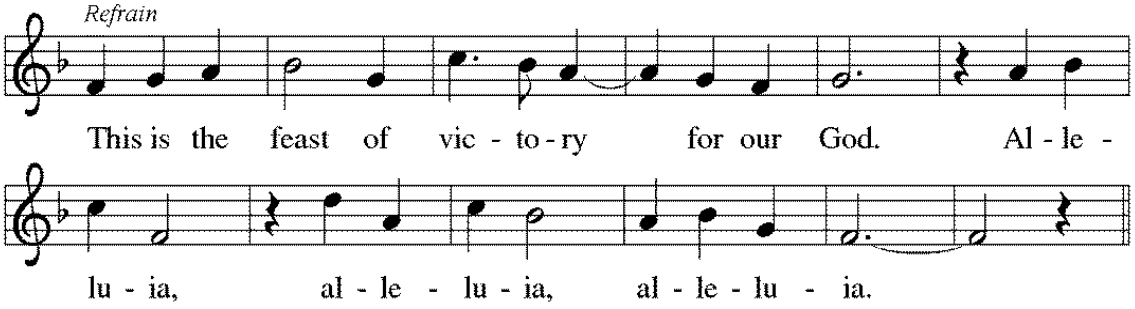




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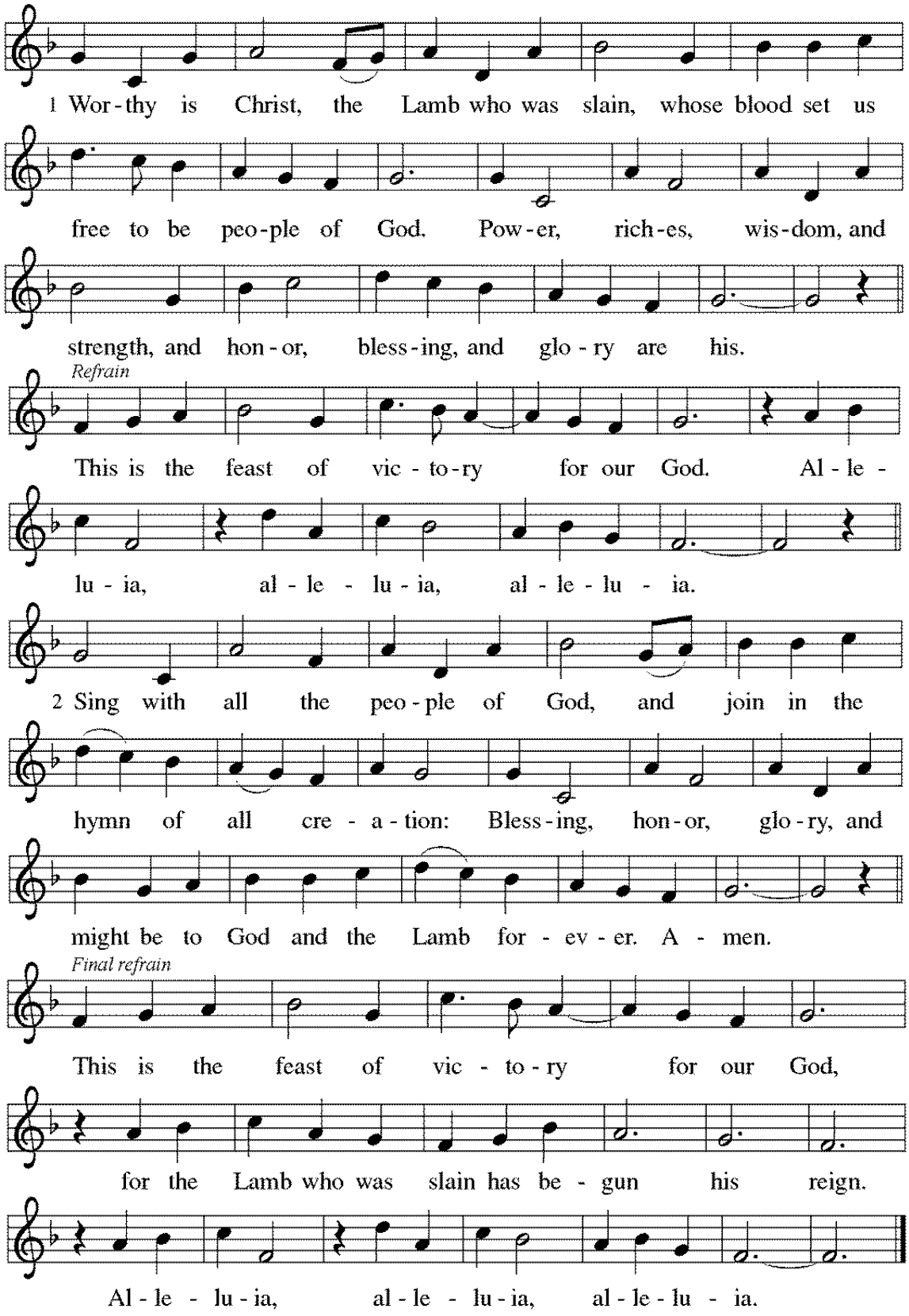
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Greeting

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

Hymn of Praise




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

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

First Reading **Revelation 7:9-17**

A reading from the Revelation to St. John

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

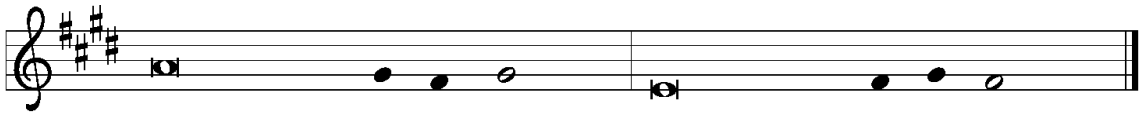
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Psalm 34:1-10, 22



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I will bless the LORD | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
I will glory | in the LORD;
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.
I sought the LORD, who | answered me
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me
and saved me from | all my troubles.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.
Taste and see that the | LORD is good;
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
Fear the Lord, you saints | of the Lord,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.
The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.
O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.

Second Reading **1 John 3:1-3**

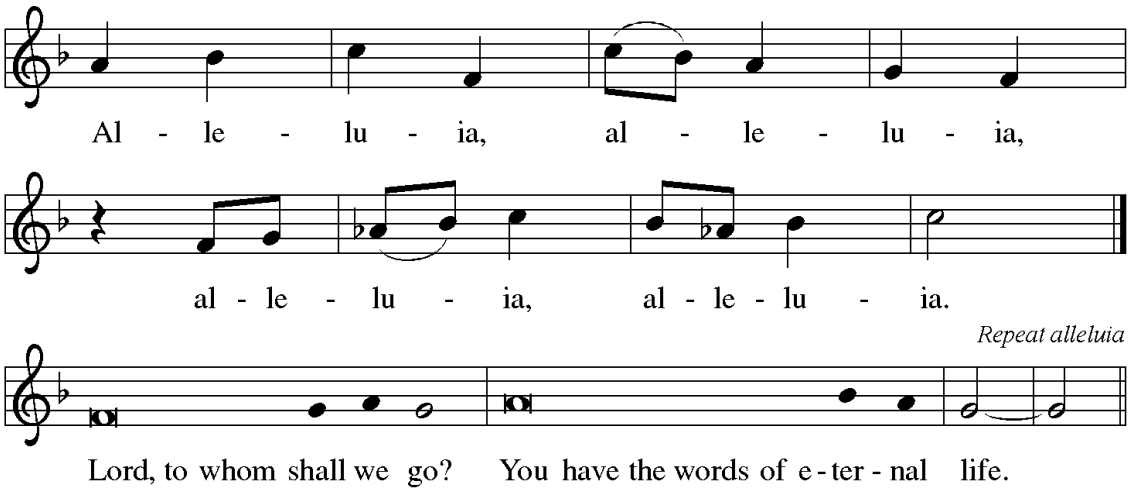
A reading from the first letter of St. John to the early church

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

Sermon ***Pastor Kayla Hopgood***



Why not try something new? ***Emily Kent***

Musical Reflection

Bless the Lord Michail Ippolitoff-Ivanoff

Choir

Bless the Lord O my soul; and all within me bless His holy Name.
Bless the Lord O my soul; and forget not all His benefits.
Bless the Lord O my soul; and all within me bless His holy Name.
He is gracious and plenteous in mercy.
As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them
That love Him, that love Him,
And remember His commandments to do them.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy Name;
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Thanksgiving for Baptism and Remembering the Saints

Opening Words

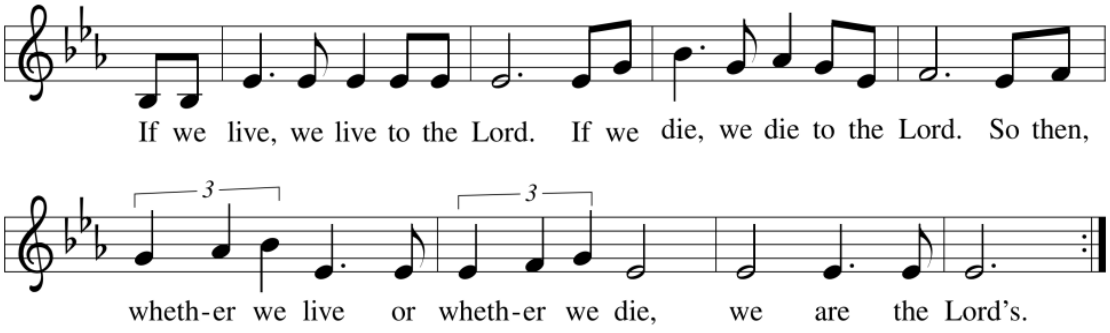
Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

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



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Those who have died*:*

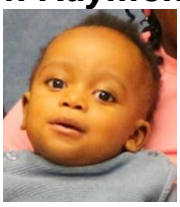
Edwina Bradley [6 November]



Repeat ***If We Live***

Baptism:

Mathewoodson Raymond [16 August]



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.

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, 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 and Nancy Ehrich, Dottie and Larry Bird, Sue, Tim, and Lisa Watson, Heidi Carman, Debbie Turner's friends Sherrie and Jim Tompkins, Grace and Ken Jones and their son Dan Jones, Emily Crosley, Bill Boys, Ranel and Neil Hoddinott's sister and brother-in-law Paulie and Jerry Shaffer, Barbara Hairston, WilFrantz Raymond's sister Cheslie, Don Luck, Greg Williams, Kathy and Tom Mimlitch's daughter Holly Ragland, Linda Williams' sister-in-law Georgeann Neuzil, Karen Rider's friends Nancy McGinnis and Eileene Welker, LaVerna Reinoehl, Drusanne Shaulis, Julianne Johnson's twin brother Paul, Don Crosley's mother Wanda, Bob Rapp, Shirley Cannon dealing with cancer, Jon Disbro, Michelle Clemence, Pastor Leslie Fox on the death of her husband Tim, Linda Williams' granddaughter Alexis.

For the people of Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Columbus.

For Redeemer community member Michelle Clemence

Time with the Young People

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.

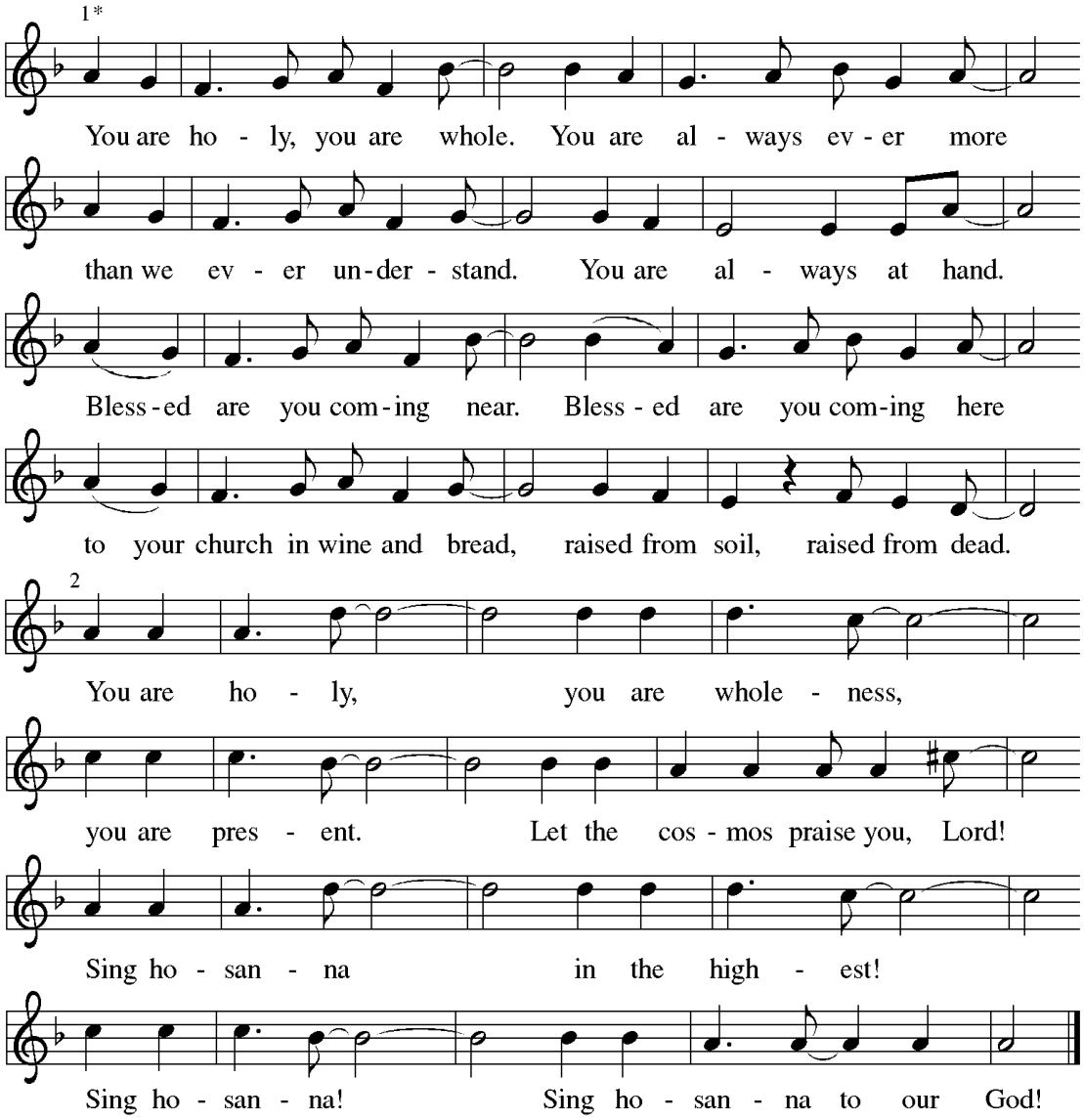
If you do not wish close contact, offer a sign of blessing to others to let them know you are more comfortable greeting them from a distance.

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**

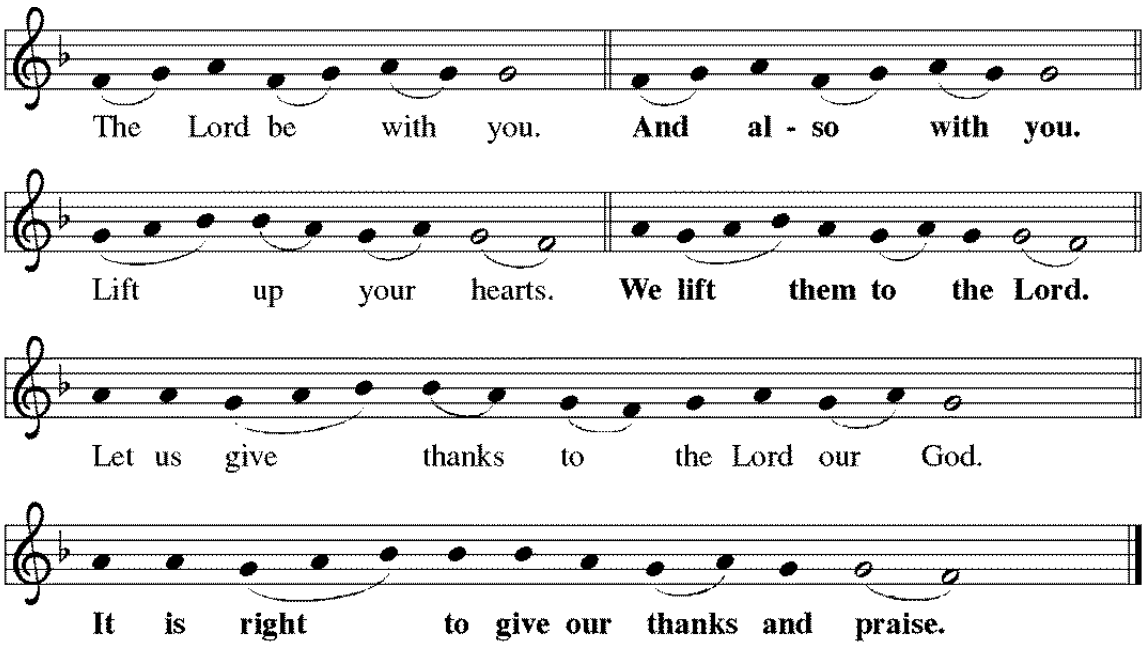


* *May be sung in canon.*

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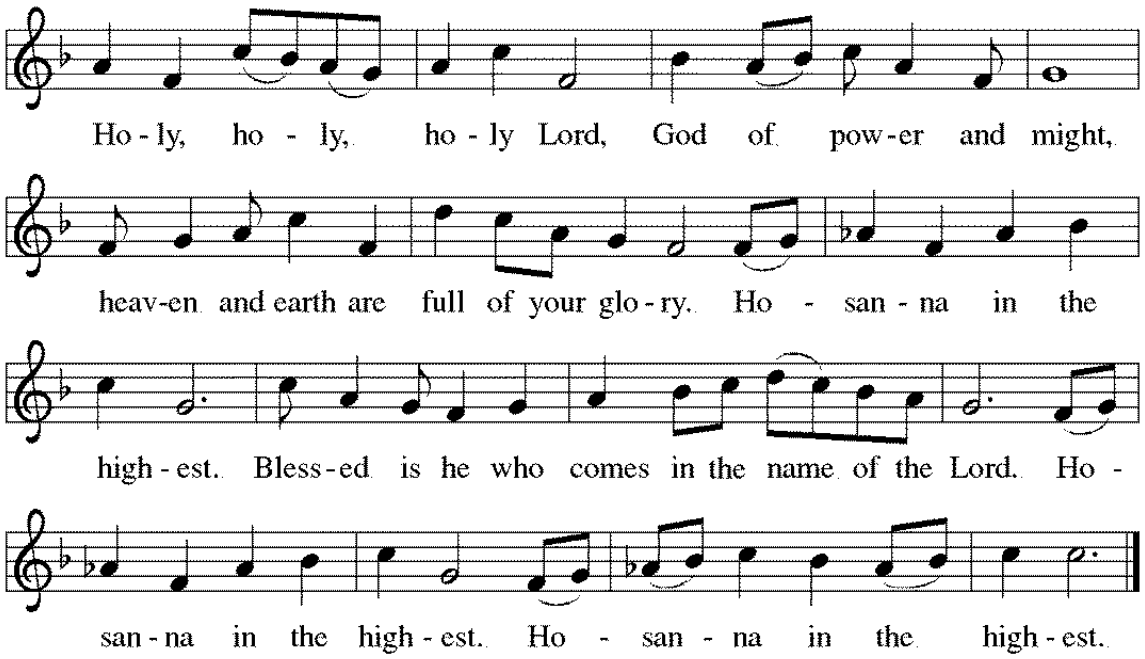
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Great Thanksgiving



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy, and rejoice with them in glory.

And so with Edwina and Mathewoodson and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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.

As we share these gifts of grace, may the Holy Spirit take and transform them that we may know both their comfort and their challenge, and so transform ourselves and our days. Here is bread and wine – touched and transformed by the Spirit. Come, eat and drink, and be healed and strengthened to face all that life brings.
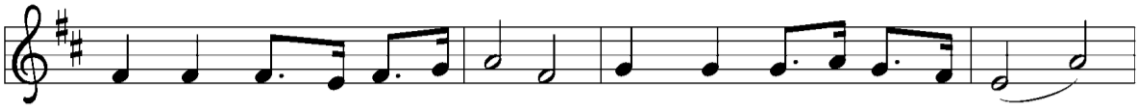
Sharing the Meal

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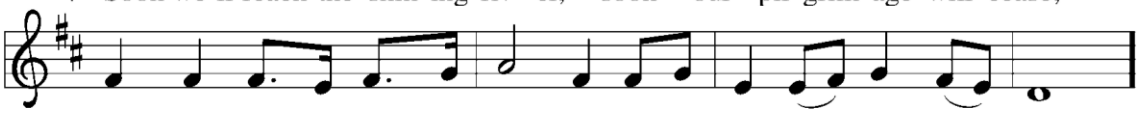
Please be seated

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 Shall We Gather at the River
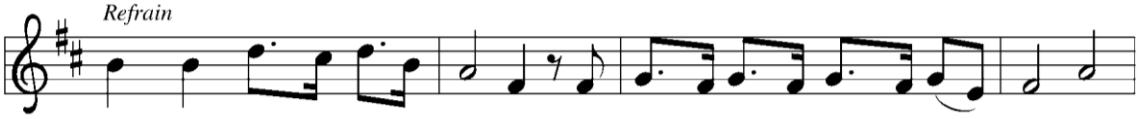


1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;
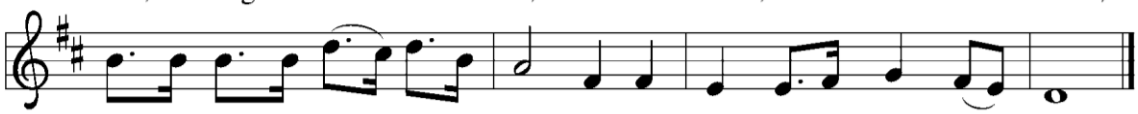


with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



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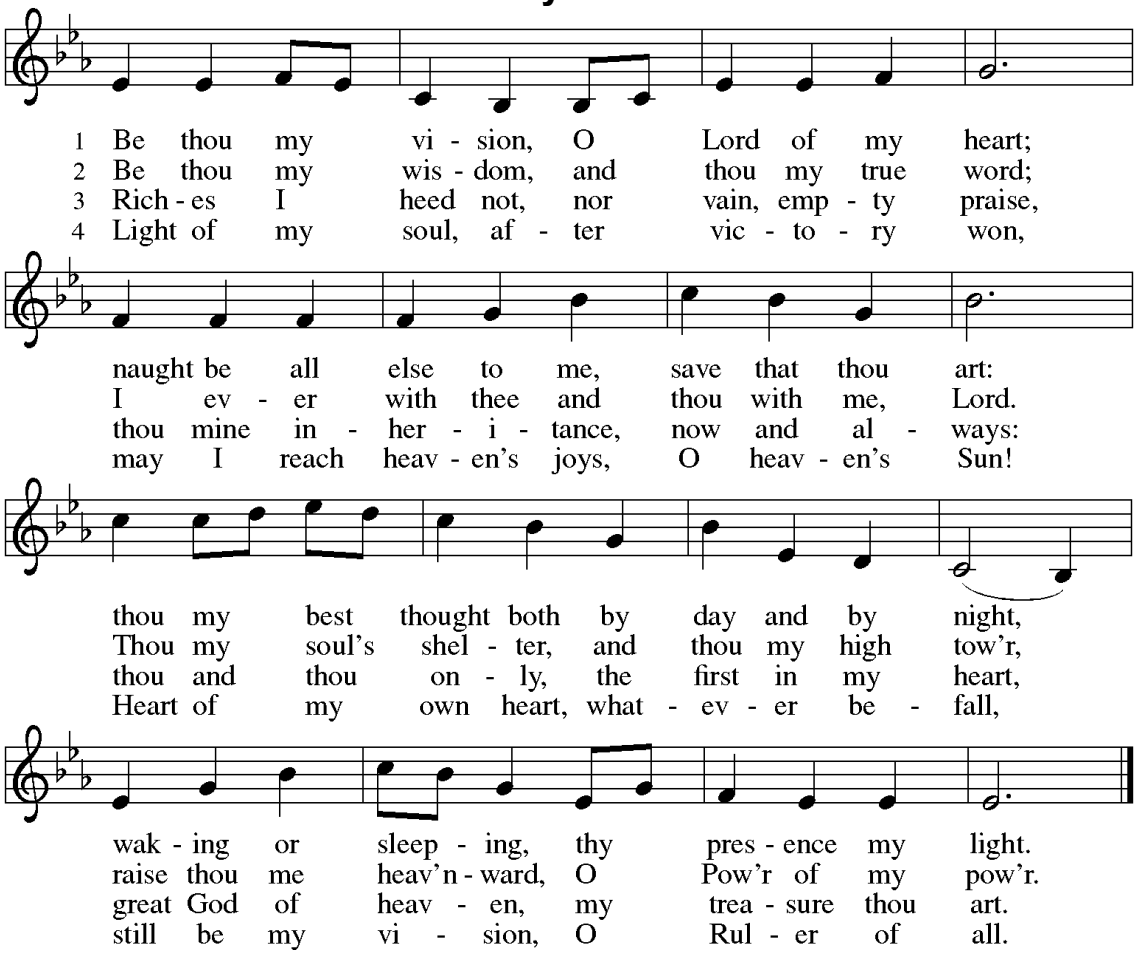


gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry



Hymn — Be Thou My Vision



Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

Please stand in body or spirit

Table Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**
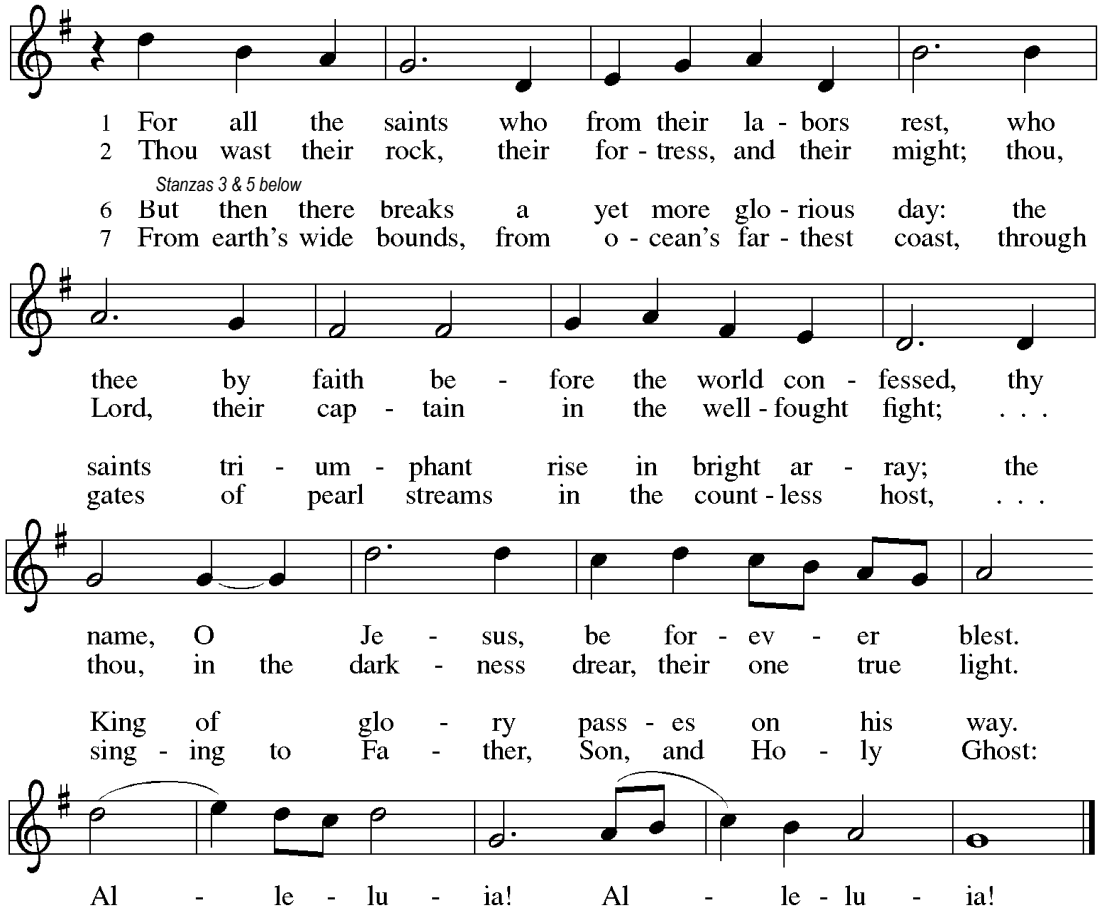
Prayer of Thanksgiving
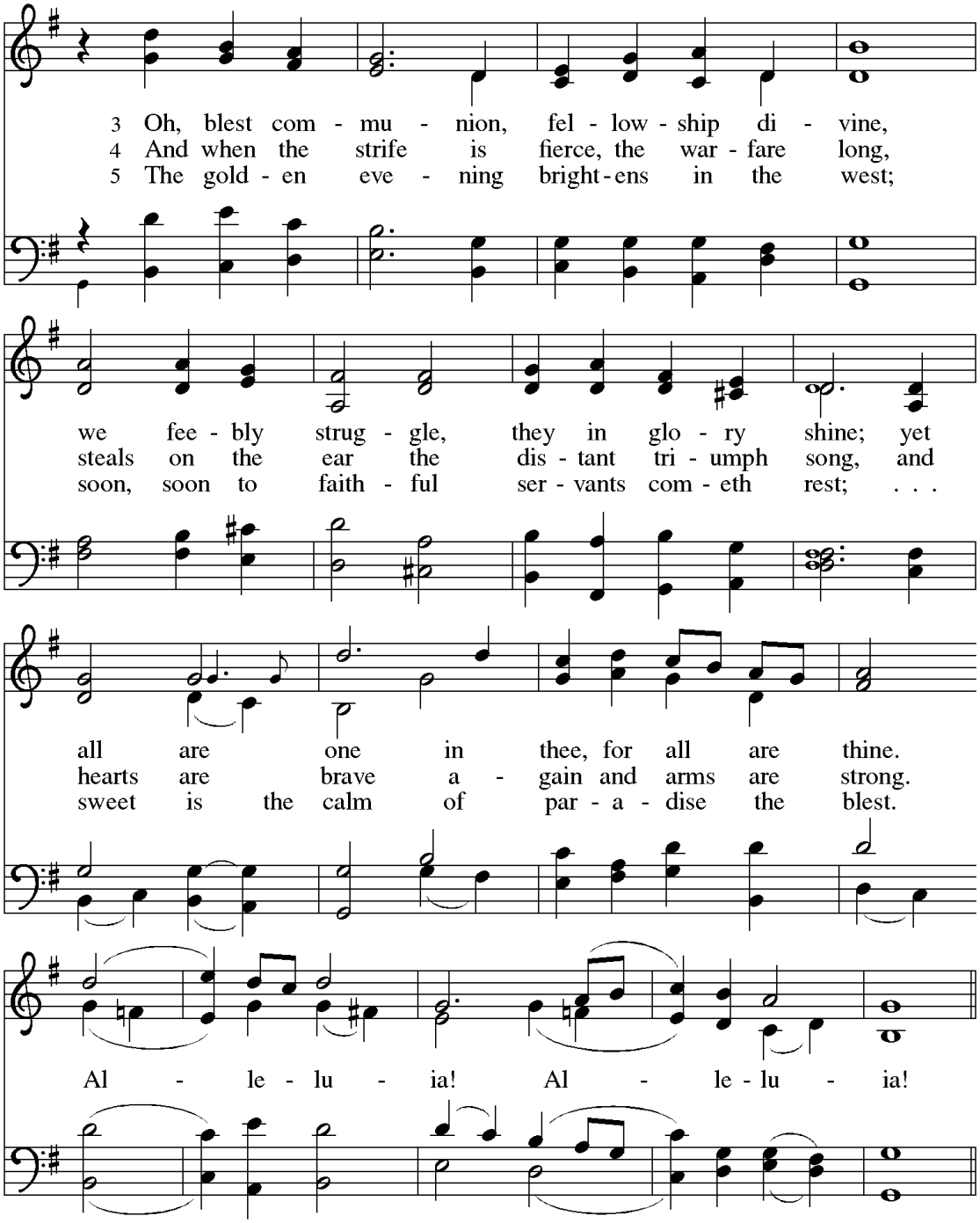
God of compassion, we thank you for nourishing us with the bread of life and the wine of hope. As in Christ your love flowed out to those around him, so let your love flow through us to others. As in Christ your life was broken, so let your life meet us in our brokenness and fill us all with joy, through Jesus, our life and our joy. Amen.

WE ARE SENT



Hymn — For All the Saints





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Blessing

The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.
The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.
The God of grace
☩ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude ***Fanfare on Webb***, arr. Gordon Young

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October 25–November 1
11:15 am + Room 2

Homelessness:
A Renewal of Commitment

A study on the revisions proposed for the ELCA's social message

In-Person and Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88328796239?pwd=1QGr6I9wrPHIkYbamIBHVeQWaMznVu.1
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Tuesday Bible Study
1:00pm

In-Person and Zoom:
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LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

LSS Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 4
12:30-4:00 pm

Thursday, November 19
12:30-4:00 pm

Contact Kathleen Zwanziger to volunteer



Sister Act
Igniting Your Fire
by Pursuing Your Passions

PURSUING SPIRITUALITY THROUGH CREATIVITY

Taste of SoulCollage

November 7 – 9:30am-noon

For more information see Reflections or contact Michele Disbro

Please join us for fellowship and service

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KEY ELECTION DATES
November 3, 2026

Absentee Voting begins: October 6
Deadline for *mail ballots* to be personally delivered to your County Board of Elections: November 3, 7:30 pm
Deadline for boards to receive *mail-in ballots*: November 3

Early In-Person Voting: October 6-November 1. See hours and full schedule at https://
https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voting-schedule

Election Day: November 3 (Polls Open 6:30 am - 7:30 pm)



LSS FOOD PANTRIES

Thank*full* Holiday Meal Bags

Full Plates, Hearts *Full* of Gratitude

LSS FOOD PANTRIES

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 16*.



RLC Serves
First English Lutheran Church
Community Dinner
Thursday, November 12
Food donations and volunteers needed
See ***Reflections*** for details



Why not try something new?
Dedication of Commitment Cards
10 am worship
Sunday, November 15



November Birthdays:
2 – Danica Denniss
2 – Barbara Hairston
2 – Neil Hoddinott
4 – Felix Hopgood
9 – Ruth Murray
9 – Bryce Harms
12 – Emlyn Ott
13 – Emily Ott
20 – Zak Hinkle Moore
21 – Andy Jacobs
24 – Judith Bird
24 – Sarah Highland
24 – Mathewoodson Raymond
26 – Grace Montgomery
26 – Dereck Stewart
28 – Greyson Brush
29 – Mary Bowling

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	Kayla Hopgood, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Joss Dana
Reader	Emily Kent
Cantor	Al Rider
Organist & Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Ruth Murray
Verger	Michelle Clemence / Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Becky Fisher, Kelley Frank, Trina Thornton, Karen Rider
Producers	Judith Bird, April Smith

*Flowers are given by **Michelle Clemence** in honor of **Arthur Clemence's 100th birthday**.*
The Noisy Offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Response.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER NOVEMBER 1 – 8

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
Monday	4:30 pm	ZOOM Executive Committee
Tuesday		**Please VOTE!**
	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
	5:15 pm	ZOOM Outreach Team
Wednesday	12:30 pm	RLC at LSS Food Pantry
Saturday	9:30 am	Sister Act – ***Taste of SoulCollage***
Next Sunday	8:45 am	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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