

Trinity Lutheran Church

All Saints Day
November 1st, 2026

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304 E. Ferris Street
Galesburg, IL 61401

"the welcome place"

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+++GATHERING+++

Micah declares God's condemnation of those who abhor justice. Jesus warns against hypocrisy. Paul urges the Thessalonians to lead a life worthy of God. Called to be humble servants, we gather for worship, seeking justice and welcoming all people to share the banquet of life.

Prelude Music Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones Wayne Wold

Welcome - Please Sign Friendship Registry
The red ELW hymnal and the purple ACS hymnal are in the pew racks

Remembering Those Who Have Died

When we are baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

A reading from Hebrews: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.
Let us pray. O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come: We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have

followed the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time and place.
We especially remember today our beloved congregation members and our family in faith that have died in the past year:

Sandra P. Anderson
Sherry Simpkins Bilbo
Carolyn Davis
Micheal Gehring
Judy Greek
Lester Johnson Sr.
Chloetta Kinney
Susan Parkinson Keuhn
Nancy Manchura
Fran McKie
Jim Miles
Carolee Swanson Moore
Roger Page
Jimmy Page
Carolyn Park
Beverly Powell
Randi Johnson Richardson
Gary Simspson
Leona Swanson
Charles Thorson
Marilyn Tunzi
Marilyn Van Fleet
Jim Waldrip
Barabara Parkinson Wood

So many people have lost their lives to war, violence, and illness this year. While we do not know them all, each had a name, a story, and was beloved by God as well as others. We remember them.

We will also remember those whose names we lift up to you now whether in silence or aloud.

As we remember these people, strengthen us to follow Christ throughout this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace.

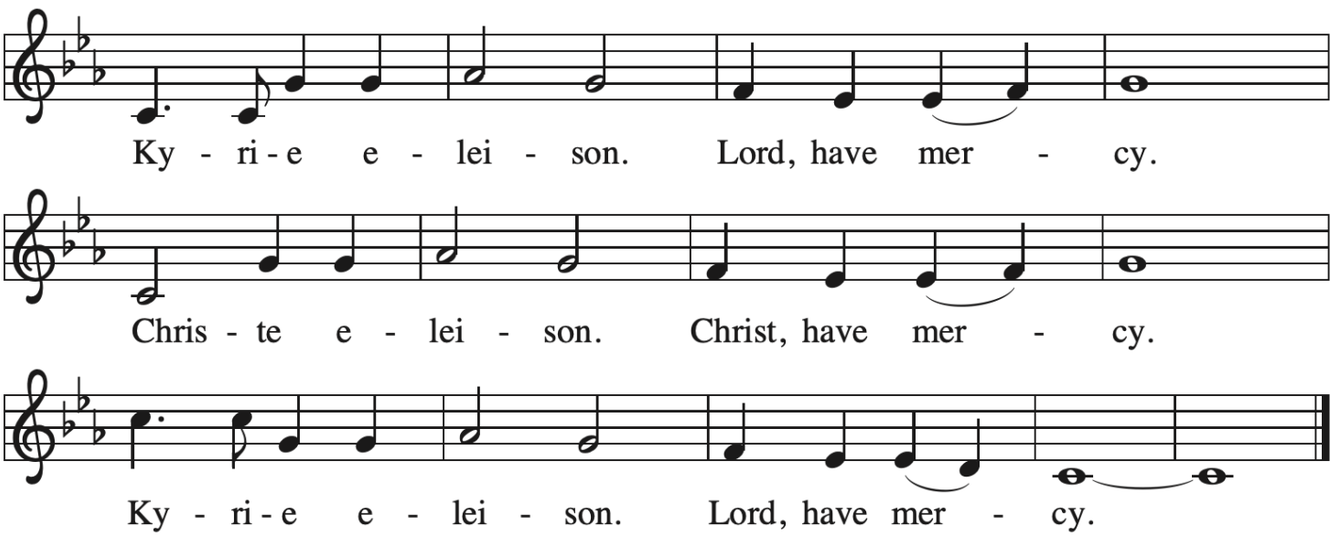
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn As Saints of Old, ELW (red) #695
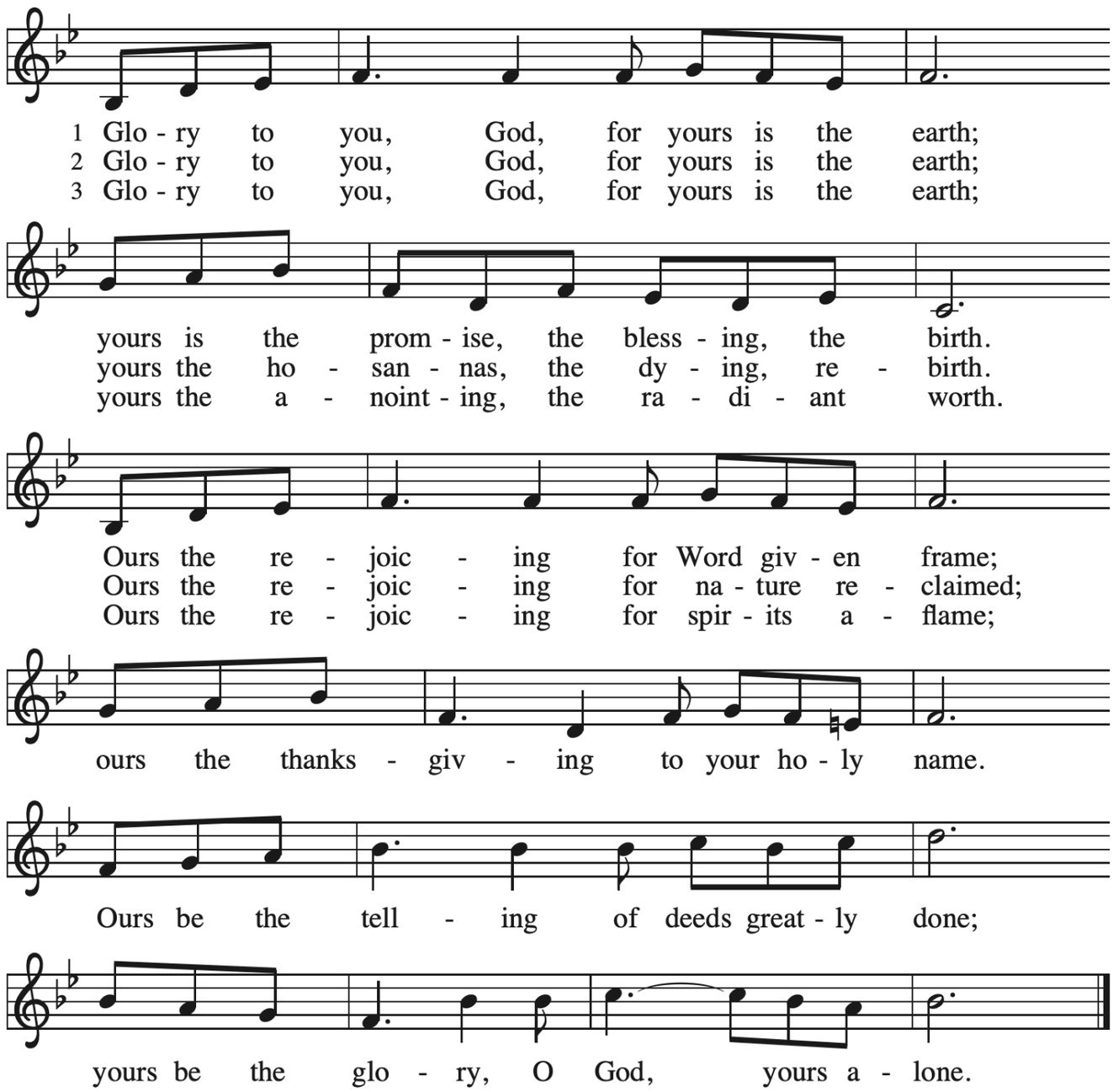
Greeting

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

Kyrie — ACS, Setting 12, pg. 31



Hymn of Praise — ACS, Setting 12, pg. 31



Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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.

(Sit)

+++WORD+++

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

9 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. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

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

11 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, 12 singing,

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

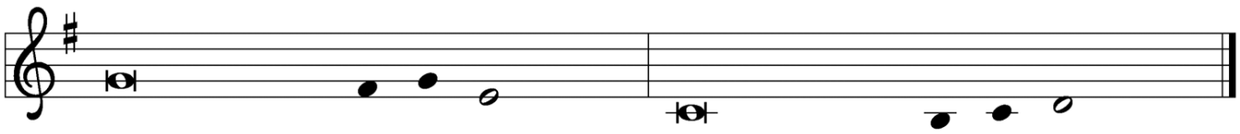
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 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.

16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 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."

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *sung responsively*



1 I will bless the Lord | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
2 **I will glory | in the Lord;**
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord;
let us exalt God's | name together.
4 **I sought the Lord, who | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
5 Look upon the Lord | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me**
and saved me from | all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.
8 **Taste and see that the | Lord is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
9 Fear the Lord, you saints | of the Lord,
for those who fear the | Lord lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing | that is good.
22 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

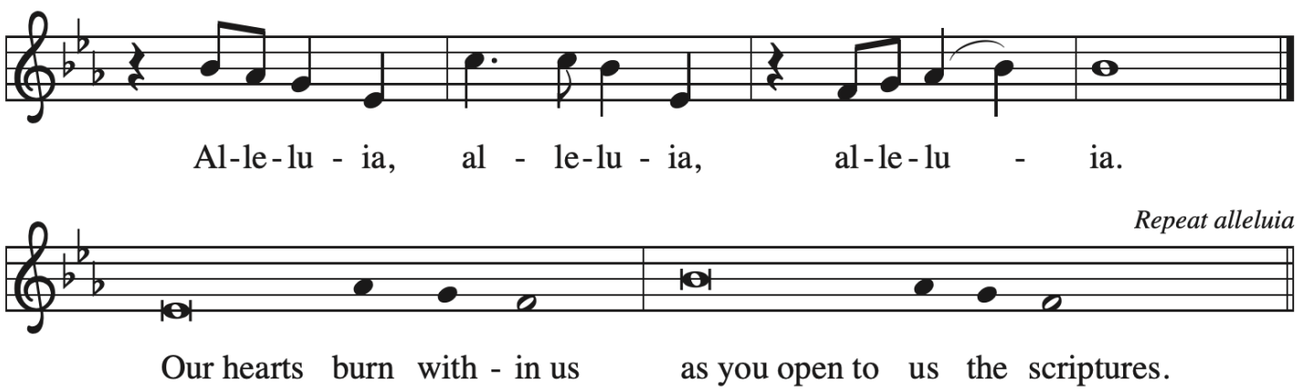
[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called
children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world
does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are
God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.
What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him
purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

ACS, Setting 12, pg. 33



Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after
he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak
and taught them, saying:

[3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

[4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

[6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

[8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

[9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11] "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
[12] 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.

(Sit)

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes

Sermon Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes

(Stand)

Hymn of the Day Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones,
ELW (red) #678

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Sit)

Prayers of Intercession

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness especially Brian, Rosey, Ray, Bill, and Jerri. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors, especially Sandra, Sherry, Carolyn D, Micheal, Judy, Lester Sr., Chloetta, Susan, Nancy, Fran, Jim M, Carolee, Roger, Jimmy, Carolyn P, Beverly, Gary, Leona, Charles, Marilyn T, Marilyn V, Jim W, and Barabara. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We offer to you these prayers as well as those we now name to you either aloud or in our hearts.

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
(you may offer each other a sign of peace)

+++MEAL+++

Offertory Music I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light — James Biery

(Stand)

Offering Prayer

Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,

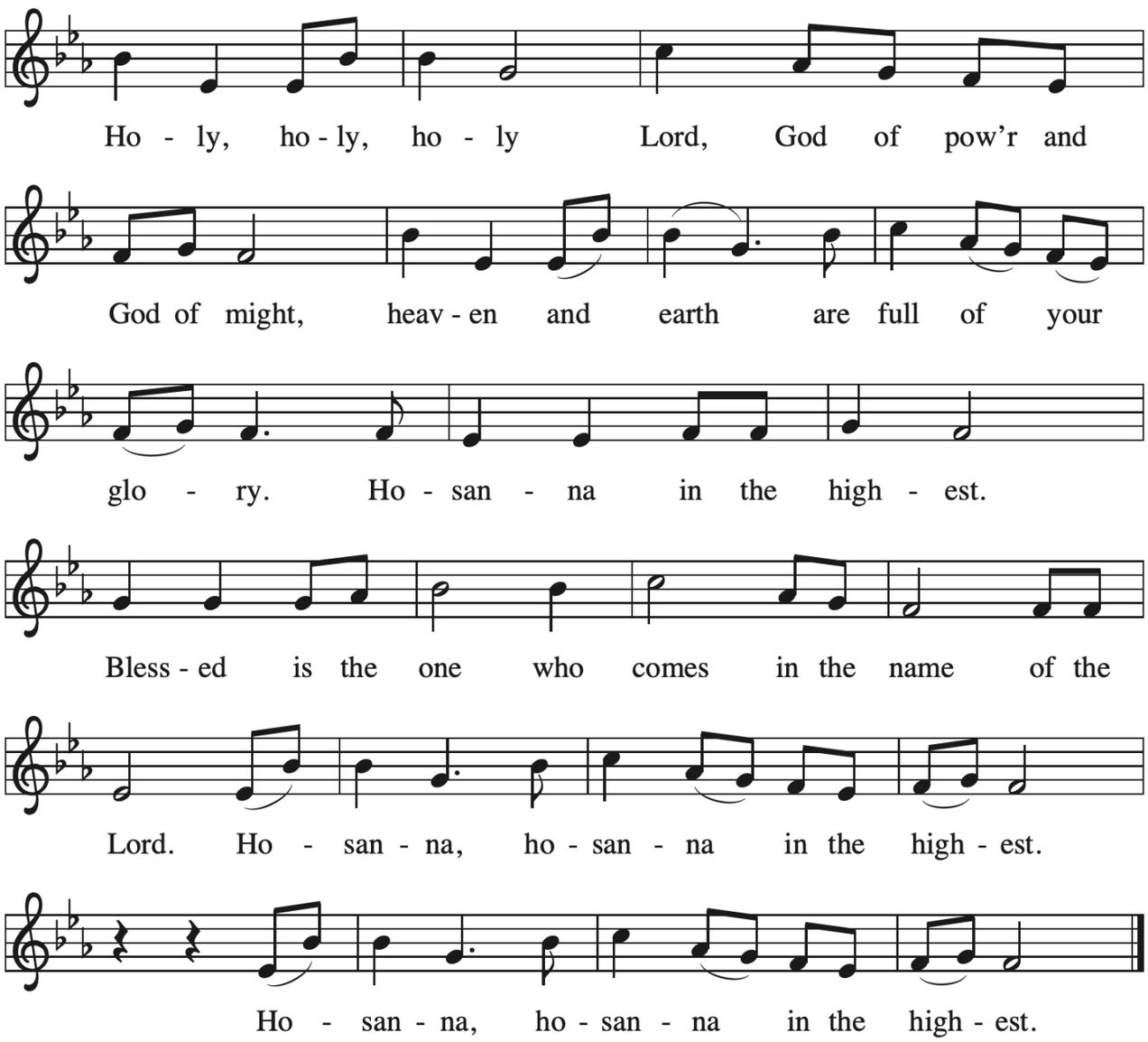
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and places
give thanks and praise to you,
Lord God, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity,
provided manna and water in the wilderness,
gave us your commandments
and made us your covenant people.
You promised to go with us always.
And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy **ACS, Setting 12, pg. 36**



With all the saints
of Africa and Asia, Europe and the Americas, India, Australia, and the islands,
we praise you, O God, for creating the worlds.
With all the baptized,
the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten,
we bless you, O God, for providing mortals with food.
With all the faithful
in tents and mansions, cities and farms, past and present,
we worship you, O God, for sheltering the generations.
With all your holy people
who minister in the church, who serve the poor, who walk the way of the cross,
we glorify you, O God, for journeying with us in Jesus.

With Paul and the evangelists,

we remember the meal of your Son:
On the night before he died, he took bread, and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With Peter and all the martyrs,
we honor Christ's death, saying Amen.
Amen!

With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles,
we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen.
Amen!

With John, the theologians, and the mystics,
we celebrate Christ present with us, exclaiming Amen.
Amen!
With the Virgin Mary and all who sang of your greatness,
we pray for the power of the Spirit.
Imbue this gathering, this bread and this cup,
with the merciful body and blood of Christ.
Form us into a communion of service,
and infuse your earth with the wholeness we seek.

With grandparents and godparents,
with the Orthodox, Roman Catholics, Protestants, Pentecostals, Evangelicals,
and independents,
and with Sandra, Sherry, Carolyn D, Micheal, Judy, Lester Sr., Chloetta, Susan, Nancy, Fran, Jim M, Carolee, Roger, Jimmy, Carolyn P, Beverly, Gary, Leona, Charles, Marilyn T, Marilyn V, Jim W, and Barabara,
lead us to a future we cannot yet see,
and at the end draw all humanity to yourself.

Now with all of the family you saved by your love,
we shout blessing: **Blessing**
glory: **Glory**
wisdom: **Wisdom**
thanksgiving: **Thanksgiving**
honor: **Honor**
power: **Power**
might: **Might**
be to you, our God, forever and ever.
Amen.
Amen.

The 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.**

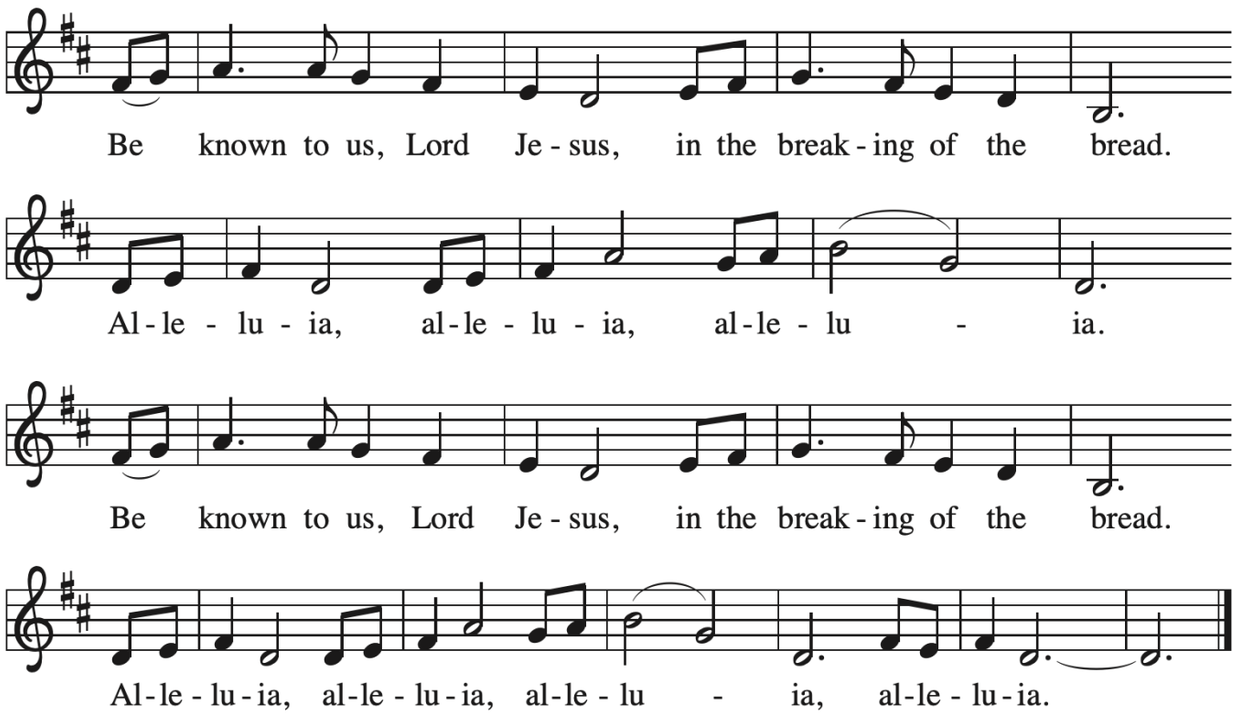
Invitation to Communion

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

All are welcome to receive communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you wish to receive you may come forward as dismissed by the usher and come to the altar rail and kneel or stand. Receive the bread. Then you may take a small cup from the tray. Red wine is along the outside and white grape juice is located in the center of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Place empty cups in the bowls carried by the acolyte. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, you may indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest at the altar rail. Return to your pew by the side aisles.

(Sit)

Distribution of Communion **ACS, Setting 12, pg. 40**



Communion Music *I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light* *James Biery*

Post-Communion Hymn Eat This Bread, ELW (red) #472

(Stand)

Prayer After Communion

Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen.

+++SENDING+++

Blessing

The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In,
ACS (purple) #950

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude Music For All the Saints Robert Hobby

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As you leave, please take a moment to greet one another.

Worship Participants

Audio: Matt Warner
Video: Sarah Brakenbury
Ushers: Dan & Mary Lou Lindberg
Communion Setup: Hillary Hoffman & Jennifer Holmes
Assisting Minister: Isaac Triplett
Reader: Noah Crawford
Wine Servers: Jennifer Robinson, Bill Sime, Janet Page (tower)
Coffee Fellowship: Confirmands
Acolytes: Emma Helvey, Cecilia Crawford
Closing Duties: Sarah Brakenbury
Bell Ringer: Jennifer Robinson
Organist: Bette Mohr
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes

Announcements

Coffee Fellowship will be held immediately after service.

Watch out for Wilbur in the Narthex! And don't forget that Endowment is matching your WHA donations this autumn.

Sunday School will be held after service, at 10:45 am. Please join us after service. **Youth Group will be held at 5:00 pm.**

We recently received a Roll of Honor for our archives, which has inspired project for this upcoming Veteran's Day. Please submit names and pictures of your veteran loved ones from past and present to be included in an online Veteran's Day memorial.

We are in need of a volunteer for Coffee Fellowship on November 22nd. Please contact the office if you would like to step in!

All Saints Day - The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. We remember all who have died in the faith and now serve God around the heavenly throne.

Prayer List: If you or loved ones need prayers, please fill out the salmon-colored form located on the bulletin table in the Narthex, and return it to the Office mailbox or drop it in the offering plate.

Name	Prayers for…
Brian Smith	Strength & recovery
Rosey Miyler & family	Healing & strength
Ray Stevens	Recovery & strength
Bill & Jerri (Roberta Major's brother and sister-in-law)	Healing & comfort
Nancy Sandall, on the passing of her sister, Susan Parkinson Kuehn	Peace & comfort

This Week at Trinity

Sun, Nov. 1st	10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	5:00 pm	Youth Group
Tue, Nov. 3rd	6:00 pm	Exec. meeting
Wed, Nov. 4th	11:00 am	Sack Lunch Program
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat, Nov. 7th	5:00 pm	TLC evening service

Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes, Pastor, Out-of-office: Friday
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Church Office: Phone 309-343-4191
Hours 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, Monday-Friday
1st & 3rd Saturdays; Worship 5:00 pm; Holy Communion
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am; Holy Communion
Sunday Radio Ministry at 9:30 am on WRAM – 1330 AM, Facebook

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Vision Statement
Developing Disciples – Connecting to Christ

Mission Statement
Led by the Spirit, we receive Christ's love, share God's forgiving grace, and reach out to welcome, encourage and serve all.

Welcome Statement
At Trinity Lutheran Church, we believe God's grace is extended to everyone. Members of Trinity Lutheran Church are freed by the Gospel to seek reconciliation and wholeness. We welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, whether believer, doubter, or seeker. In Christ's love we invite you, so that led by the power of the Holy Spirit we will join together to strive for racial equity, justice, peace, and love in all the earth.

Our Guiding Principles
1. Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.
2. We faithfully worship through Word and Sacrament.
3. We invite and welcome everyone.
4. We engage all generations in education and ministry.
5. We serve local and global communities.