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All Saints Day

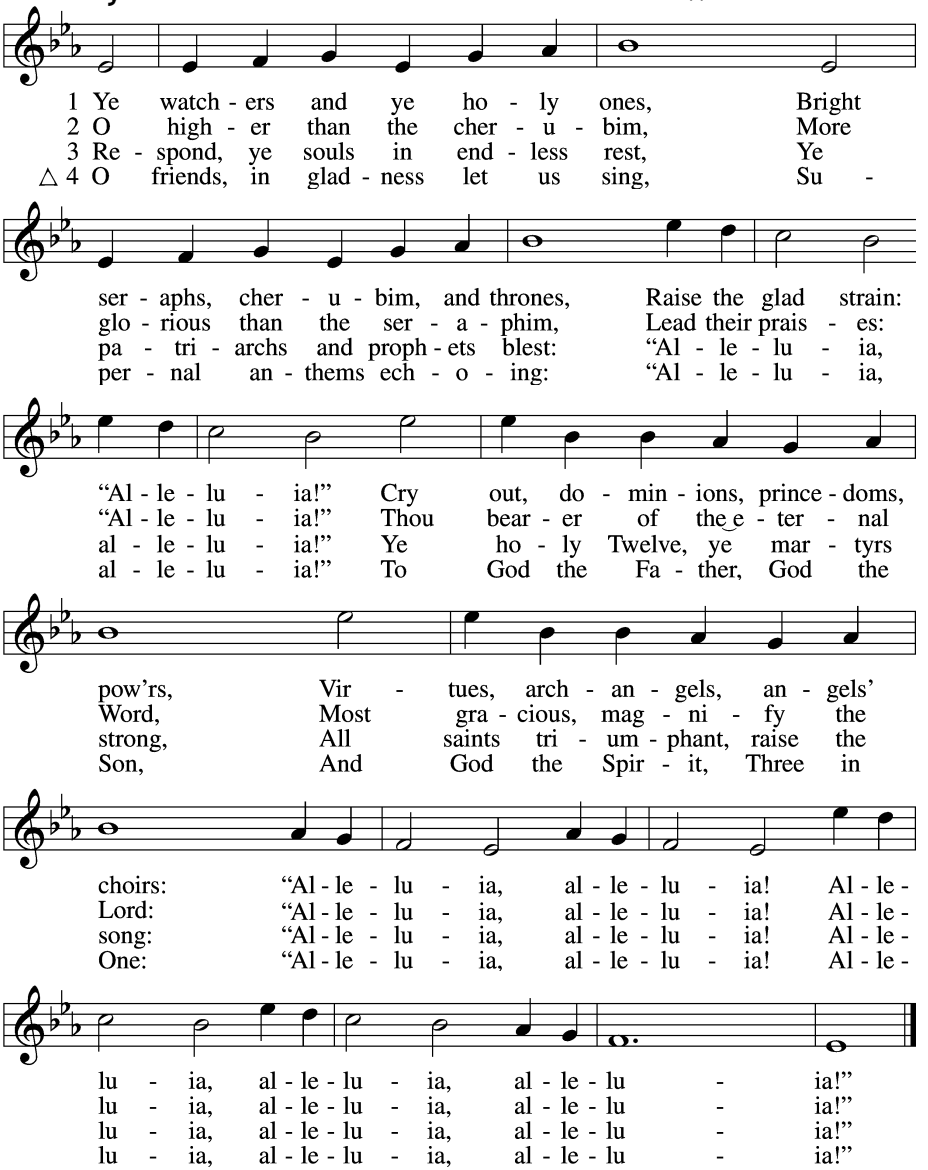
Divine Service One

November 1, 2026

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Processional Hymn

#670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

℗ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

ℂ **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Confession of Sins

℗ Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

ℂ **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

℗ Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ℂ **Amen.**

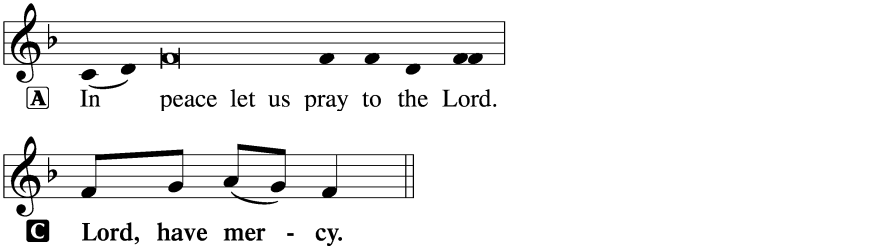
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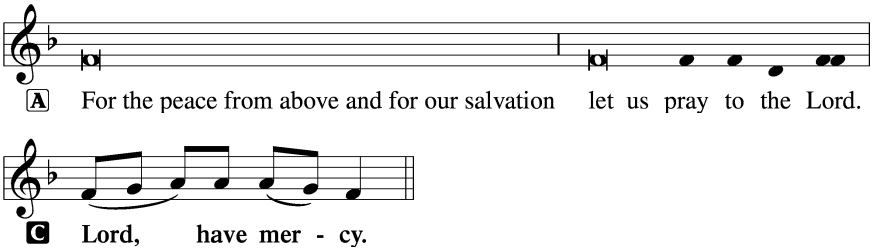
Introit *(sung responsively with the choir)*

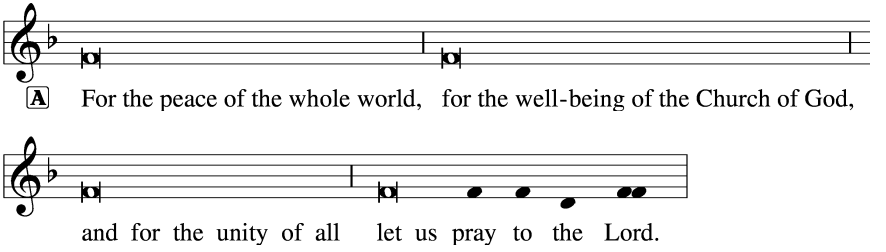


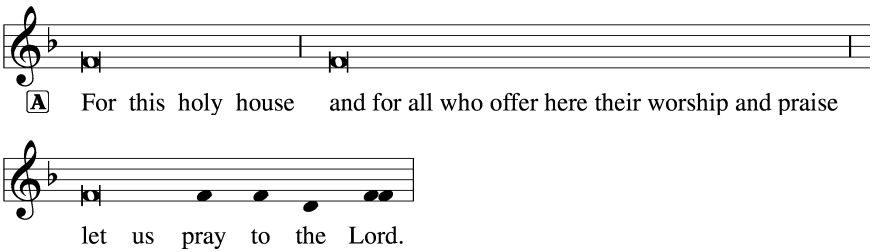
These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.
For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Kyrie

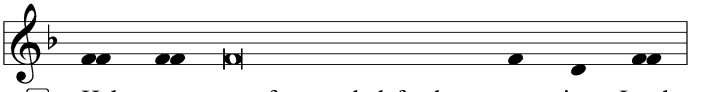

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.


A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.


A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise
let us pray to the Lord.







Gloria in Excelsis





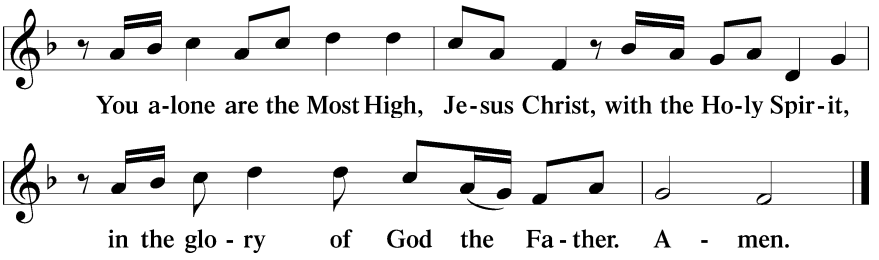




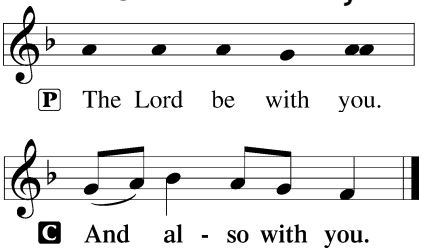








Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading

Revelation 7:2–17

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living
God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and
sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our
God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of
the sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,

12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
[8]12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

A Great Multitude from Every Nation

[9]After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, [10]and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" [11]And all the angels were standing 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]saying, "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, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" [14]I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. [15]"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. [16]They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. [17]For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Response *"How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord"*

Epistle *1 John 3:1–3*

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse





Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



The Sermon on the Mount

[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

The Beatitudes

[2]And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

℄ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

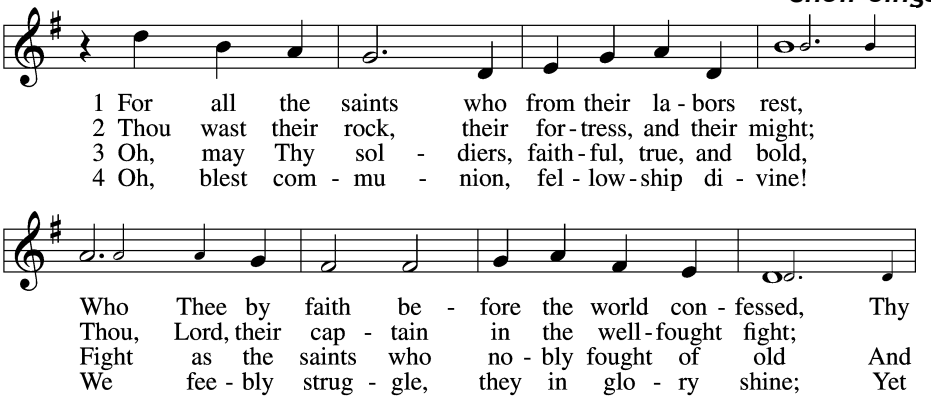
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

#677 For All the Saints

Choir sings vs 4,5,6





5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Those in need of strength and healing

Elizabeth Moehring (Pastor Moehring's mother)
Monica and Karen (friends of Sylvia Wann)
Dale Meyer, James DeFrain, Shelly DeFrain
LaNora Palmateer (grandmother of DoRena Wirgau)
Lucas Reish (friend of Autumn Fisher)

Linda Trammel (grandmother of Ron Trammel)
Sharolyn Stoppenhagen (wife of Ian Stoppenhagen)
Denny Nahrwold
Jenny Peterson (friend of Cheryl Louison)
Dan Bush (stepfather of Chad Dunham)
Grace Anderson (friend of Macie Saalfrank)
Hazel Krenzke (granddaughter of Dan and Sue Buchinger)
Brandon Tomlinson (son in-law of the Brinkleys), Sandra Flum (Susan Graft's sister)

We pray for our expectant mothers: *Nicole Meyer, Sierra Patrick, Kelly (Meyer) Warnimont*

We pray for our members shut-in:

Sandy Avey (Ossian Healthcare)
Marilyn Meyer (Kingston)
Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)
Rev. Donald Lutz (Lutheran Life Village)
Martha Bauermeister (Astral in Auburn)

We pray for our Church, School and all her workers

We pray for all military personnel

Offering

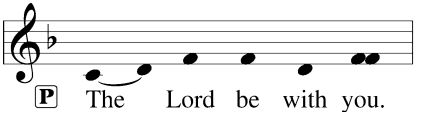
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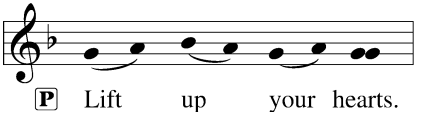


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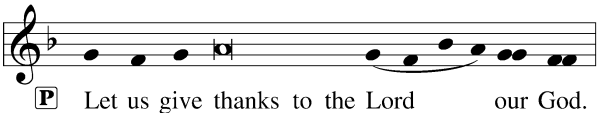
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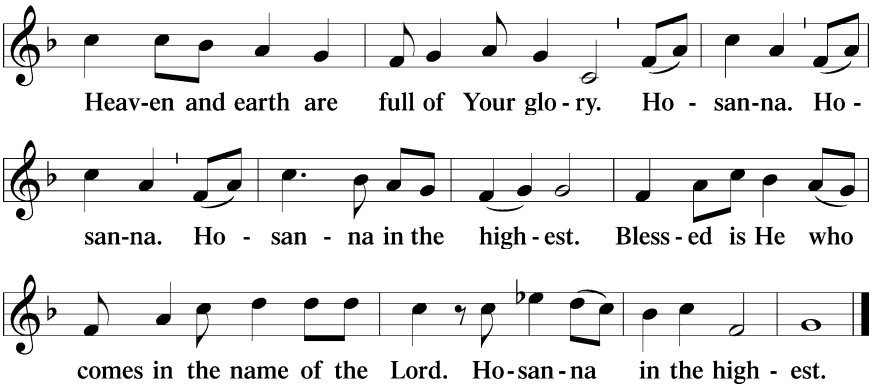


Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus





Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory

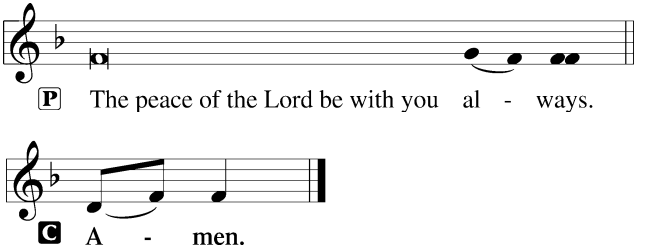
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

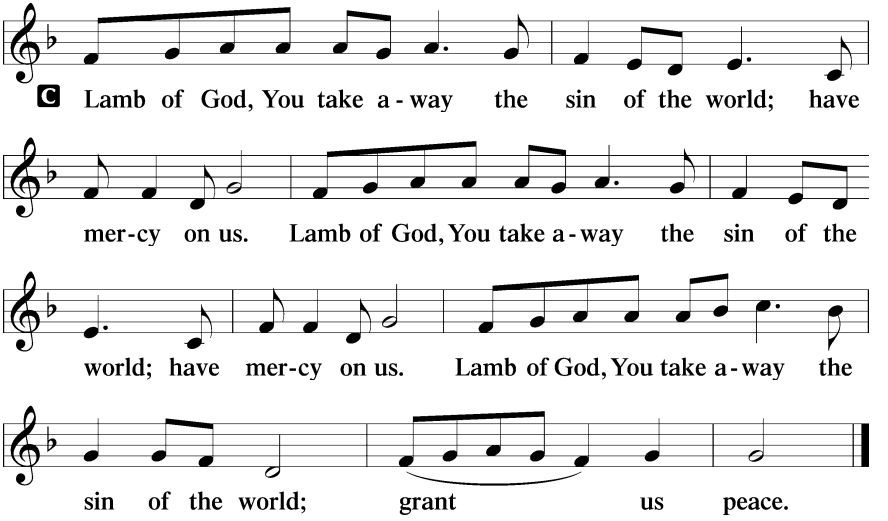
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



Agnus Dei



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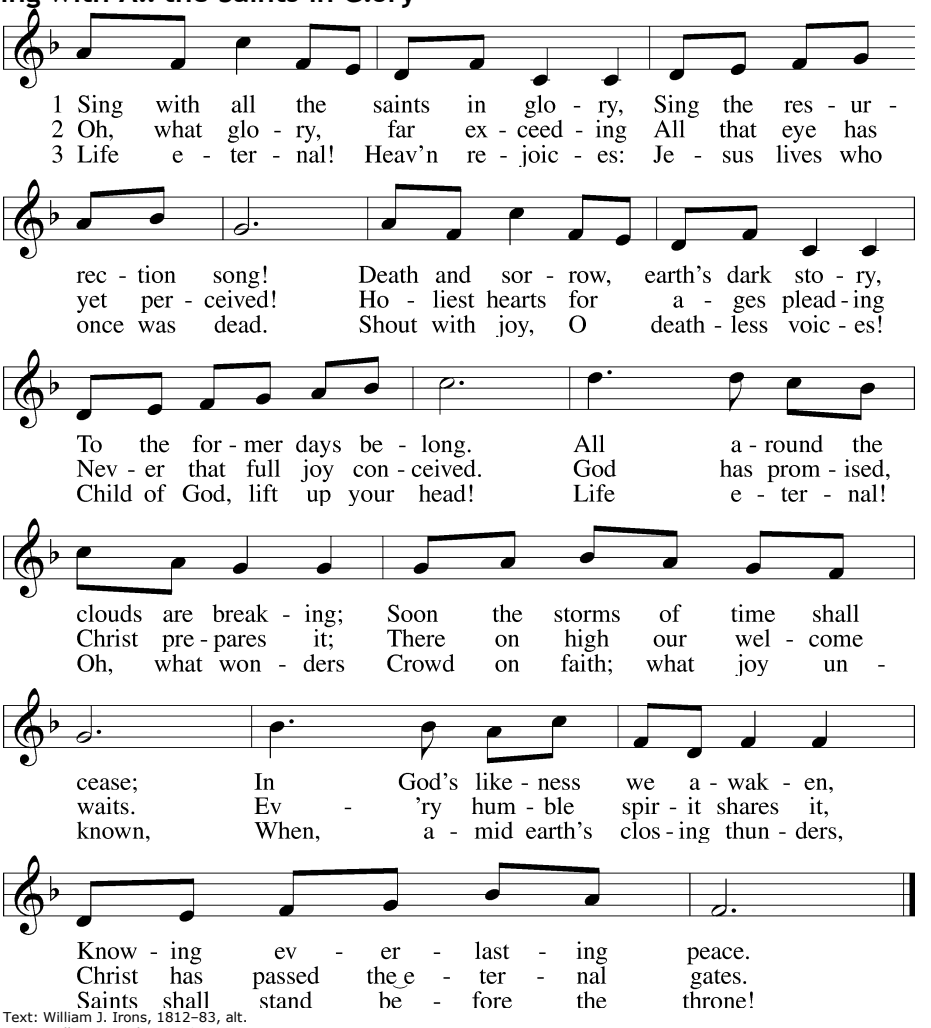
<u>Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper</u> in our worship. Bethlehem Lutheran Church administers this Holy Supper in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we receive, along with the Bread and Wine, the very Body and Blood of Jesus through which we receive the forgiveness of sins. Furthermore, the communicants as a body of believers make a confession of the unity of their faith. **Those desiring to receive the Sacrament with us, who are not communicant members of Bethlehem or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, are asked to please speak with the Pastor before the service.**

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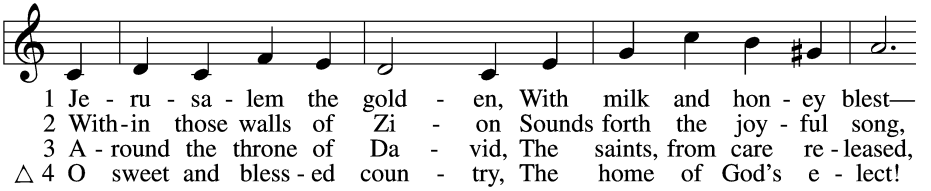
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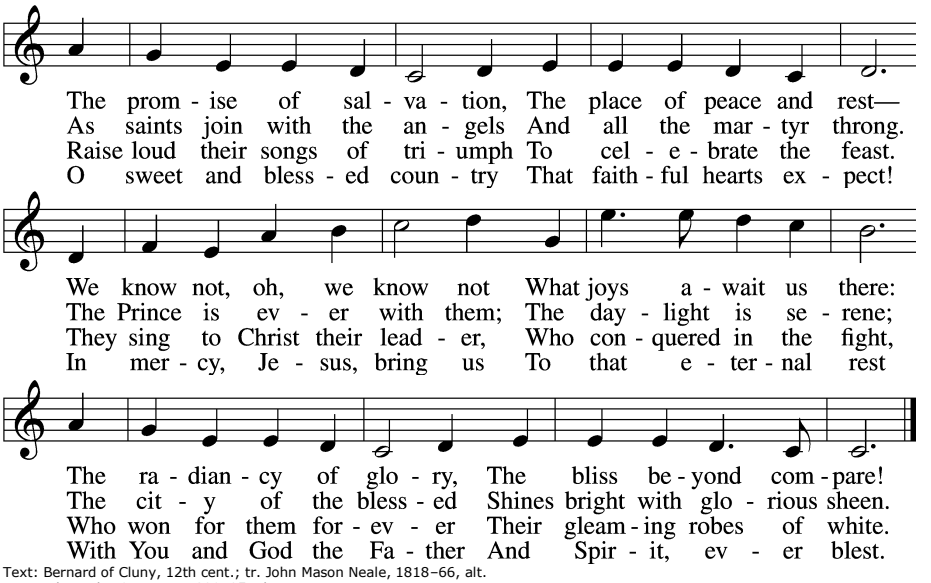
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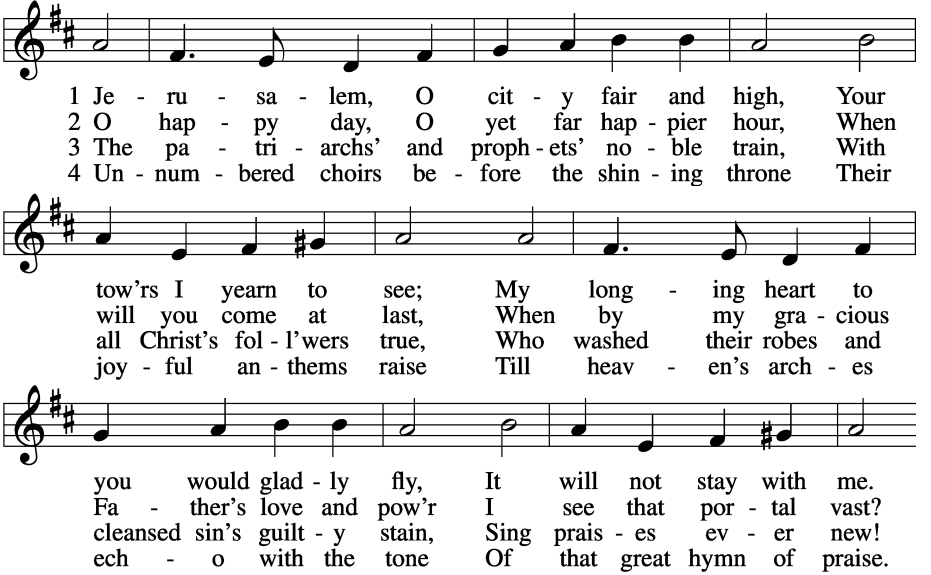
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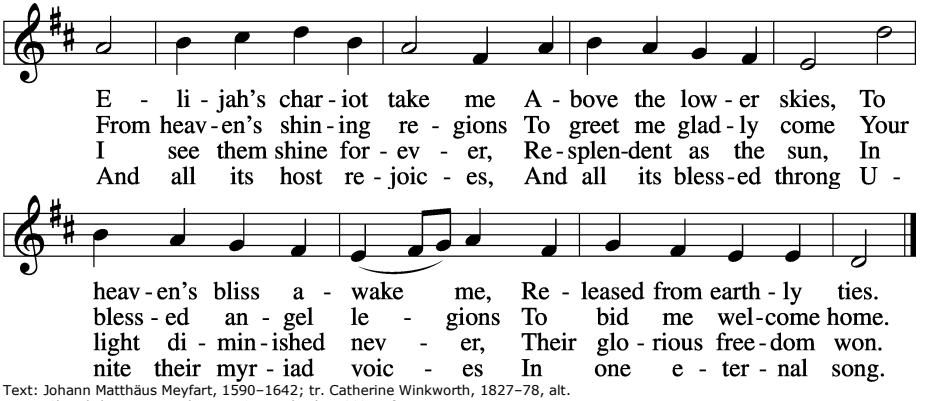




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#674 Jerusalem, O City Fair and High





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Nunc Dimittis

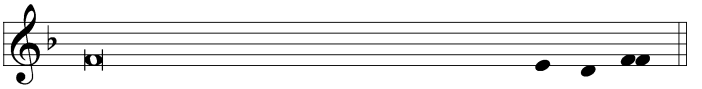


Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

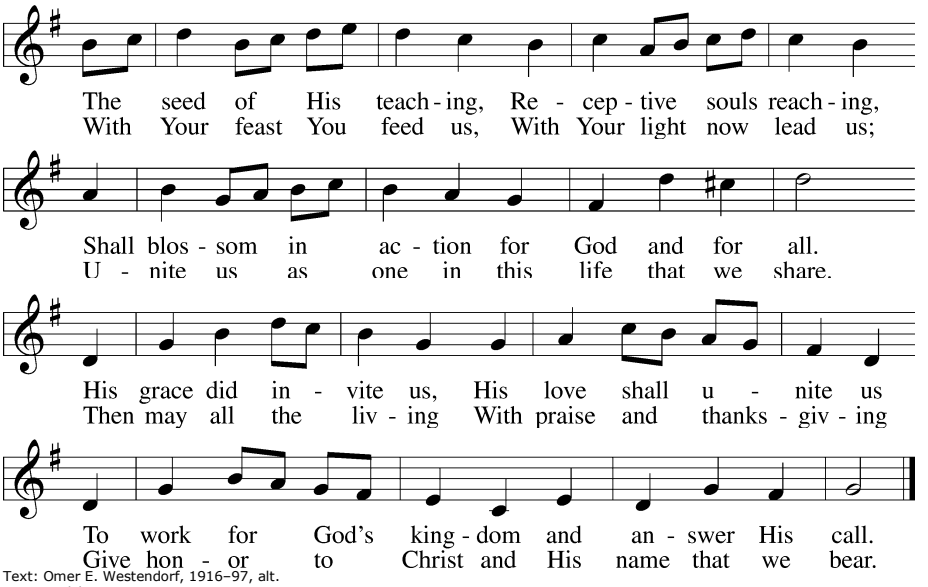


P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.



#643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing





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WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS this morning to our church and worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please take a moment to sign one of the register books located in each of the church foyers. If you would like to be contacted by the pastor or an elder, then please take a moment to fill out one of the green cards on the narthex tables and give it to an elder or drop it in the offering collection plate. Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to others in attendance and feel free to worship with us again. Thank you!

Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com or the church office at 597-7121.

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IN HIS SERVICE

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Violinist	Anastasia Loest
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Crucifer	Alex Fuhrmann
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TODAY	**9:00 a.m.**	**Divine Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30-2:00 p.m.	Swiss Steak Dinner and Christmas Market
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
MONDAY	1:00 p.m.	WOB Blanket Sewing (school art room)
	5:45 p.m.	Wholyfit
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY	**1:00 p.m.**	**Chapel Service**
	7:00 p.m.	**Spoken Divine Service**
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
THURSDAY	5:45 p.m.	Wholyfit
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	WOB Book Club (Crimson House)
SUNDAY	**9:00 a.m.**	**Divine Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

PASTOR WIRGAU'S CALENDAR- Pastor Wirgau will be travelling to Germany and will be leaving Sunday evening November 8th and back for Sunday November 15th. He is participating in Pastor's Study Week with the International Lutheran Counsel in Wittenberg Germany. If pastoral care is needed during his time away, please contact our Head Elder, Mr. Steve Conrad or Rev. Anthony Dodgers

PORK CHOP DINNER- The Women of Bethlehem would like to thank everyone who helped make the dinner such a success. Appreciate everyone helping and everyone who purchased a dinner. The total profit was $4,112.65 which a percentage is going to the Northern Wells Food Pantry and a percentage to the church general fund. Thank you

REMINDER to our book club readers: Please join us for our book club discussion on "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" on Saturday, November 7th at The Crimson House in Ossian at 8:00 a.m.

Visual Faith: Let's Make Faith Journals! Join us next month for a hands-on workshop as we begin creating personalized faith journals! We'll explore simple ways to incorporate Scripture writing, sermon notes, prayers, gratitude, and reminders of God's faithfulness into one meaningful journal. No artistic experience is needed—just come ready to create, connect, and spend time in God's Word! Tuesday, November 10 from 6 - 8 pm. Sign up at https://blcsossian.org/visual-faith-ministry/ or reach out to Deann Oliver at 616-894-0144.

COFFEE FUNDRAISER – The Washington DC group members are taking orders for delicious, locally roasted Old Canal coffee. Special Holiday flavors are available! An order form is hung on the bulletin board and will be available at the Swiss Steak Dinner/Christmas Market, or you can contact DoRena at 260-273-9241. **Deadline for orders is TODAY**

ENGLISH FOLK DANCING EVENT – Sunday, November 15th from 3-4:30 pm in the Bethlehem School Gymnasium. Adults and children are invited to attend. No experience is required. Instructions will be given before each dance. Admission is $1.00 per person or $5.00 per family. For questions, please contact Kantor Brinkley. Please join us for this fun event!

Interested in learning to operate our audio/visual equipment for Sunday services? Please consider volunteering by contacting Reese Springer at 260-409-9439 for more information. Your help is greatly needed. Thank you

St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran School is having a Dan's Famous Fish and Tenderloin Dinner & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 7th from 4:00-7:00pm with dine-in or drive thru service. The school is located at 3845 E 1100 N Decatur, IN 46733. Cost is $15.00 per meal and includes AYCE fish and or tenderloin, also serving cheesy potatoes, applesauce or homemade coleslaw, cookies and a drink. All proceeds are going towards tables and chairs storage racking.

ATTENTION SCRIP BUYERS – *There is now a new location* for purchasing SCRIP in person. Please be sure to visit Jill Holtzclaw in the Fellowship Hall after church TODAY! Also available will be a 3 ring binder of all the certificates available from Raise Right that can be ordered. Come check it out! For questions or for placing an order, please contact Jill Holtzclaw 260-301-1965.

Offering October 25, 2026

Average weekly need $14,000

Home Fund Env.	$17,897.03
Synod	140.00
Loose	463.75
Scholarship Fund	
Sunday School	
Improvement Fund	4,540.00
Endowment Fund	200.00
Music Fund	
Organ Fund	20.00
Home Fund Mem.	1,110.00
Reimb. Copy Mach.	22.00
Total	$24,392.78

Financial Report

Home Fund Balance $31,328.50
Next week's bills due: $35,000
Bills due two weeks: $11,000
Savings Account Balance $124,038.27
Borrowed from Savings: $13,758.31
Special Project Fund $85,572.51
Operating Loan Balance $0.00
Total available to borrow $30,000

Church Attendance Sunday 201/155
Wednesday 25/20



BETHLEHEM
LUTHERAN CHURCH
6514 E 750 N OSSIAN, IN 46777

Swiss Steak Dinner

INCLUDES: MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, ROLL & DESSERT

ADULT TICKETS: $15
CHILDREN'S MEAL (HOT DOG OR STEAK): $6

SERVING
DINE IN OR
CARRY OUT
11-1:30 PM

SUNDAY
1
NOVEMBER

SHOPPING
10:30-2:00

ALSO HOSTING OUR
FIRST ANNUAL

Christmas

SIP & SHOP



Shop & Be Merry!



Save the Date

WEDNESDAY

11 NOV 2026

2:00 PM

ALL welcome to attend
RSVP to the school secretary

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

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VETERANS DAY

Presentation

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Join us for an interactive Veteran's Day experience at Bethlehem Lutheran School.

- If you or someone you know would like to be recognized as a veteran, please contact the school secretary. We will have a **Veterans Recognition Wall** featuring stars with each veteran's name, branch of service, rank, and years served.
- Photographs, uniforms, medals, and other military memorabilia are also encouraged for our **display**! Students will have the opportunity to view these items, learn about military service, and ask questions.
- If you are a veteran or have stories about a veteran and would be willing to speak with our students or answer their questions, please contact Deaconess Boehm. We appreciate your help in honoring those who have served our country!

The House of Daily Bread

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer following
The Feast of All Saints



"A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out "salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate.
Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Hymn of the Week: **"For All the Saints" LSB #677**

Recite the Ten Commandments and the Apostles' Creed (LSB pg. 264)

The Catechism:

What is the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed?

And [I believe] in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood, and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

What is Galatians 2:20?

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20

Psalm Ps. 149 and/or the appointed daily Psalms listen below.

Daily Psalm	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
A.M.	59	60, 61	65	66	68	71	73
P.M.	57, 58	62	63, 64	67, 70	69	72	74

Daily Bible Reading

Mon.	John 7:1-24 - Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles Jeremiah 1:1-19
Tues.	John 7:25-52 - The Promise of the Holy Spirit Jeremiah 3:6-4:2
Wed.	John 7:53-8:12 - The Woman Caught in Adultery Jeremiah 5:1-19
Thu.	John 8:12-30 - Jesus is the Light of the World Jeremiah 7:1-29
Fri.	John 8:31-59 - Jesus Is Confronted by the Unbelieving Jews Jeremiah 11:1-23
Sat.	*Look ahead to Sunday's Readings*

Prayers

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes For Prayer

Sunday: *For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments.*

Monday: *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.*

Wednesday: *For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*

Friday: *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In our Prayers this week: Strength and healing: *Elizabeth, Dale, Shelly, James, LaNora, Tyler, Emma, Lucas, Linda, Sharolyn, Denny, Kenneth, Jenny, Dan, Grace, Hazel, Brandon, Sandra;* ***Expectant mothers:*** *Nicole, Sierra, Kelly;* ***Homebound:*** *Marilyn, Marilyn, Donald, Martha, and Sandy.*

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
(LSB pg. 266)

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

Looking forward to Sunday Morning: Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity
Old Testament: Proverbs 8:11-22; Epistle: Philippians 3:17-21 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22; Hymns: 645, 714, 617, 618, 787, 422, 813, 851

For all the Saints

We remember all the Saints who have gone before us

Those who have gone to be with the Lord in the last year

Hildegarde Bauermeister
Norwin Bauermeister
Marvin Boger
William Boehm
Mildred Dawson
Lazarus Raymond Doubrava
Dale Graft
Paul Lydy
Aaron Daniel Rutt
Wally Schindler
Jerry A. Springer
Ruth Witte
Ronald Whitesel

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,
"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Revelation 7:9



We remember all the Saints who have gone before us

Those who have gone to be with the Lord in years past

Shelley Ambriole
Robert Baker
August & Lora Bauermeister
Glenn & Pauline Bauermeister
Daniel "Dan" Baumgardner
George & Rose Berron
Fredrick(Fritz) & Ruth Biens
Gilbert & Eunice Biens
Thomas Black
Julia Boehm
Alvin & Betty Bradtmueller
Marvin Bradtmueller
Stanley & Connie Bradtmueller
Rev. Wayne Brady
Walter & Sylvia Bragunier
Lee Braselton
Rev. William & Ruth Brege
Earl & Martha Brinkley
Rita Brinneman
Elsie Brinkley
Jay Brower
Robert Brown
Aldon & Joyce Bultemeier
Charlotte Bultemeier
Edwin & Amanda Bultemeier
Gilbert & Imogene Bultemeier
Sarah Bultemeier
Wayne Bultemeier
Ralph Busse
Arlan & Irma Clausen
Heather Costello
Larry & Carol Curry
Patsy Dafforn
Tracy Dancer
Anita Dathe
Calvin Dathe
Mark Dathe
Joy Dennis
Diane Dietrich
Charlotte Dipple
Lynn Dishong
Tim Dodge
Rex Douglass
Joan Eichler
Shelby Evans
Delin Franke
Herbert & Martha Franke
John Gentner
Donald & Berniece Gephart
William Joseph Gephart, Jr
Arthur & Hildegard Graft
Erwin & Kathryn Graft
Viola Graft
Diane Guiler
Alvin & Sara Haley
Dorthy Heckman
Debra Householder
Esther Howbert
Mark Jackson
Marilyn Jahn
Tony Jester
Jim Johnson
Richard Kauffman
Elaine Klopcic
Craig Knox
Ervin Krumma
Elizabeth Levi
Lois Lutz
Kyle & Joan Mason
Ken & Eloise McClure
Beverly Messmann
Grant Messmann
Robert & Alice Messmann
Woodrow & Lucille Mewhorter
Albert & Geraldine Meyer
Deb Meyer
Eugene Meyer
Joellen Meyer
Marcia Meyer
Marvin & Marilyn P. Meyer
Paul Meyer
Wilbur & Ilene Meyer
Clarence Monhollen
Anna Nahrwold
Carl & Helen Nahrwold
Charles Nahrwold
Conrad & Sophie Nahrwold
David Narhwold
Charles & Ruth Oswalt
Jackie Peterson
Lynn Ramer
Edgar & Rozella Rekeweg
Justin Rekeweg
Adelbert & Lorene Rekeweg
Elmo and Verna Rieddle
Charles (Chuck) Rochford
Arnold Schaper
Edward & Helen Scheumann
Henry & Delores Scheumann
Julius & Rosa Scheumann
Michael Scheumann
Paul & Ida Scheumann
John William "Bill" Schumacher
Walter & Ruth Schindler
Arnold & Eldora Schueler
Fred & Violet Schulze
Ralph Schumm
Walter & Gloria Schwehn
Elizabeth Marcile Shelton
Boris & Mildred Shurboff
Gerald & Gloria Siela
David & Deanna Sinn
Dave Springer
Edmund & Doris Springer
Gary Springer
Junior & Delight Springer
Simon & Elsie Springer
Dave & Joan Sprunger
Walter & Marceil Stoll
Loren Stoppenhagen
Fred & Frieda Stoppenhagen
Raymond & Berenice Stoppenhagen
Robert Taylor
Bruce Thorpe
Edwin & Lolita Thorpe
Vicki Tomlinson
Abner & Marion Tyson
Kathleen R. Tyson
Mark Venderley
Harry & Eleanor Wann
Thomas Wann
Michael Winans
Norman & Ethel Wente
Dr. Dale & Lorraine Werling
Edgar & Doris Werling
Herman & Esther Werling
Mick Werling
Orvil & Wanita Werling
Roy & Sherrill Werling
Wayne & Esther Werling
Wilmer & Jackie Werling
Kristie White
Margaret Whitesel
Oscar Witte
Robert & Bonnie Worden