

Trinity Lutheran Church



November

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All Saints Day

Together
in Community
Living
with Christ
Caring
for Neighbors

Blessed are...
Matthew 22

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We are glad you are here!
It is always good to be together, hearing the Word.
Thank you for choosing to worship at Trinity Lutheran Topeka.
Thank you, Pastor Bob Dealey, for leading worship today.

Prelude

Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Setting 3

+ GATHERING +

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness *Please stand as you are able.*

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

C Amen.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

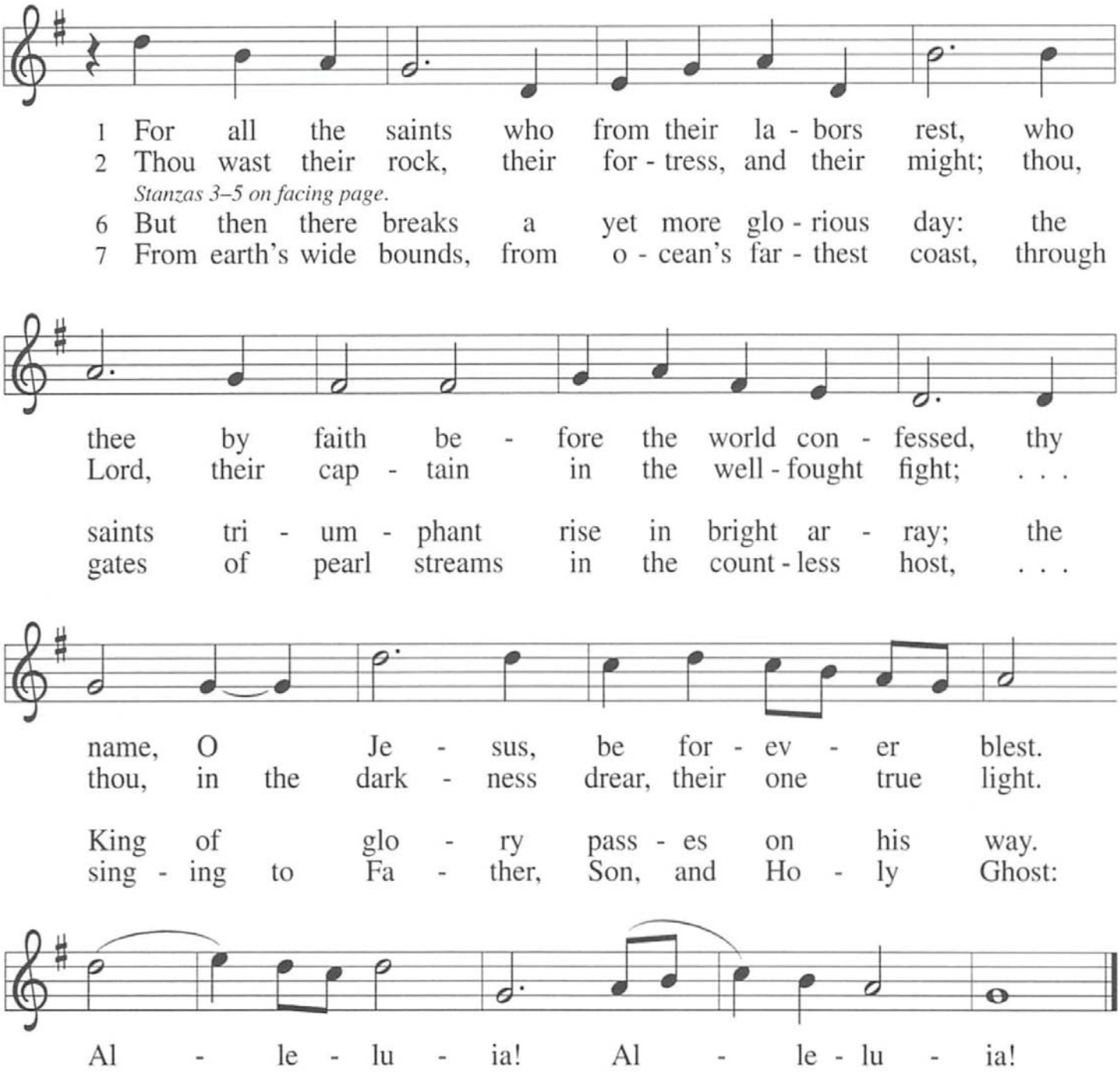
P Holy God,
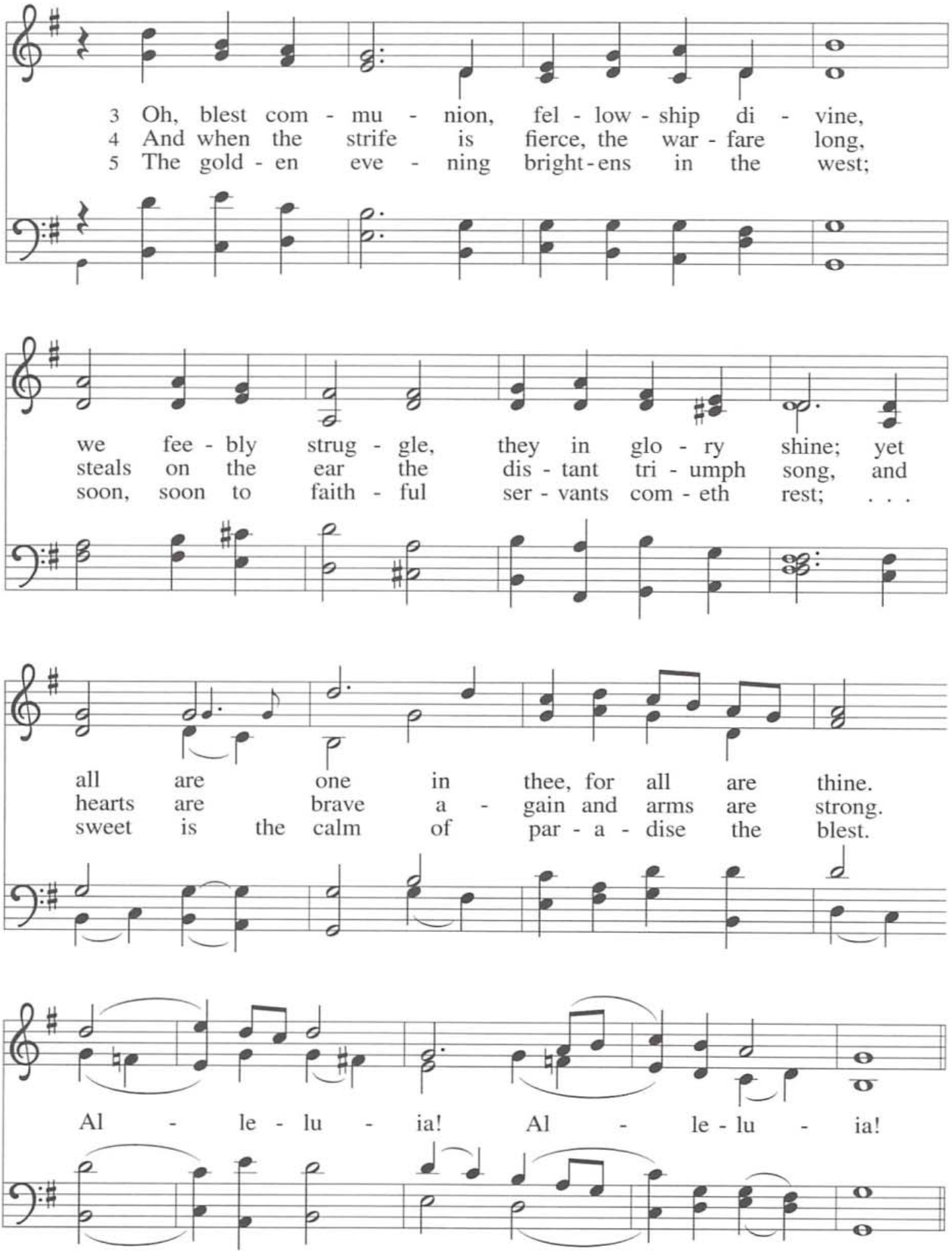
C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse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

P Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn *For All the Saints* **ELW 422**

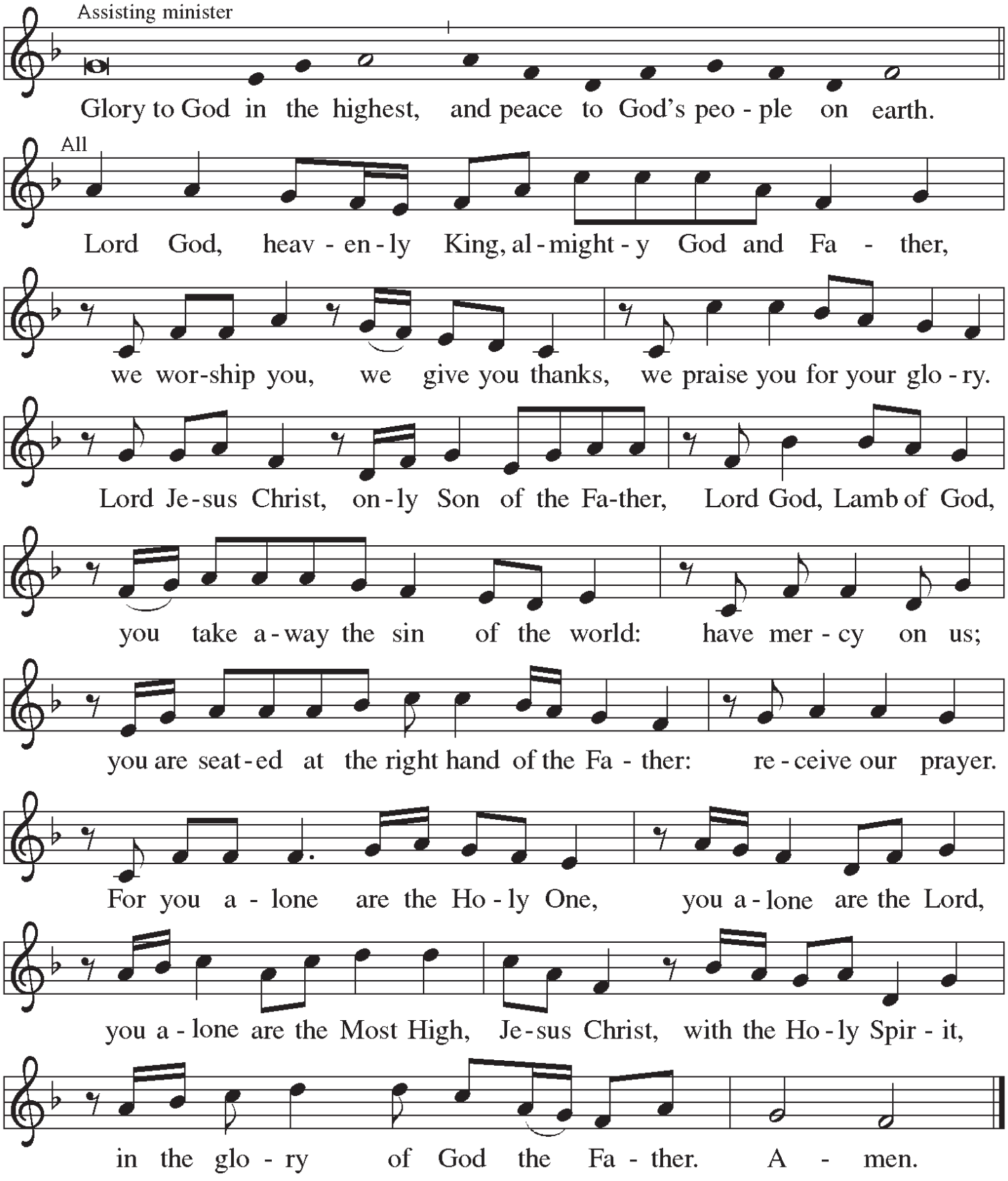



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Greeting

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

Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

A Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

+ WORD +

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

1 The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 2 "Speak to all the congregation of the Israelites
and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.
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."

L The Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Spoken responsively*
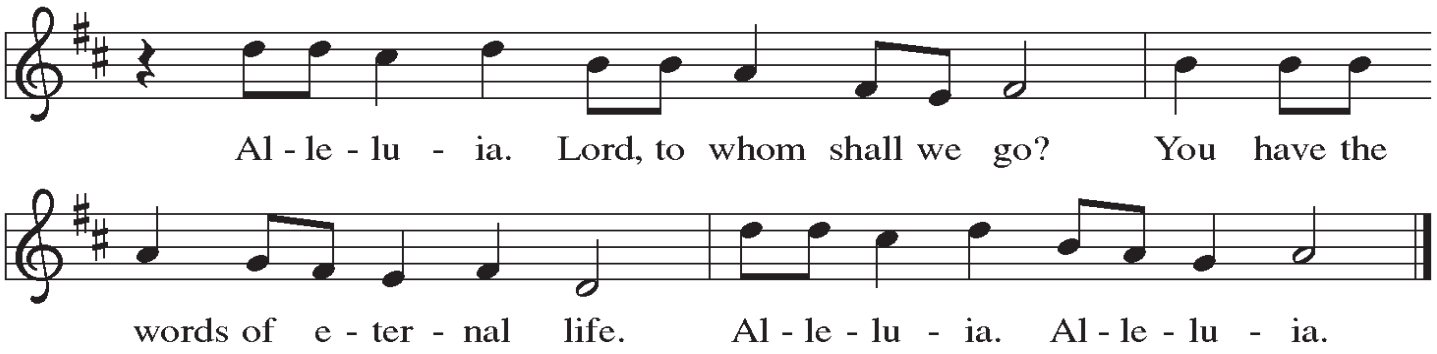
1 I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 **I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.
4 **I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**
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 delivers them.
8 **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge 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.

L The Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand as you are able.*



P The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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."
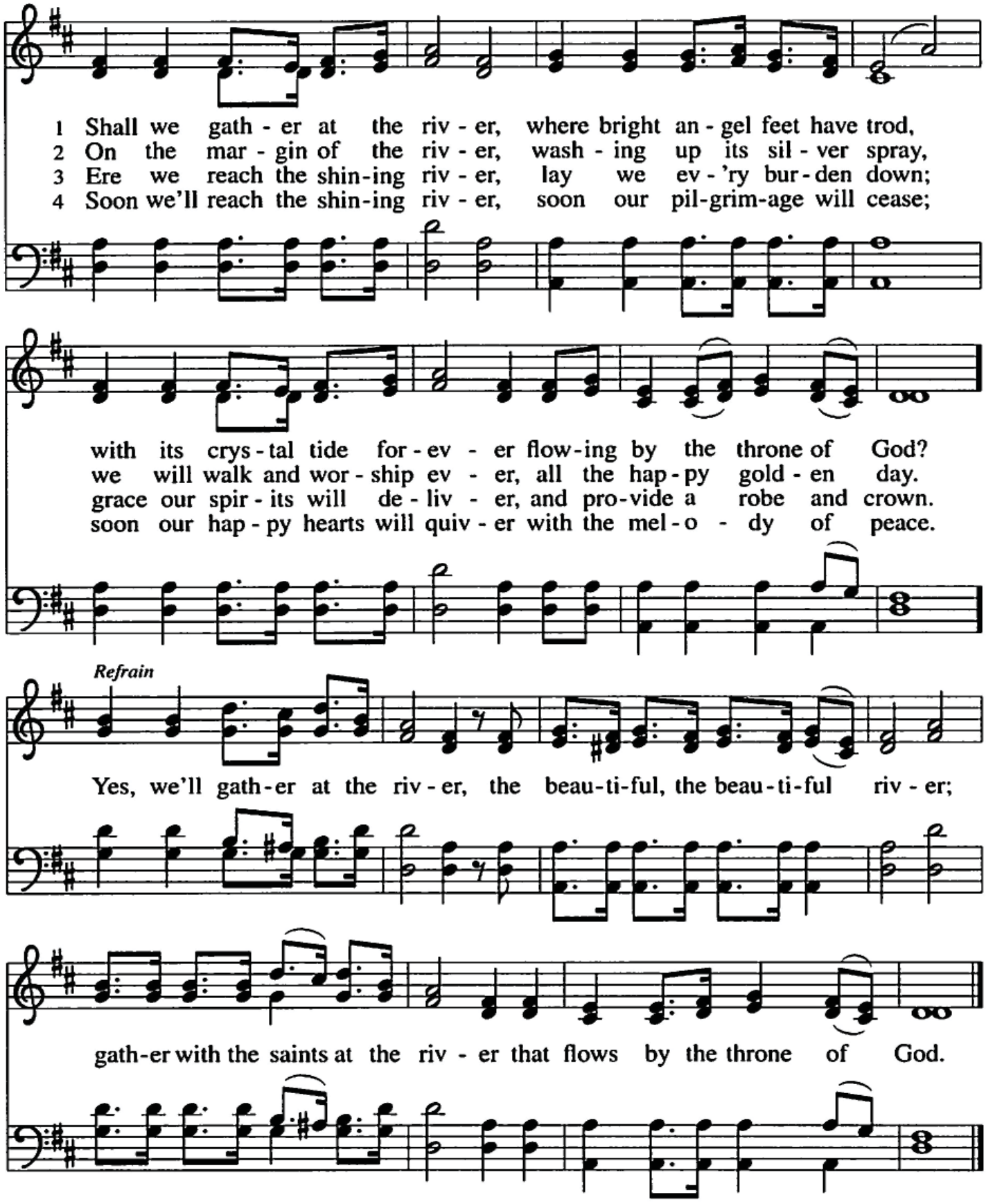
L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. *Please be seated.*

Sermon **Pastor Bob Dealey**

Hymn of the Day *Shall We Gather at the River* **ELW 423**

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.



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

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Apostles Creed

P Together with the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C 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.

The Prayers

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

A brief silence.

A 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,

C hear our prayer.

A 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,

C hear our prayer.

A 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,

C hear our prayer.

A 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 Jett Horton, Charlotte O'Brien, Shelley Andrews, Liz Utech, Martha Nemeth, Linda Longren, and David McGinnis. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We offer our prayers for St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Columbia and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lohman, both in Missouri, Bethany Home in Lindsborg, Kansas, and Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P With grateful hearts we remember Junior Utech as he now rests from his labor. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

C Amen.
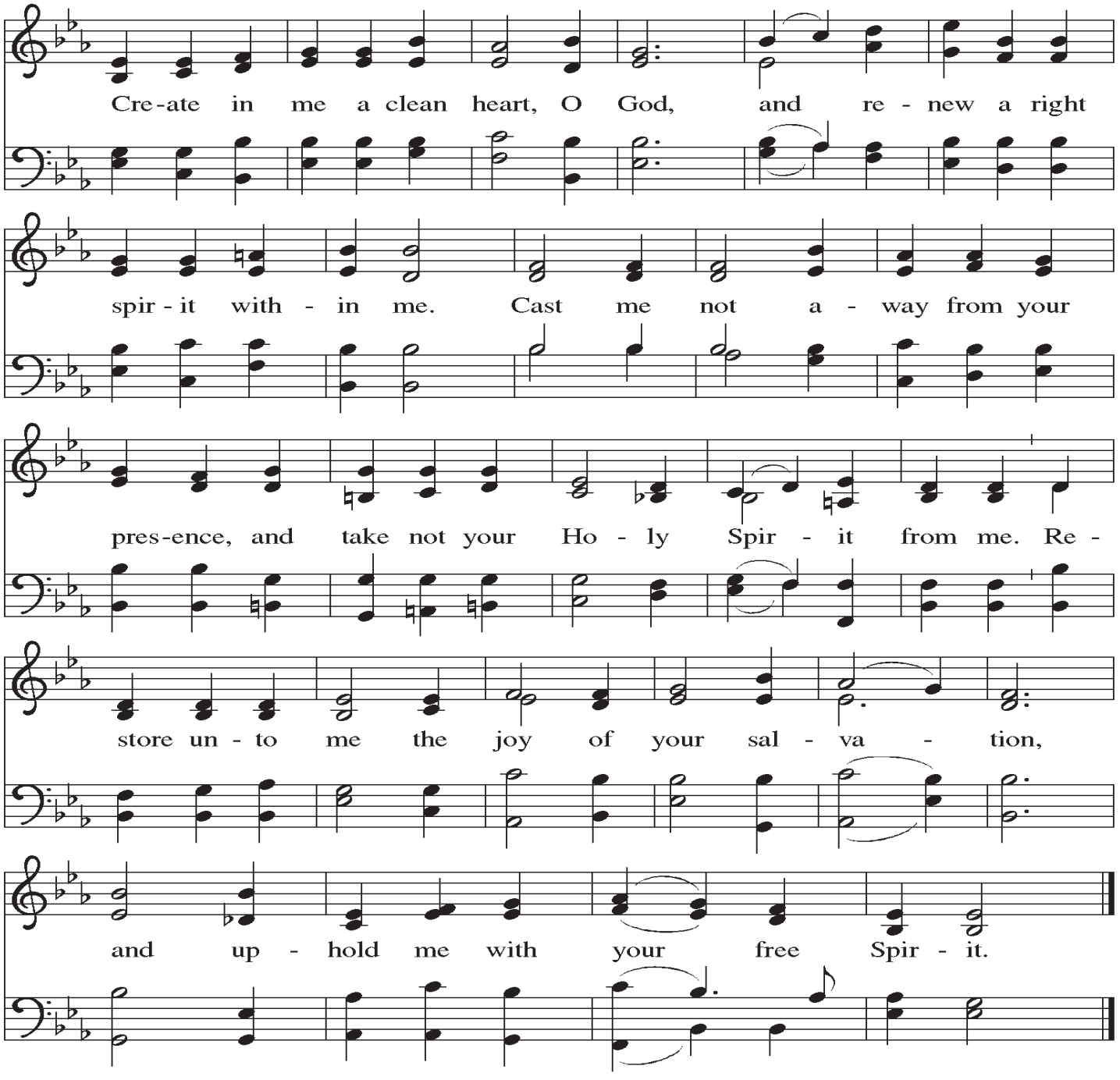
The Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with God's peace. *Please be seated.*

+ THANKSGIVING +

Offering and Offering Song

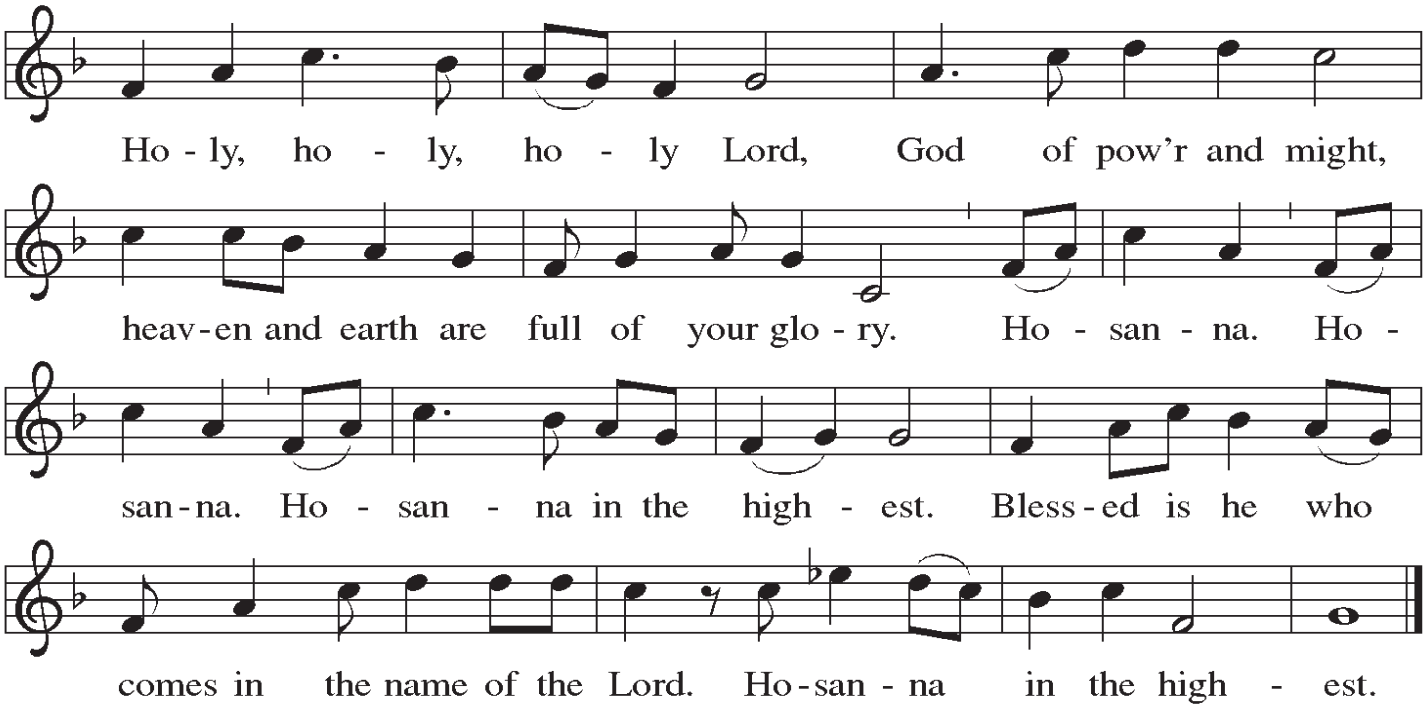


Offertory Prayer

A 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. **C Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

P 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 your 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 Junior Utech and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus 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.

The Lord's Prayer

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

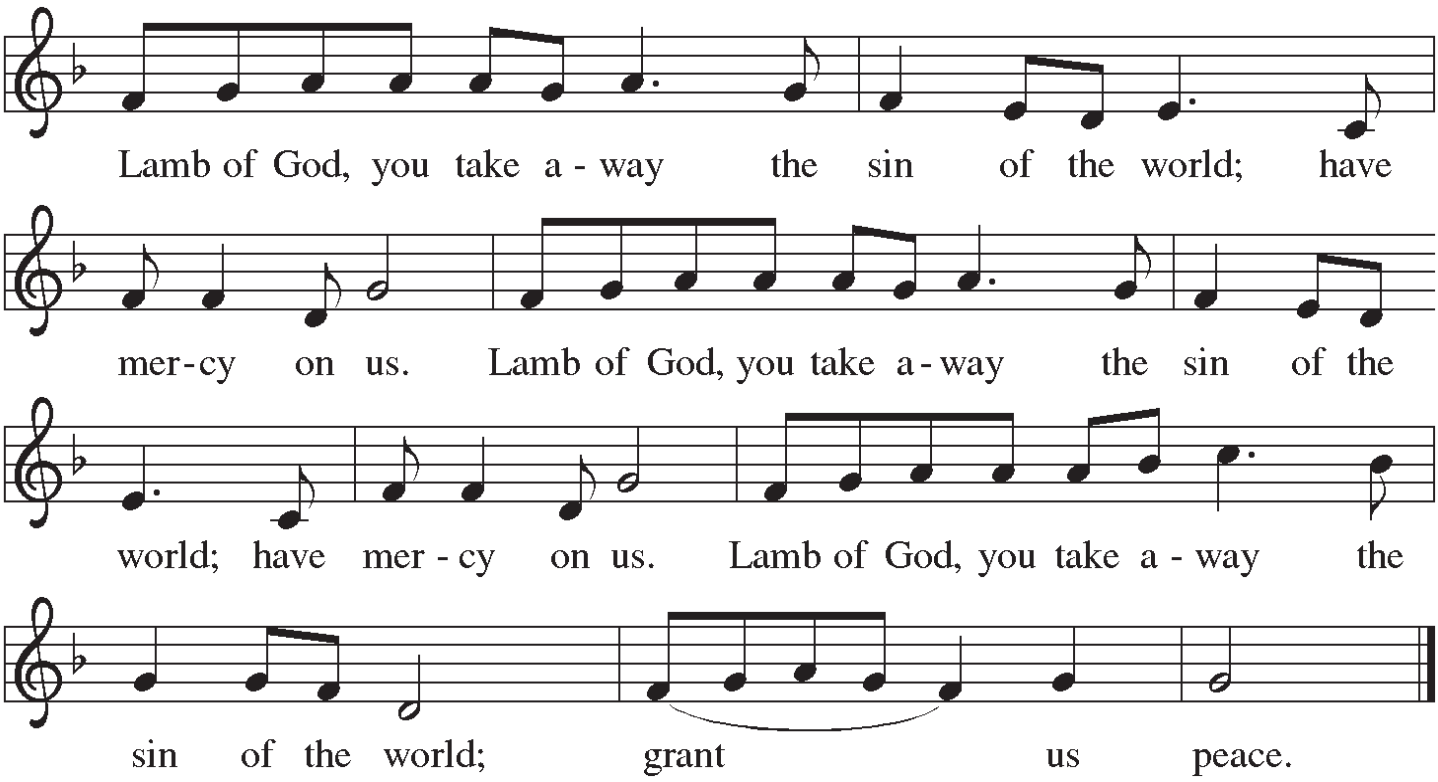
C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.
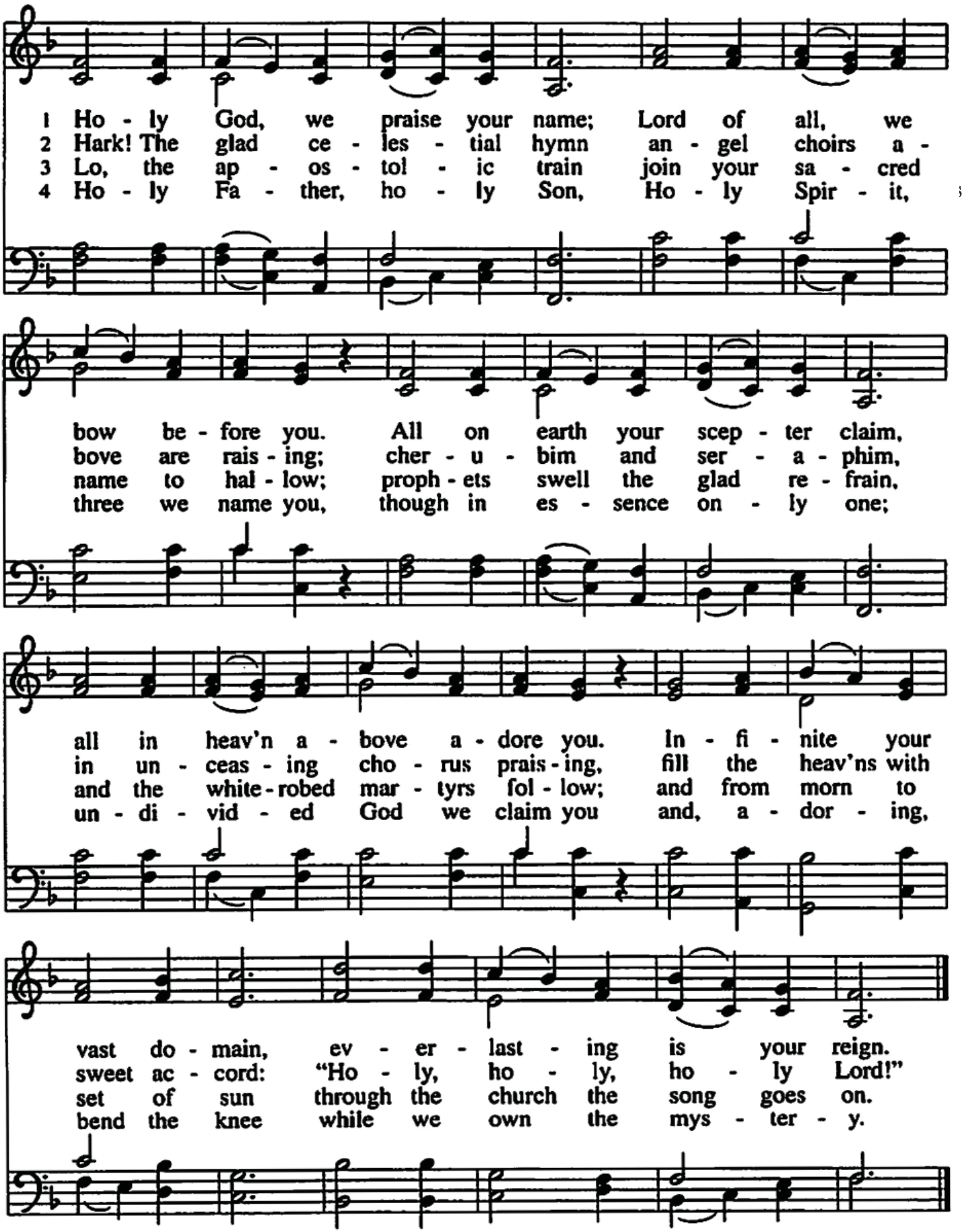
Invitation To Communion

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

We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share in Holy Communion. Grape juice is available as an alternative to wine as well as gluten-free wafers. Everyone is invited to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

Lamb of God





Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900
Music: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

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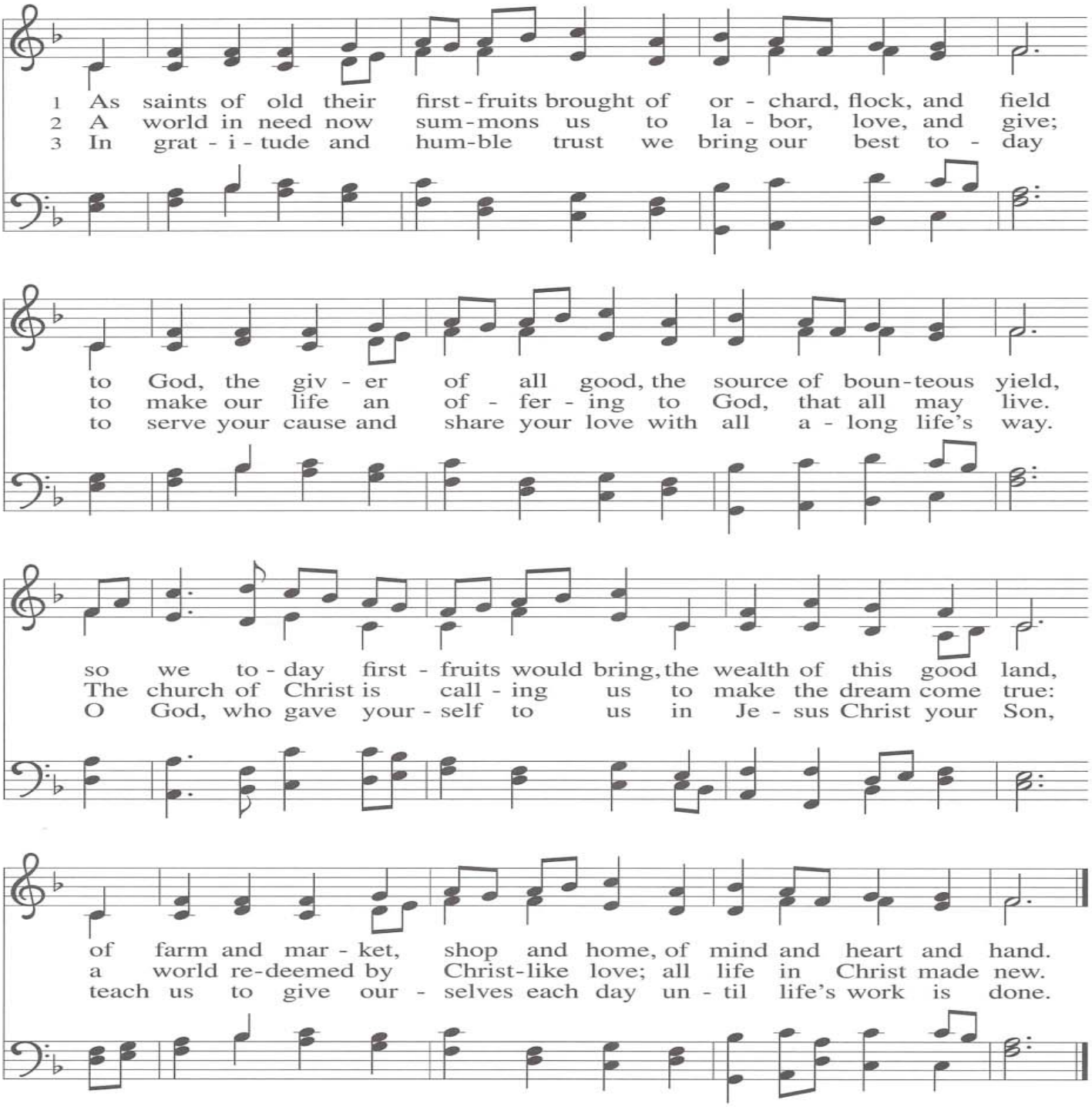
A Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. **C Amen.**

+ SENDING +

Blessing

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

Sending Hymn *As Saints of Old* **ELW 695**



Text: Frank von Christierson, 1900–1996, alt.
Music: English folk tune; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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Arr. © Oxford University Press

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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Encourage one another. **C Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Nov. 1.....All Saints Day .....
.....Doorstep Food Collection Day.....
.....Hymn Sing Along..... 10:15 AM
..... Worship with Holy Communion ..... 10:30 AM

Tues., Nov. 3.....Quilters ..... 9:30 AM

Sun., Nov. 8 .....Worship ..... 10:30 AM

Worship Leaders & Assistants

Date	Acolyte	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Worship Leader	Coffee Host
Nov. 1	Curt Lewis	Howard Reece, Jeffrey Schafers-man	Mitchell Bean	Loni Reece	Carol Marker & Team 1	Ted Murphy	Pr. Bob Dealey	Howard & Loni Reece
Nov. 8		Dean McGinnis, Ted Murphy	Laurie Jackson	Diane Bottorff	Carol Marker & Team 1		Marcy Carlson	Steve Luoma
Nov. 15	Brayden Winsor		Laurie Jackson	Steve Luoma	Carol Marker & Team 1	Parker Jackson	Duane Pomeroy	
Nov. 22	Curt Lewis	Diane Bottorff, Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Braxdon Penry	Carol Marker & Team 1	Marcy Carlson	Pr. Dinah Dutta	
Nov. 29	Braxdon Penry	Duane Pomeroy, Jeffrey Schafers-man	Mitchell Bean	Marcy Carlson	Carol Marker & Team 1	Ted Murphy	Curt Lewis	Diane Bottorff



Volunteers are needed -- and loved! Please note that we need an acolyte and assisting minister for Nov. 8.

Treasurer report as of 9-26-2026

Income and Expense update

Year to date giving totals $73,772 with this months giving totaling $8,369. The giving year to date is below budget estimates of $89,754 by $15,982. We are averaging $8,197 a month and budgeted for $9,918 a month, results in a monthly short fall of $1,721.

Year to date expenses totaled $81,465, which results in unfavorable cash flow to our budget and actual expenses, We doing well on managing our expenses, as we are below our budgeted expenses year to date.

Year to date we are short $7,693 to break even.

Our restricted giving for the month totaled $950, special Sunday giving $400 and $100 in memorials, plus other restricted donation of $450 make up the restricted giving.

Our financial performance to date is **NOT** covering our expenses and needs to increase to help cover current and future expenses not yet recognized, primarily our property insurance that is payable each quarter.



We are one month away from our annual joint Thanksgiving Eve worship service. This year, First Lutheran will host and Pr. Deb Cantrell from Our Savior's will be preaching.
Our offering will be designated for ELCA Good Gifts, specifically for the "Accompany a migrant returning home" in honor of the holy family that fled after Jesus was born.
We are asked to provide one or two lectors and one communion assistant. Please call the office to volunteer.

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10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

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Living with Christ's Love
As Lutherans, we believe that we are justified by faith alone through the grace of God (Ephesians 2:1-9). As our namesake Martin Luther made clear, we are both sinners and saints as we live our lives of faith. Together as Christians, we are called to allow God into our lives everyday and to do our best to live according to Christ's love. We do this through being a community of faithful that welcomes all people to join us in prayer, service, study, and worship as we journey together in learning how to live out the Great Commandment.

Congregation Council
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