LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

All Saints' Day



"We Look for…the Life of the World to Come"

Welcome! We are so happy you have come to worship today! Someone has described worship as "a joyful dialogue with God." God speaks to us in his Word, and we speak to him in praise and prayer. May God richly bless you through this "joyful dialogue" today!

Restrooms – The restrooms are located straight ahead as you enter the building. You will also find restrooms in the lower-level gathering space at the end of the classrooms on the right side before the exit doors.

Parent's Room – The sound of children in the house of the Lord is music to our ears! However, there is also a parent room to the right just before you enter the sanctuary if your little one needs a moment. It is accessed as you exit the sanctuary, on the left, next to the seats reserved for families with small children.

Assistance Getting Around – There is a walker and a wheelchair available in the fellowship hall. Anyone who needs them is welcome to use them. Please speak to an usher if you need help accessing them.

Offering Message – The offerings gathered this morning supports the Gospel ministry of Lord of Love locally, and the global mission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Visitors need not feel obligated to give but certainly may if you wish.

Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close (or closed) communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or other congregations of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.

Explanation of the theme of the day: Childbearing is painful. Yet many women willingly become pregnant. They know that the pain can be endured. It is temporary, with happier times coming immediately after. Likewise, the time between Christ's first and second coming is full of hardship, especially for believers. How do we bear it? We remember that it is temporary. Happier times are coming!
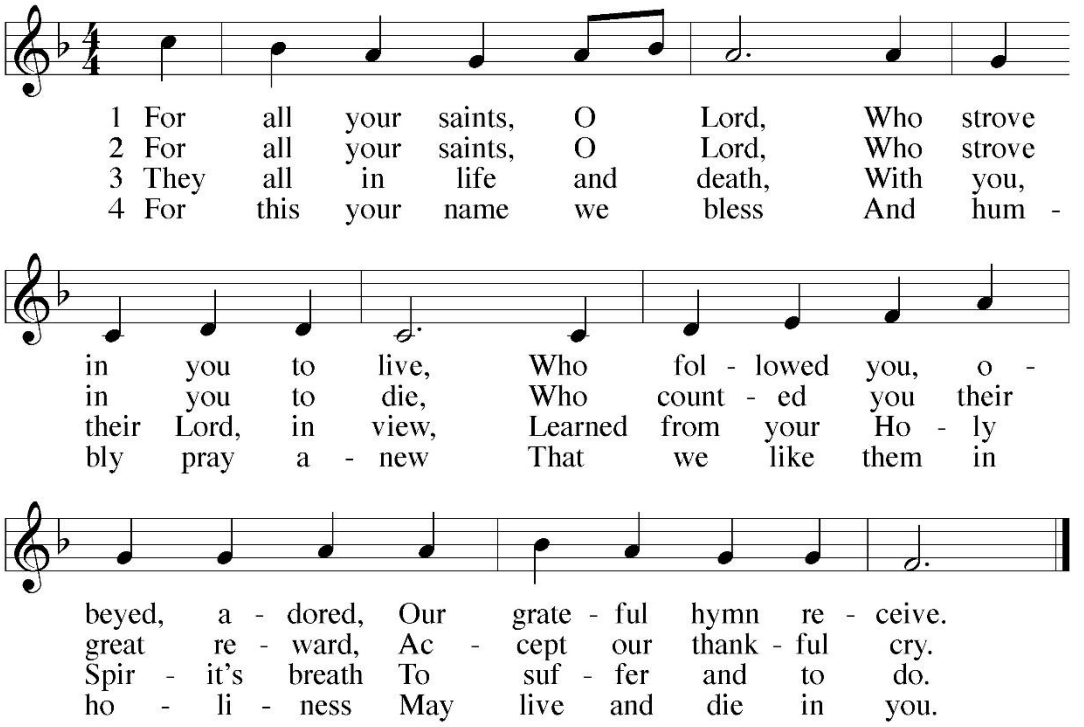
Today is All Saints' Day. On this day we remember every saint who has gone before us. They all endured hardship and pain. But now they enjoy perfect glory, peace, and joy. Today we remember all the saints, focusing on the future glory that awaits us, too.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church

November 1, 2026 (All Saints' Day)
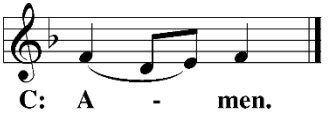
THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 555) **For All Your Saints, O Lord**



Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, abr., alt.
Tune: ENERGY (SM) William H. Monk, 1823–89.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

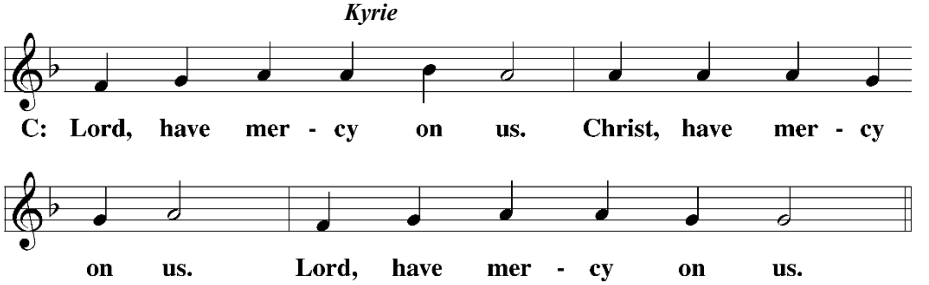


CONFESSION OF SINS
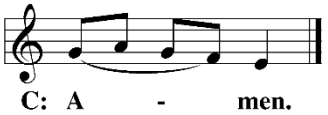
M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

(sing) Glory be to him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to him who bought us, Made us kings with him to reign!
Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!
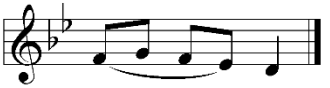
Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations; Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory To the King of glory sing! (CW 239:2-3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
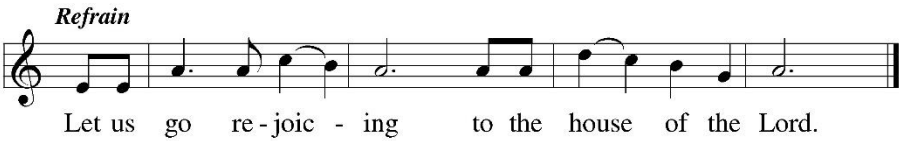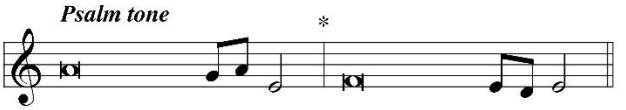


THE WORD

FIRST LESSON 1 John 3:1-3

See the kind of love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God,
and that is what we are! The world does not know us, because it did not know him. **2** *Dear*
friends, we are children of God now, but what we will be has not yet been revealed. We
know that when he is revealed we will be like him, and we will see him as he really is.
3 *Everyone who has this hope purifies himself just as Jesus is pure.*

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 84





How lovely is your dwelling place,*
O LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints,*
for the courts of the LORD.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;*
they are ever praising you.

Refrain

Better is one day in your courts*
than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God*
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

O LORD Almighty,*
blessed are they who trust in you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

M: Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up onto a mountain. When he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 He opened his mouth and began to teach them. He said these things:
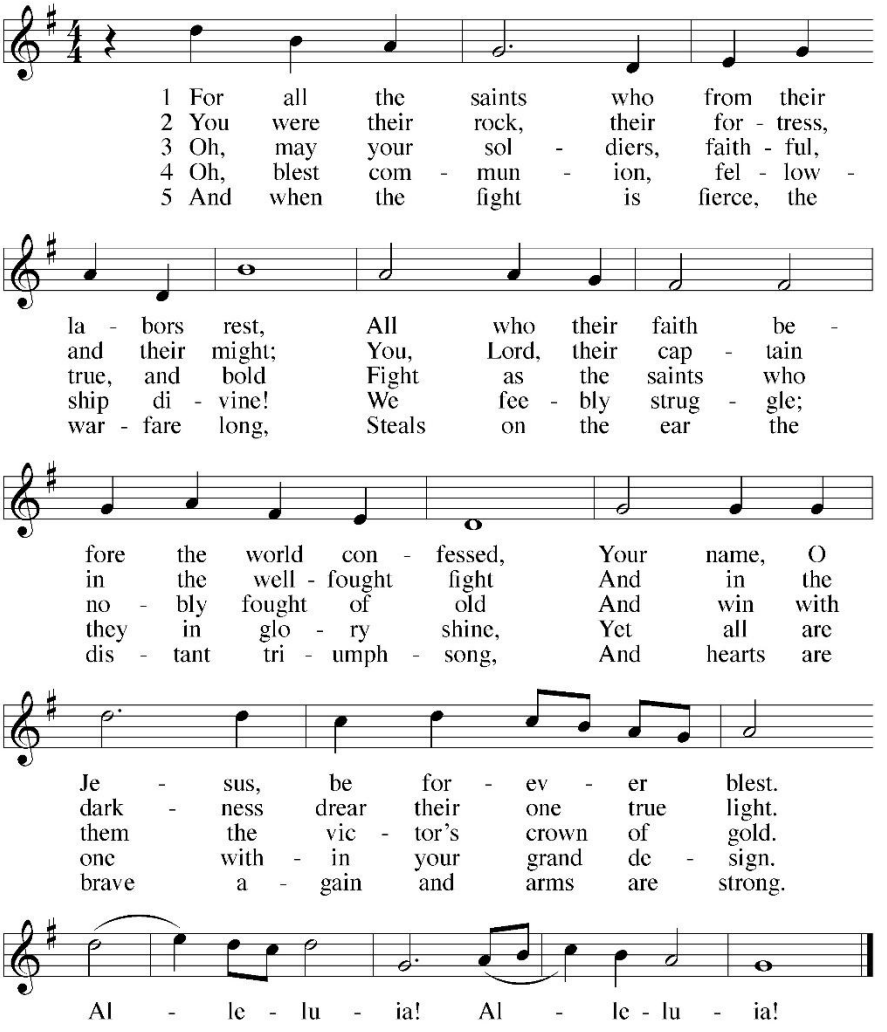
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
because theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn,
because they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the gentle,
because they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
because they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful,
because they will receive mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
because they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
because they will be called sons of God.
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
because theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven. In fact, that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian 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.

HYMN (CW 551:1-5) **For All the Saints**



SERMON Revelation 7:9-17

9 After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the
Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. 10 They called
out with a loud voice and said:

Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from
the Lamb.

11 All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. They
fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12 saying:

Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and
power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen.

13 One of the elders spoke to me and said, "These people dressed in white robes, who are
they and where did they come from?"

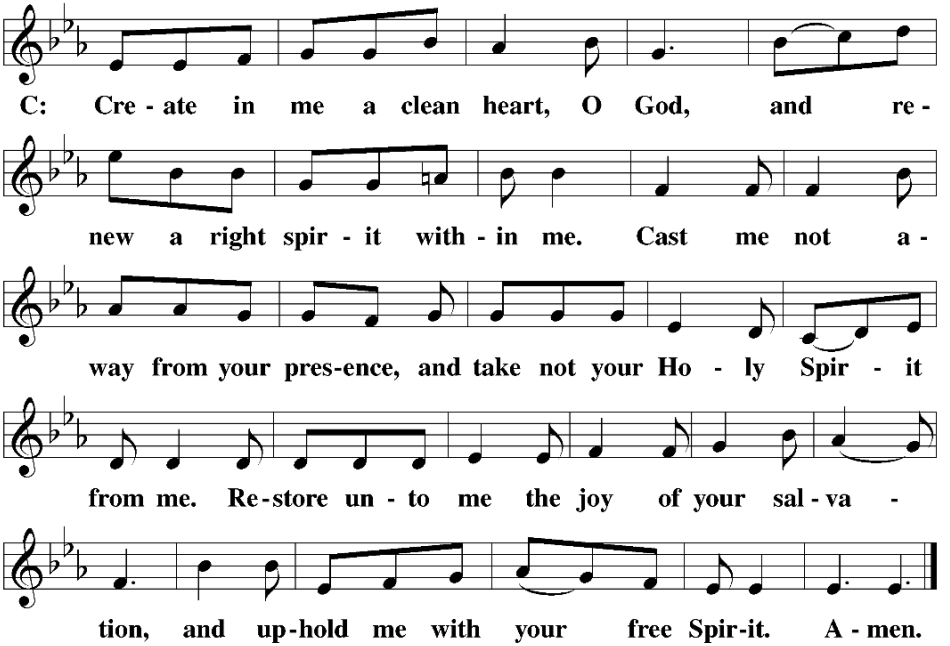
And I answered him, "Sir, you know."

14 And he said to me:

These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of
the Lamb. 15 Because of this they are in front of the throne of God,
and they serve him day and night in his temple.
He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.
16 They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again.
The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd.
He will lead them to springs of living water.
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

A Postcard from Heaven

After the sermon, the congregation sings:



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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

With grateful hearts, Lord,
We remember before you this day…
That great cloud of witnesses whose living trust in you, recorded in your Word, becomes an example for us to imitate and follow.
Inspire us as we remember them and grant us your blessing.

With grateful hearts, Lord,
We remember before you this day…
Your faithful followers of every age—among them our parents and grandparents and our mentors and models—whom your Spirit called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified and by whose faithful words and deeds the gospel of your grace arrived also to us.
Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their resolve.

With grateful hearts, Lord,
We remember before you this day…
Those we have known who endured uncommon handicaps, chronic illnesses, and severe hardships yet followed you in simple faith with patience and persistence.
Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their joy.

With grateful hearts, Lord,
We remember before you this day…
Our own loved ones whose memories still burn within our hearts, whom you have called in your good time from their labors in life to that life which knows no end.
Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their reward.

Empower us, Lord, to carry on the work you gave to your people of the past, trusting your Son, holding to your Word, confessing your truth, loving the lost, until you call us, too, to join them where memories are swallowed up in everlasting joy. **Amen**.
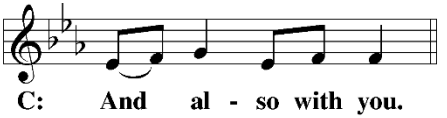
LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.
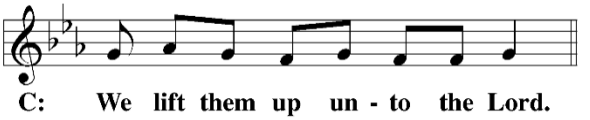
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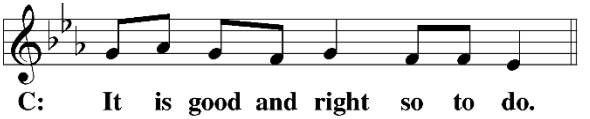
M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
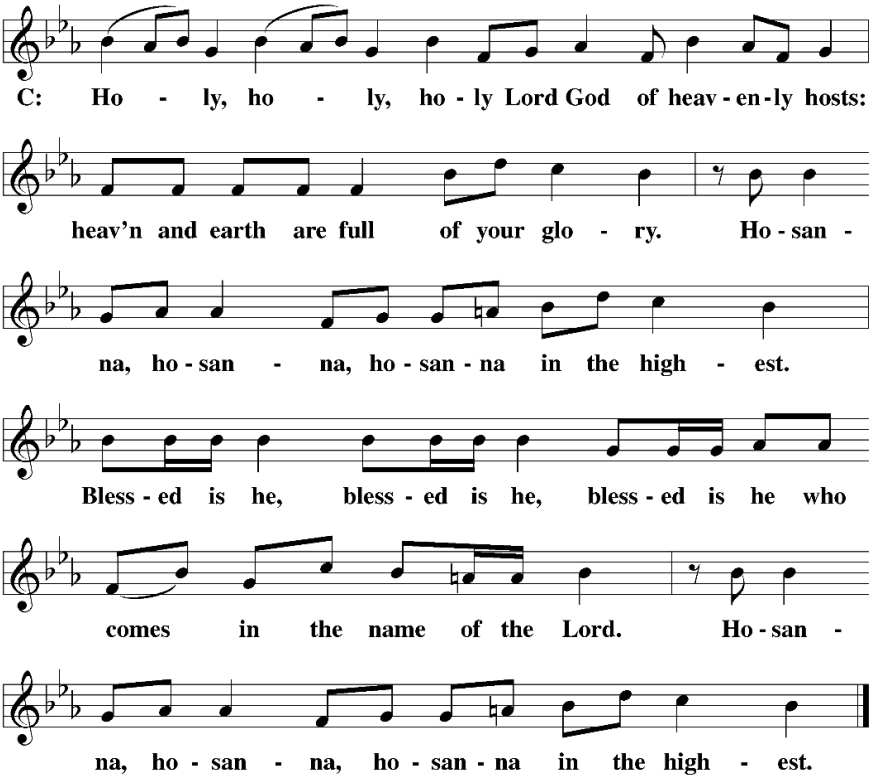


M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus
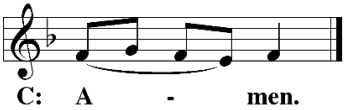


WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

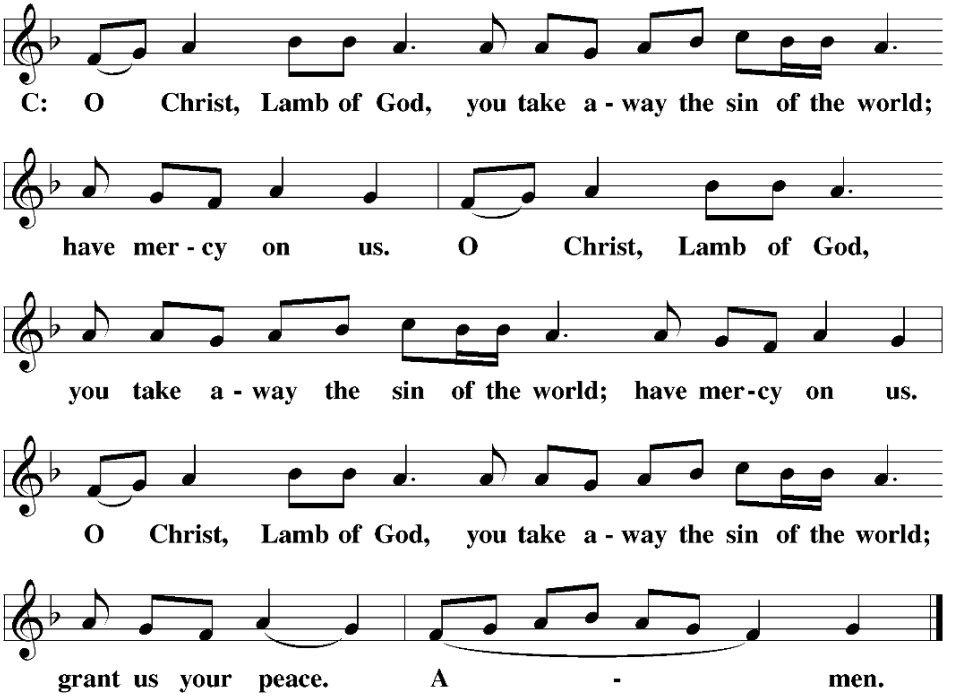
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei
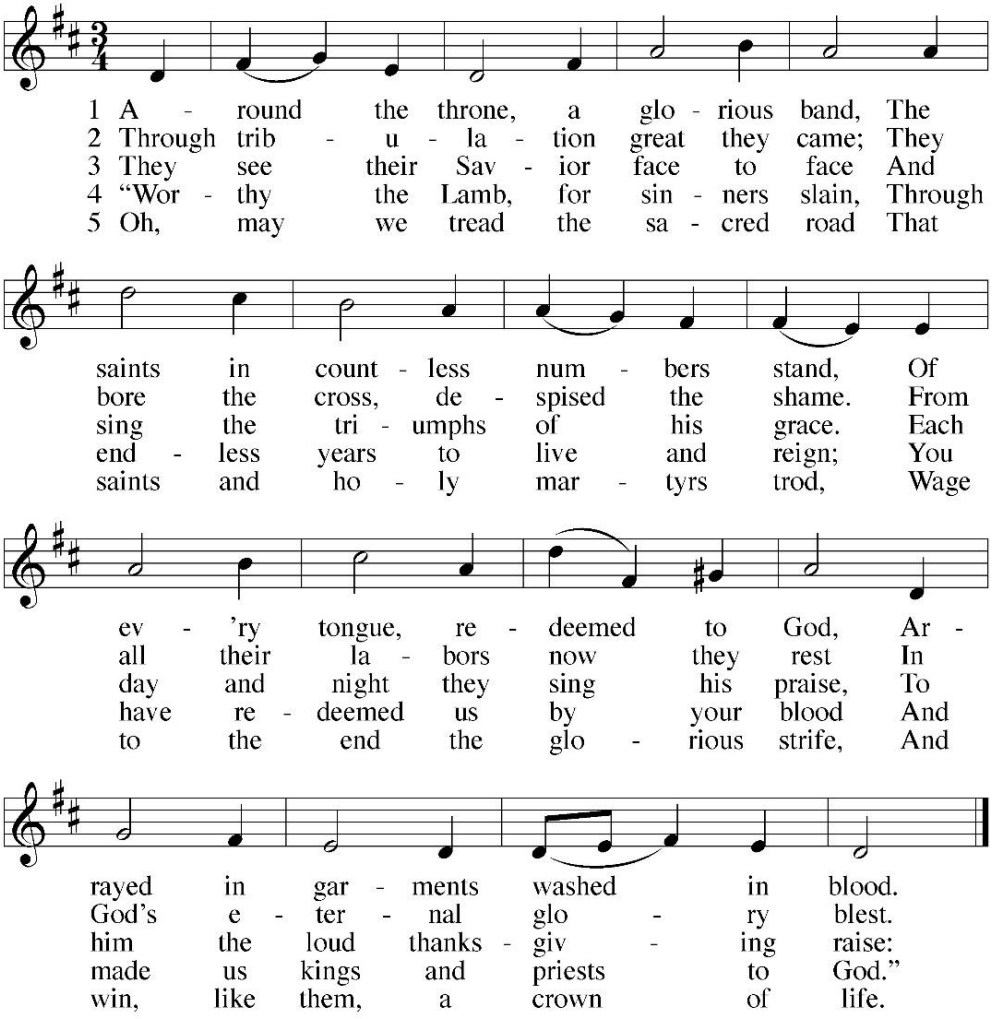


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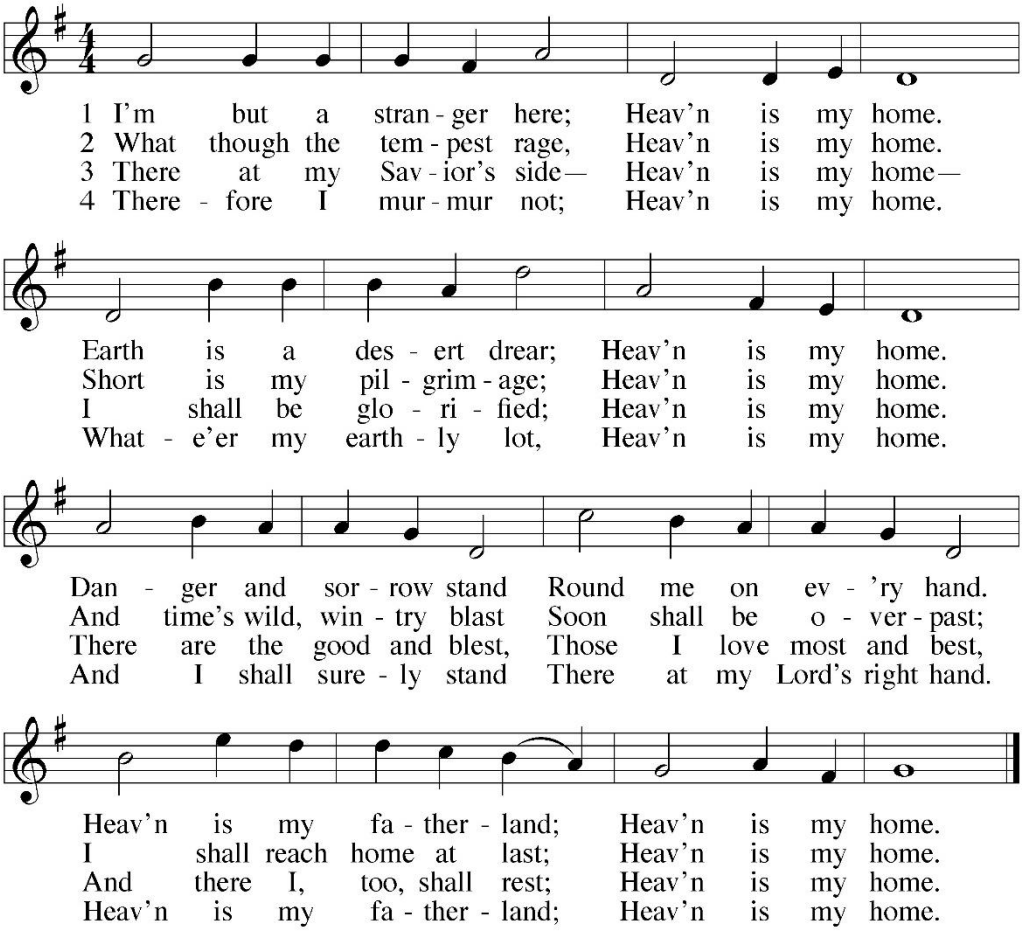
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 549) **Around the Throne, a Glorious Band**



Text: Rowland Hill, 1744–1833, abr., alt.
Tune: ROCKINGHAM OLD (LM) *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, London, 1778, adapt.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 417) **I'm But a Stranger Here**
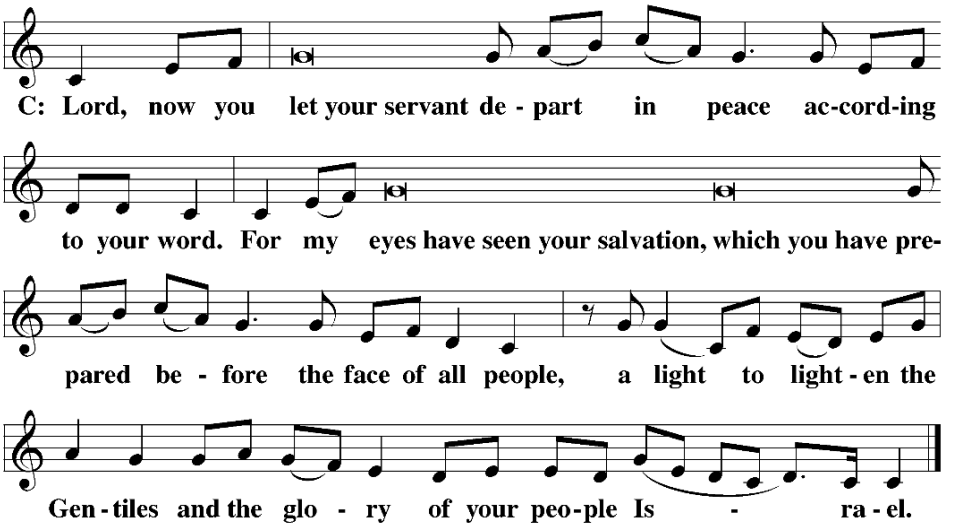


Text: Thomas R. Taylor, 1807–35.
Tune: HEAVEN IS MY HOME (64 64 6664) Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842–1900.

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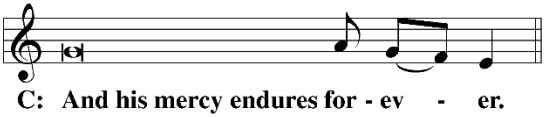
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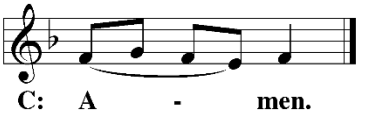
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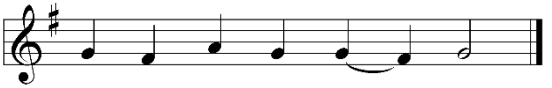


M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN (CW 551:6-8) **For All the Saints**

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

7 But then 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 to ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–97. abr., alt.
Tune: SINE NOMINE (10 10 10 with Alleluias) Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958. © Oxford University Press. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

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Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Communion:
Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

After Communion:
Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Gluten Free communion wafers: Gluten free communion wafers are available each Sunday during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.

In Our Prayers: Roger LaGrange, Mary Mundt, John Schueman, and Bonnie Gotzion who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Carter Chavez (grandson of John & Sherry Hill), and Shannon Garrett.

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am: The Life of Peter, *sanctuary*
Tuesday 9:00 am: ESTHER, A Drama of Divine Deliverance, *lower level (No Class this week)*
Wednesday 6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study | Fear Not! *lower level*
Friday 6:00 am: Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45 | **The Book of Proverbs,** *DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)*

Sunday November 1: All Saints' Day
Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Shane Strong, 10:30: Steve Kalscheuer
- Ushers 8:00: Gene Freund and Bob Degnan
- Ushers 10:30: The Holzman Family
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel and Reagan Oughton
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker
- Refreshments: Name-Tags & Nibbles

Sunday November 8: Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Cathy Gresens
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Phil Boll, 10:30: Dave Olson
- Ushers 8:00: Bob Degnan and Ken Krey
- Ushers 10:30: Greg Zeman and Josh Hodkiewicz
- Counters: Sandy Heath and Michelle Stachowiak
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel and Reagan Oughton
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker
- Refreshments: TBD

Happy Anniversary: No anniversaries this week.

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Bonnie Punzel (11/2), Wilson Corcoran (11/4), Rick Schade (11/6), and Deb Patten (11/7), as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

November 7: Fall Church Workday | 8:30 – 12:00 p.m.
November 15: Go Pack Go! Packers Tailgate Party & Potluck | 11:45 a.m.
November 16: Council Meeting | Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.
November 19: Elders & Deaconess Meeting | Fellowship Hall, 6: 30 p.m.
November 19: Ladies Friendship Circle | Lower Level, 6:30 p.m.
November 20: Fun and Games Day | Fellowship Hall, 1:30 p.m.
November 21: Ladies Coffee/Breakfast | M-N-M's Coffee House, Waunakee, 8:00 a.m.

Fall Church Clean-Up & Pizza Lunch | November 7, 2026, 8:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Please join us for our Fall Church Clean-Up as we work together to spruce up our church grounds and interior. There are a variety of jobs for all ages and abilities, so come for the while morning or whatever time you can spare. It's a great opportunity to care for the church God has blessed us with while enjoying good fellowship. A pizza lunch will be provided following the clean-up. We appreciate the support in keeping our grounds welcoming and beautiful! We hope you will join us!

Go Pack GO! Packers Tailgate Party & Potluck! | November 15, 2026.
Please join us Sunday, November 15th, beginning at 11:45 a.m. for an afternoon of football, food, and fellowship as we cheer on the Green Bay Packers against the Minnesota Vikings! Wear your green and gold (or purple!) bring your team spirit, favorite dish to share and enjoy a fun afternoon with your church family. Whether you're a football fan or just coming for the fellowship, everyone is welcome! Please sign up in the Narthex so we know how many to plan for. Meat and condiments will be provided. Watch for additional details to follow in the coming weeks.

Annual Drumstick Drive
Lord of Love is once again participating in our annual Drumstick Drive. This year we will be providing food items for 12 Thanksgiving meals for families in need within our community… How can you donate? Take note, our Turkey Tom sporting all his feathers waiting to be plucked! Pluck a feather and purchase the designated item. All donations need to be delivered to church by November 22nd. *(Frozen Turkeys can only be delivered on November 22nd.)*

Advent by Candlelight | December 6, 2026, 3:00 p.m. Zion Leeds
All ladies from Lord of Love are invited to Advent by Candlelight at Zion Leeds on Sunday, December 6th from 3-4pm. This year's theme is "Questions of Christmas". Ladies are welcome to invite family, friends, or neighbors to celebrate the Advent season and prepare their hearts to receive the Christ Child through word and song.

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"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1



Our 8:00 am service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament. Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the