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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday
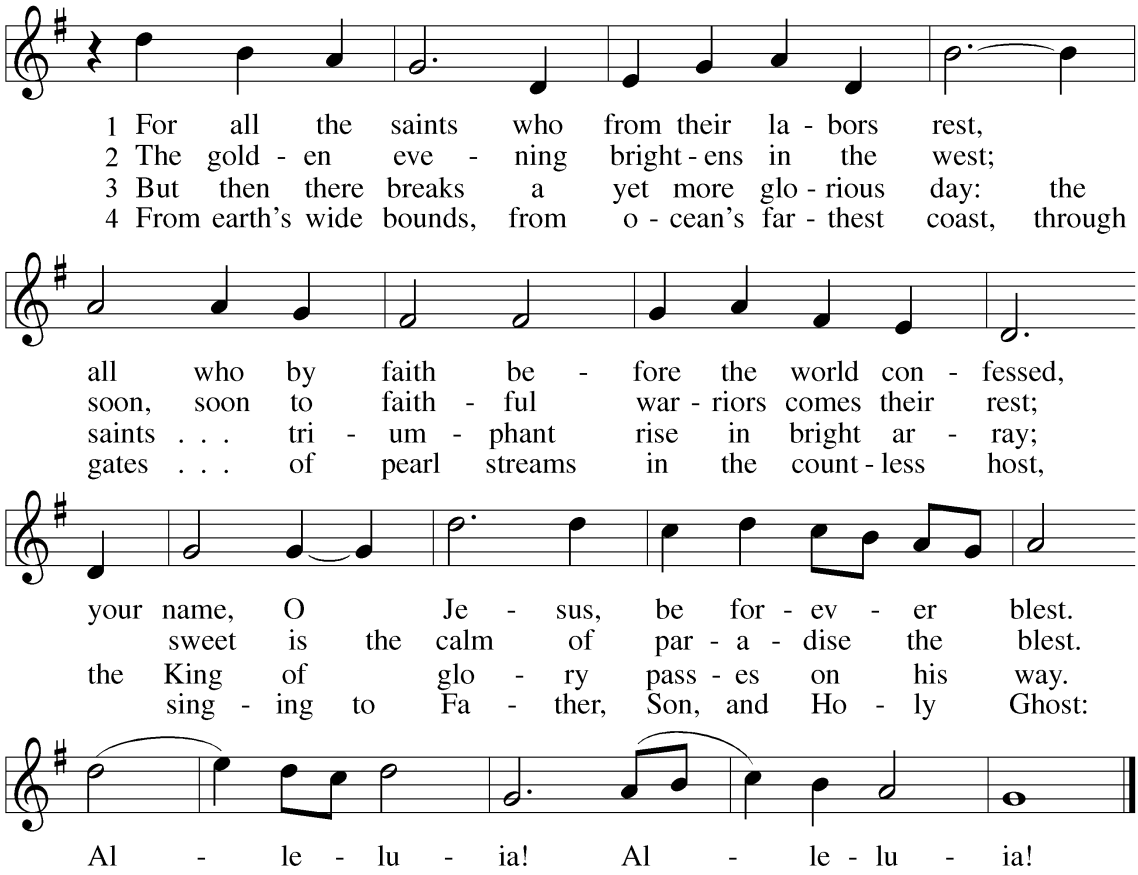
Proclaim Jesus Christ, Live in Christ, Serve!

PRELUDE **Prelude on "Brother James' Air" The Lord's My Shepherd** Searle Wright
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Meditation on "Resignation" Robert Hebble
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
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Bill Chouinard, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN **OPENING HYMN** **For All the Saints** **Hymnal #422**



INVOCATION

Leader: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

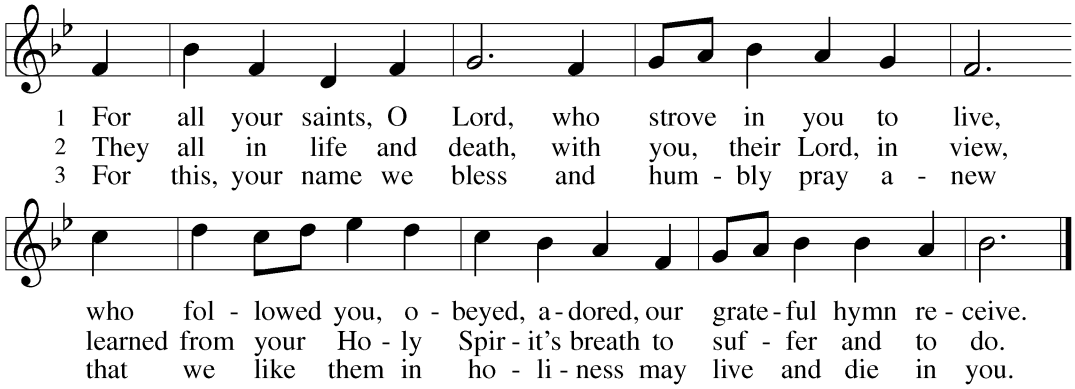
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather with all the saints to worship you, O God.
All: We give thanks for your steadfast love in every generation.
Leader: You unite us in faith, across time and place.
All: Help us follow Jesus and share your love with the world.
Keep us together in hope, now and forever. Amen.

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

Please share a sign of peace with those around you.

HYMN OF PRAISE For All Your Saints, O Lord **Hymnal #427**



Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.
Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: 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 trust that you love is never ending and your grace is all we need.
All: Amen.

You may be seated

PSALM 34:1-8 **Please read responsively**

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
All: I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Leader: Look to him, and be radiant,
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
All: This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord
and was saved from every trouble.
Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.
All: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

Text will be read before choir sings
Alleluia.
We walk by faith and not by sight, this life a winding journey home.
Although at times the path is dark, we do not travel it alone.
There is no cause for fear or dread.
The Spirit knows what lies ahead, remaining faithful by our side,
an ever-present help and guide. Alleluia.

We know in part, we dimly see as through a darkened glass,
yet we shall know as we are known, our vision clear at last.
What waits for us beyond the veil lies hidden from our sight,
in mystery until the time we cross into its light.

Our journey does not go unseen by those who stand on heaven's shore.
They do not sleep, they watch and wait, the saints who traveled here before.
Like them, we too shall run the race and meet the savior face to face,
inside the new Jerusalem, our homeward journey at an end!
Alleluia.

ANTHEM **The Journey Home** Craig Courtney
St. Andrew's Choir & Hilary James, cello
Andy Haase, Director; Kristin Chouinard, piano
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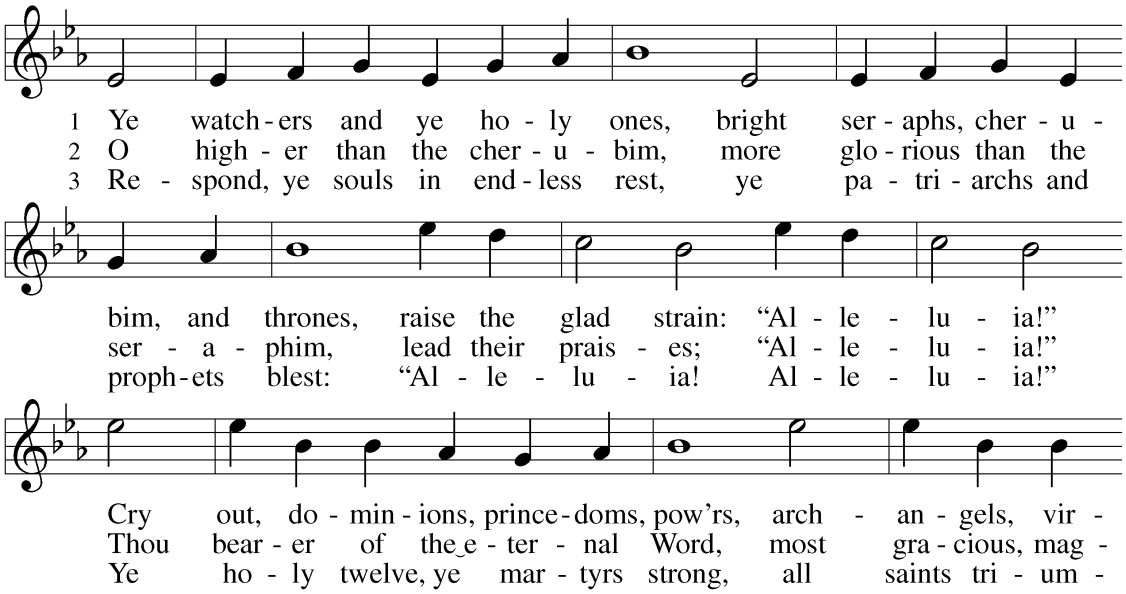
READING 1 John 3:1-3
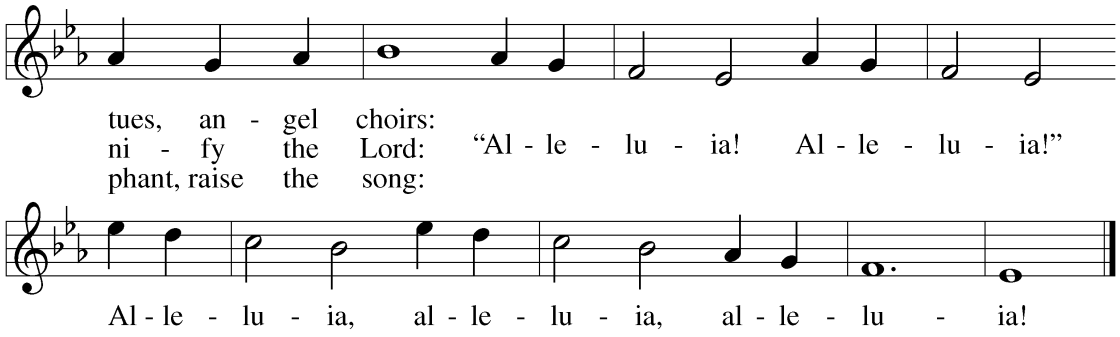
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

HYMN Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones **Hymnal #424**





Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858–1945
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge,* Köln, 1623

THE HOLY GOSPEL According to St. Matthew the 5th Chapter

All Sing: "Glory to you, O Lord."

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

The Gospel of our Lord.
All Sing: "Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON **Pastor Mike Carlson**

OFFERING **Pie Jesu (from Requiem)** John Rutter
Emma Barat, soloist
Andy Haase, Director
Bill Chouinard, organ
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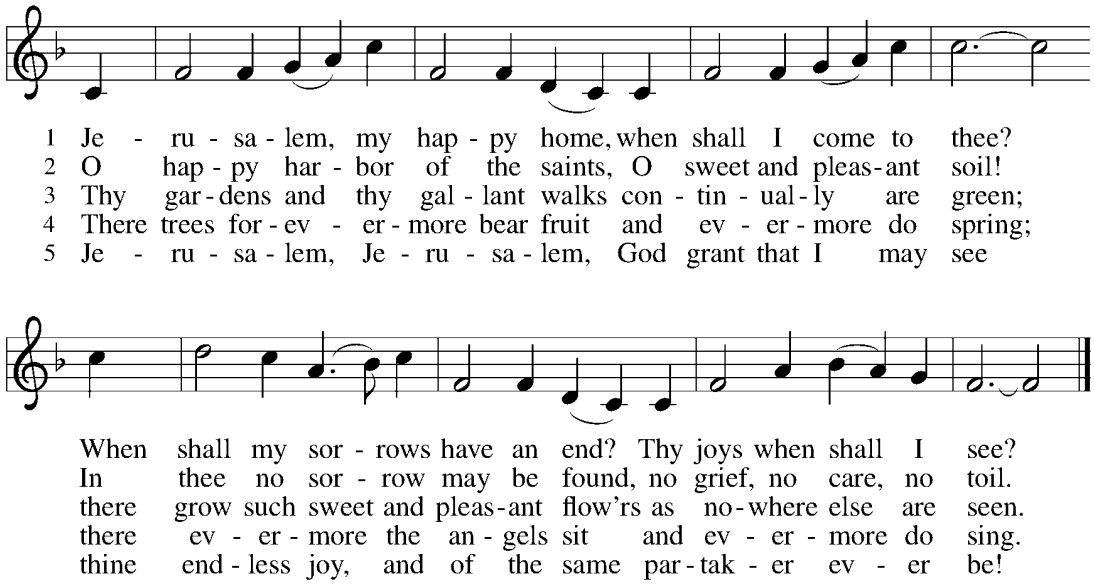
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION
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
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

LAMB OF GOD (All Sing)
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN Jerusalem, My Happy Home Hymnal #628



Tune: LAND OF REST, Music: North American traditional, Text: F.B.P., 16th cent.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

All: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray,
In this holy meal we feast with all your beloveds from across time and space. Let us be living symbols of your grace in every place and for all people, so that all creation may join together in praise for the marvelous works you have done.

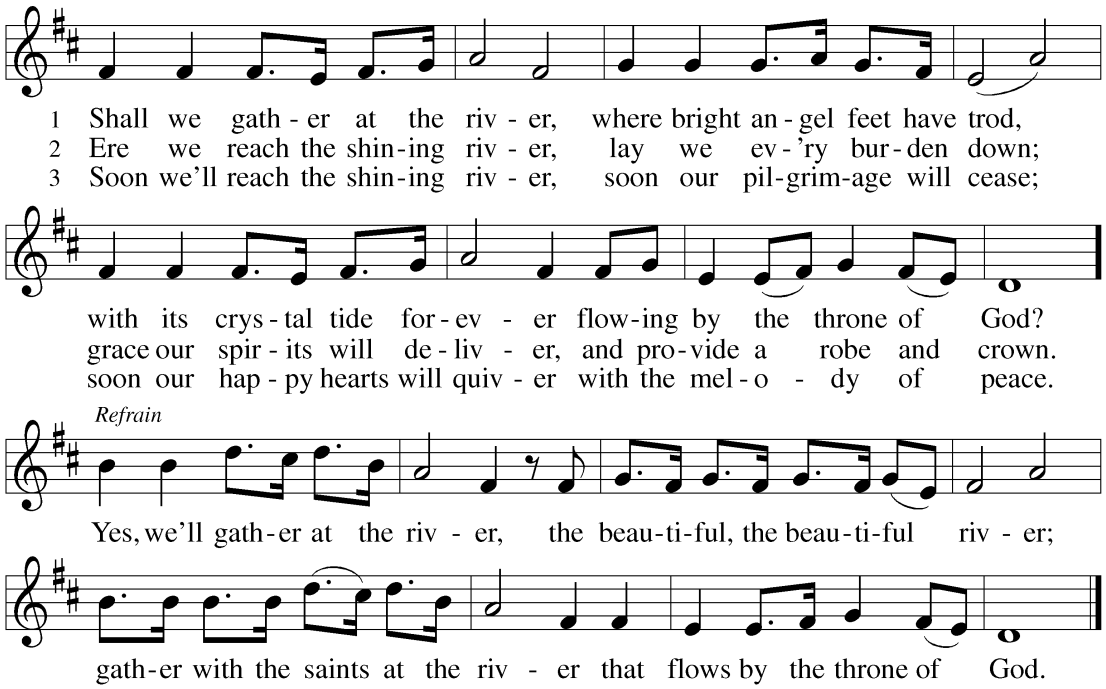
All Amen.

BENEDICTION

Leader: Now go into the world and share the good news of God's love.
Share your bounty with all in need and embody the grace of Jesus with all people, In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All Sing: Amen.

HYMN Shall We Gather at the River **Hymnal #423**



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

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune on "Sine Nomine" Bill Chouinard
Bill Chouinard, Organist

LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP	**NEXT SUNDAY**
Preacher: Pastor Mike Carlson Assisting: Pastor Sarah Breckenridge Pastor Carole Lundell Music St. Andrew's Choir Andy Haase, Worship & Music Director Kristin Chouinard, piano Bill Chouinard, Organist	Preacher: Pastor Mike Carlson Scripture Matthew 8:2-3 Youth Choir (9am) Choristers (10:30) St. Andrew's Choir

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