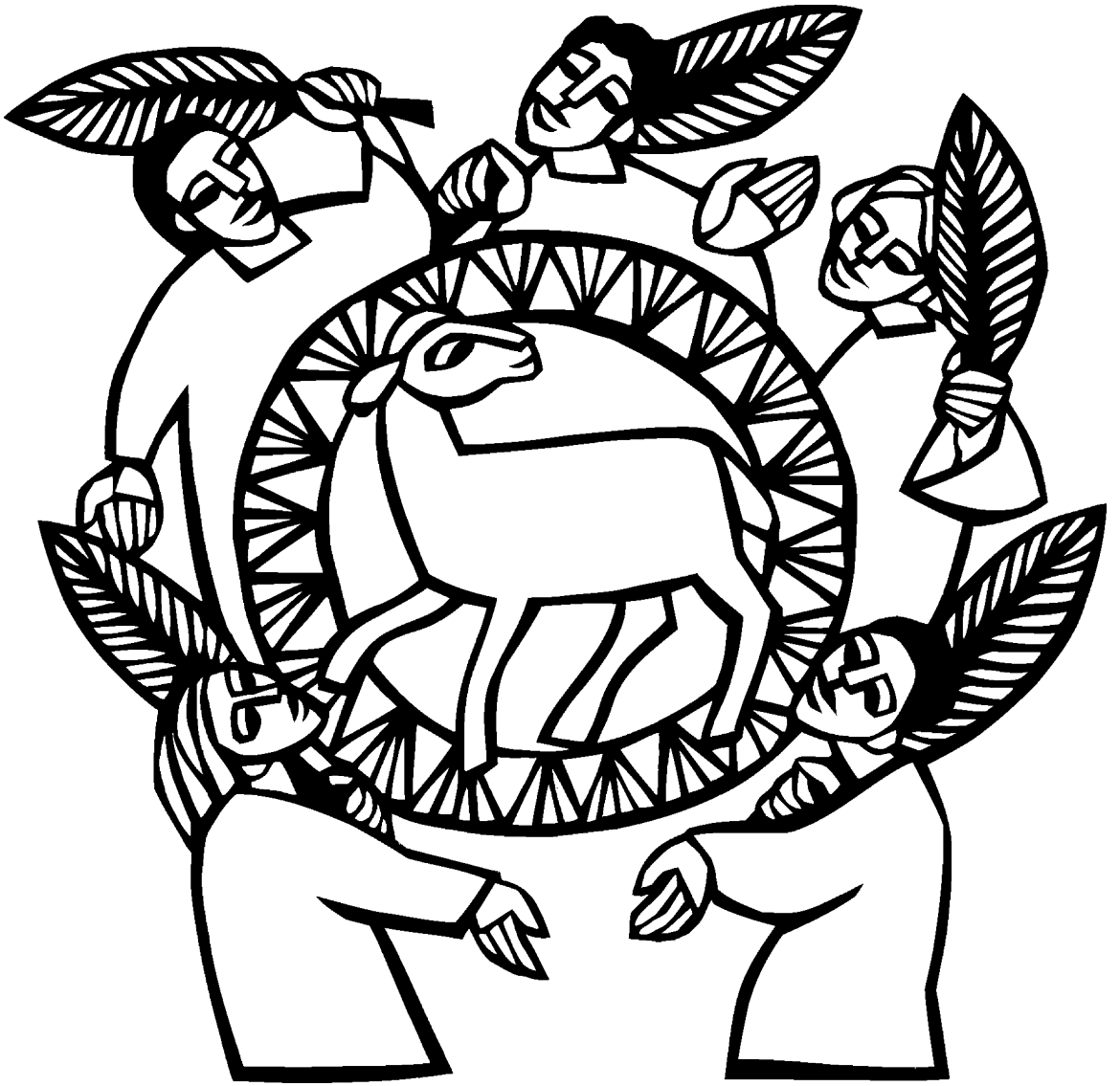


All Saints' Day

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

November 1, 2026

Welcome to St. Andrew!

At St. Andrew Lutheran Church, we strive to be a loving and welcoming community of faith. We are centered in the Good News of Jesus Christ, who calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

All are welcome, without exception, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, physical or mental ability, education, income, or family status.

All are welcome here to worship God, receive the sacraments, and share in fellowship, leadership, and service. We commit to treasuring one another's similarities and differences as one body in Christ.

We are called to provide a safe space in the community as we break down the barriers of isolation. We understand that being truly welcoming involves actively working against racism, heteronormativity, sexism, transphobia, ageism, ableism, classism, and other forces that seek to divide and oppress. We commit to continuing to discover what it means to be "Reconciling in Christ."

"Welcome one another therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
-Romans 15:7

Orientation to the Service

This bulletin will guide you through the entire service. Starting on page 3, words printed in **bold** are for everyone to say aloud together. Instructions and information are printed in *italics*.

Hymns (songs) are found in the hymnals in the pew racks in front of your seat.
ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red hymnal)
ACS = All Creation Sings (blue hymnal)

Green-topped Welcome Cards are found in the pew racks in front of your seat. We would love for guests, visitors, and anyone in need of prayer or more information about the church to fill one out. Please place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service.

Children are welcome in worship! God put the wiggle in children, so please do not feel you have to shush or suppress those wiggles in God's house. All are welcome here! Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear what is happening in the service. There are worship activity bags available for children on a shelf in the back of the sanctuary, and a staffed nursery is available for very young ones. Ask an usher if you need help locating it.

Restrooms can be found by exiting the back of the sanctuary and turning right. Walk straight until you pass the coffee bar, and you will find the women's and men's restrooms to your right. An all-gender, ADA-compliant restroom will be found to your left, near the door to the kitchen.

Online access to the bulletin and hymns: standrewlutheran.com/worship/worship-bulletins/

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November 1, 2026 | 9:30 AM

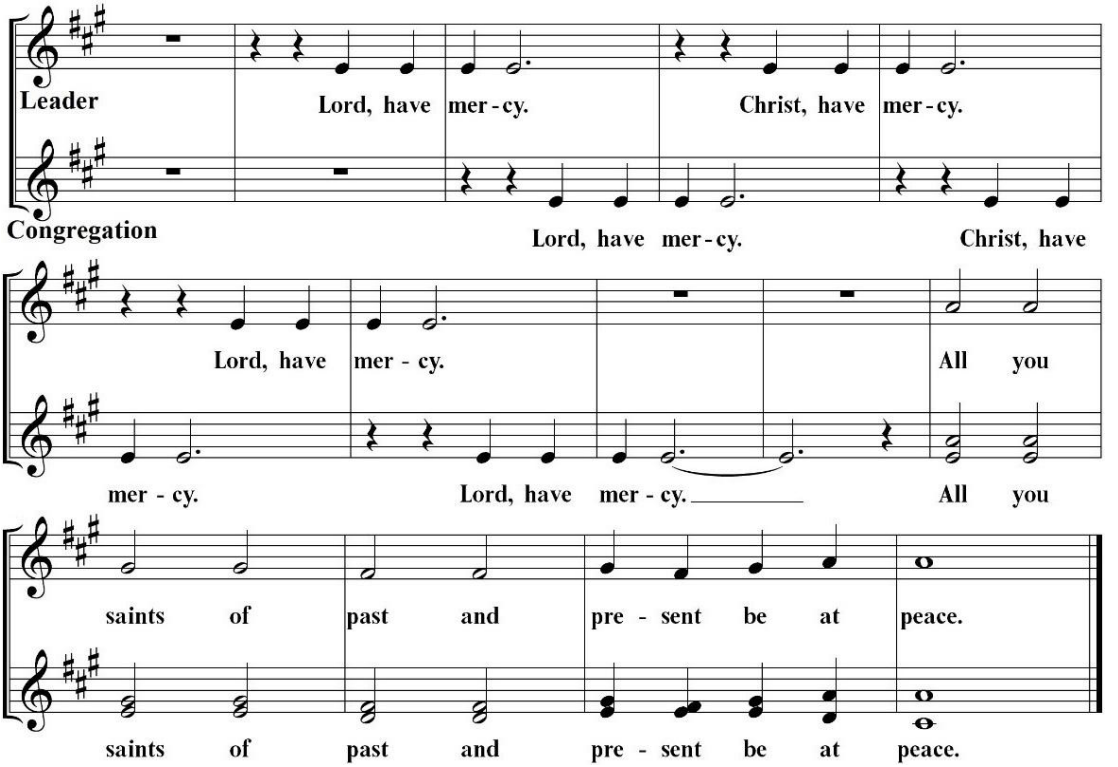
All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

PRELUDE *Mist and Invocation to the Woodland Devas,* J. Donald Walters
Janice Fairlee, harp

GATHERING THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

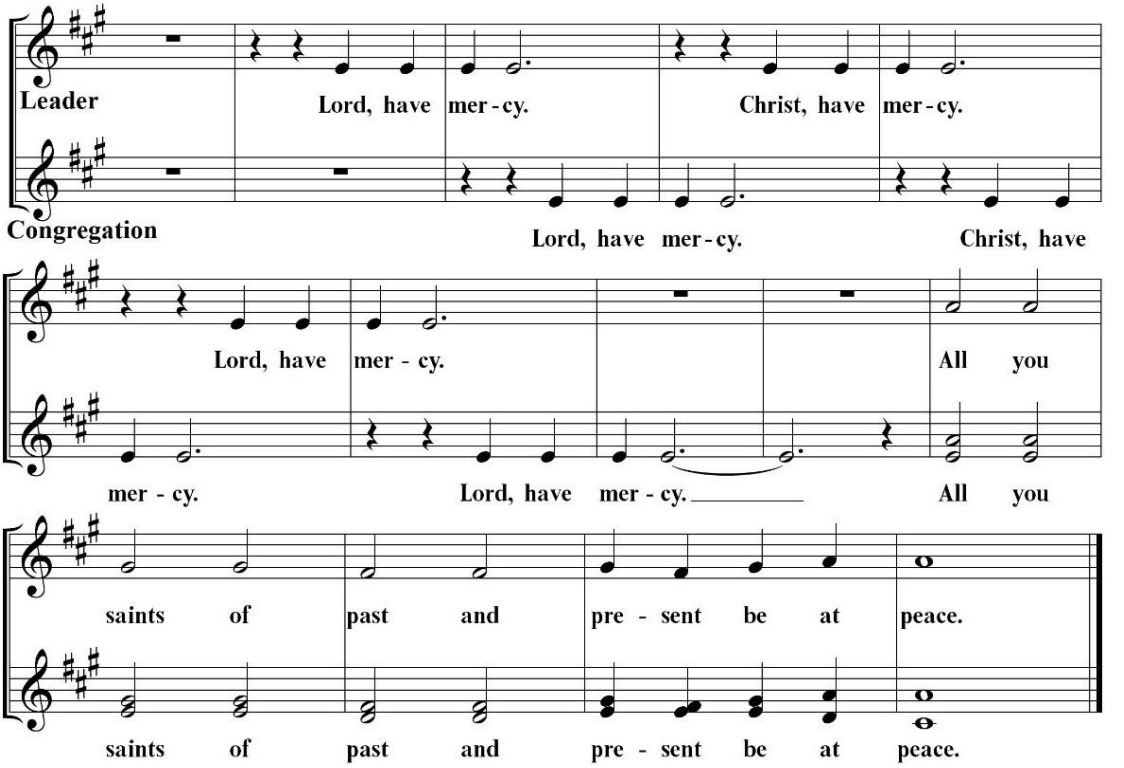
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY OF SAINTS



O God of yesterday, we give you thanks for generations past, who touched our hearts by being examples of your love at work in the world. We thank you now for those who worked among us at St. Andrew whose journeys have ended in the past year:

Gary Magnuson – 11.2.2025
Ike Schab – 12.20.2025
Carol Blomberg – 2.14.2026
Randy Schutt – 4.8.2026
Barak Teifel – 9.25.2026
Mary Brown – 10.11.2026



We thank you also for friends, family, and co-workers whose names we lift up aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

The congregation speaks aloud names as a bell is tolled.

Grant them perpetual light, O Lord, and surround us with your comforting love.
Amen.

The leader and congregation repeat the sung response on facing page.

O God of today, we give thanks for those among us who touch our hearts by being living examples of your love at work in the world. We thank you for the gift of baptism, and for those from St. Andrew who have entered into new life through baptism and have begun their journey in faith:

Wink Brooks – 1.11.2026
Brandt Schafer – 2.1.2026
Reese Schafer – 2.1.2026
Erik Cheney – 4.19.2026
Isaiah Casteel – 8.2.2026
Yan Chhai – 9.13.2026
Cora O'Leary – 9.13.2026
Naomi O Leary – 9.13.2026

The leader and congregation repeat the sung response on facing page.

We thank you also for those who affirmed their baptism through confirmation or new membership and now continue their journey in faith at St. Andrew:

Joyce Brooks – 1.11.2026
Alan Eliason – 1.11.2026
Greg Hjelmeland – 1.11.2026
Kelly Hjelmeland – 1.11.2026
Leo Hjelmeland – 1.11.2026
Ty Hjelmeland – 1.11.2026
Andrea Schafer – 1.11.2026
Steven Schafer – 1.11.2026
Janice Fairlee – 4.12.2026
Michelle Garcia – 4.12.2026
Paul Garcia – 4.12.2026
Phil Mannan – 4.12.2026
Phyllis Mannan – 4.12.2026
Nora Duggan – 5.17.2026
Cora Kalainoff – 5.17.2026
Kiran Semenchalam – 5.17.2026

For these, your living saints, and for all saints throughout the world.
Amen.

The leader and congregation repeat the sung response on facing page.

The congregation may stand.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.
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.

The congregation is seated.

WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE — Pr. Allison Bengfort

Elementary-aged children (grades K-5) are invited to attend The Roots Children's Church, led by trained St. Andrew volunteers and located in the Children's Library downstairs. Parents are welcome to observe. The children will return to worship in time to receive communion.

READING — Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from Revelation.

9After 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!" 11And 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."

13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in
white, and where have they come from?" 14I said to the elder, "You are the
one who knows." Then the elder 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. 15For this reason they are before the throne of God and

worship day and night within God's temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 17for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd and 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

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.**

3Proclaim 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.

5Look 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.

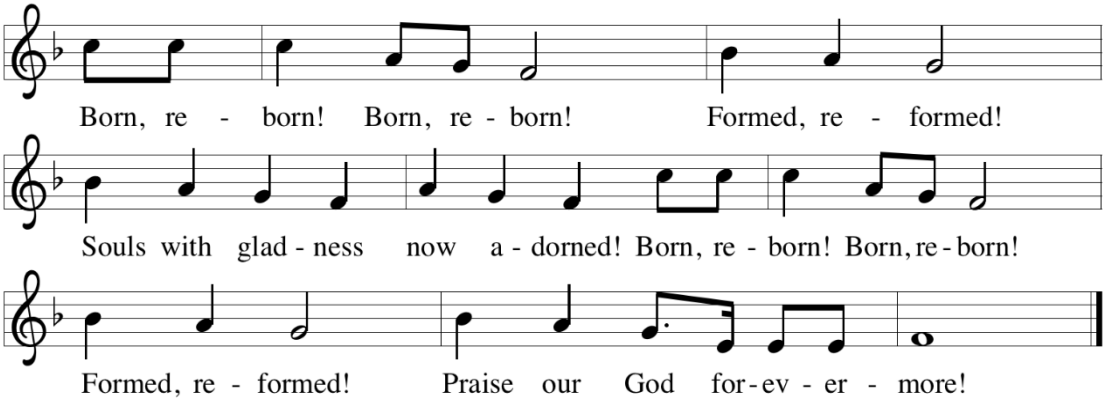
7The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
8**Taste and see that the LORD is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!

9Fear 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.

22O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

The congregation may stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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

1When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. 2And he began to speak and taught them,
saying: 3"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5Blessed are the
meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7Blessed are the merciful, for they
will receive mercy. 8Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for
theirs is the realm of heaven. 11Blessed are you when people revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
12Rejoice 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.

The congregation is seated.

SERMON Pr. Allison Bengfort

CANDLE-LIGHTING Sing with All the Saints in Glory | ELW 426
Death Be Never Last | ACS 1030

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The congregation assumes a posture of prayer. You may kneel, sit, or stand; fold your hands or turn them upward; close your eyes or look to the altar.

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

All are invited to share a sign of peace with one another (handshake, hug, peace sign, etc.). Placing your hands together in a praying position will signal to those around you that you prefer not to physically touch others.

The congregation is seated.

MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

During this time of offering, we join Christ in turning the values of the world upside down. The world tells us that our money is ours alone, but we know that our wealth comes from God and is meant for the flourishing of the whole community. Therefore, we choose to be generous, sharing our resources with one another.

Contributions to St. Andrew Lutheran Church may be placed in the offering plate or made online by scanning the QR code to the right. Thank you for your generosity!

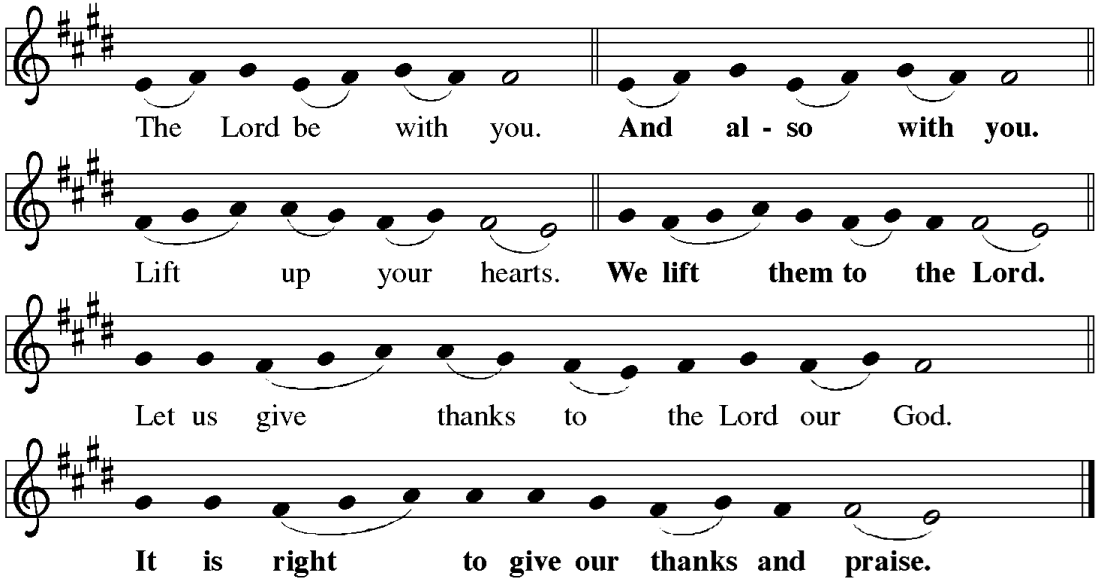
OFFERING *You Are the Light*, Marvin Etzioni
Janice Fairlee, harp & voice

The congregation may stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

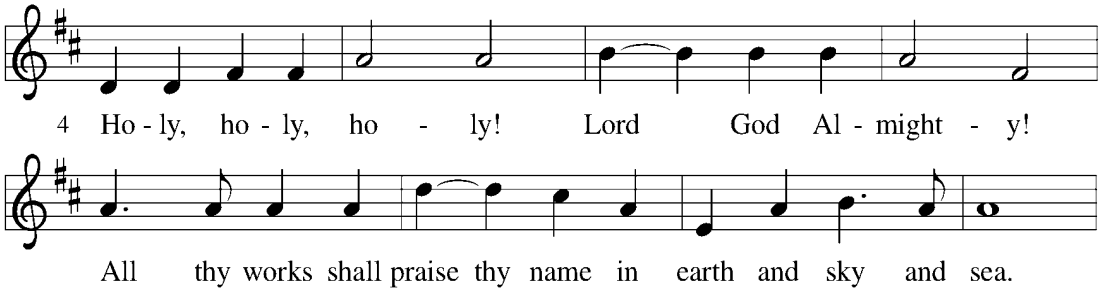
Let us pray together.
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more,
all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

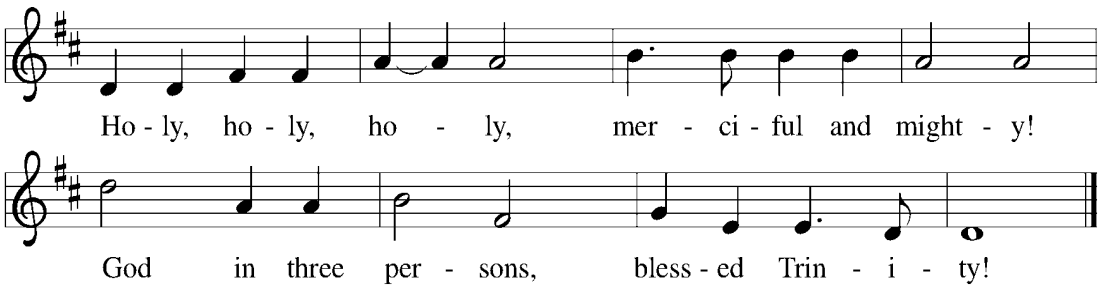
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

The congregation is seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are invited to commune without exception! At the direction of an usher, those wishing to commune may proceed down the center aisle. A piece of gluten-free bread will be placed in your hands. You may dip the bread in the wine (red chalice) or the grape juice (light-colored chalice), or you may choose to partake of bread only. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest to indicate this preference. If you would like to receive communion in your seat, please alert an usher, and the elements will be brought to you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN For All the Saints | ELW 422

The congregation may stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.
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 *GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.*

BLESSING

The holy Trinity, Creator, ☩ Christ, 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 950

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Serving Today in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pr. Allison Bengfort
Preacher: Pr. Allison Bengfort
Assisting Minister: Tom Mehlhorn
Altar Flowers: Tracie Semenchalam
Altar Guild: Noelle Mehlhorn
Children's Church: Tracie Semenchalam, Sam Staat
Communion Assistants:
Greeter: Fran Miller
Lector: Lee Anne Knapp
Musicians: Karl Gustafson, accompanist; John Gladen, Minister of Music; Janice Fairlee, harpist & vocalist
Nursery Assistant: Amy Harker
Tech Team: Paul Navarre, Chase Isaacson
Ushers: Noelle Mehlhorn, Dana Taylor-Blakemore
Worship Coord.: Kim Taylor-Blakemore
Zoom Host: Marlan Bell

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